

# Joe Pye Weed's Garden



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## 2010 INTRODUCTIONS:

### FROM SCHAFER/SACKS:

#### **CINNAMON SUGAR - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S03-28-3), 24", M.

An impossible color to describe without using food analogies - the falls are smooth chocolate pink or sugared cinnamon. The standards and styles are the palest violet to cream, both with a warm glow of yellow at the edges. Signals are deep golden yellow softened by self colored veins. A prolific bloomer with stalks well distributed in the compact clump. Small to medium flowers, four to six buds per stalk. Strong neat foliage.

Tree of Songs X sib to Pretty Polly: (Gentle Lass x (sib to Dawn Waltz x Dandy's Hornpipe)) ..... \$35.00

#### **FIONA - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S01-37-10), 23", E-L.

Named for our darling new grand-niece. Fiona is a bright orchid-pink bitone, lighter standards and darker falls with gleaming white styles. Nice form with small ruffles. Possibly a repeat bloomer for some, it gives us an extra long continuous bloom. Up to five buds per stalk held just above the foliage.

Sib to Gentle Lass X (Strawberry Social x ((Pleasures of May sib x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney)) ..... \$35.00

#### **FLYING FIDDLES - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S03-42C-1), 20", M.

A clump of Flying Fiddles is full of energy - lots of flowers, lots of patterns, lots of warm color, lots of ripples. Flowers are yellow, cream and red-violet. The impression is of a yellow lady slipper with small ruffles in yellow and warm brown. Small to medium flowers on a succession of stalks with three buds each. Flowers open one at a time to provide a full season of bloom.

(((((Pleasures of May sib x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney) x sib to Dawn Waltz) x Here Be Dragons) X (Creme Caramel x sib to Lady's Chain) ..... \$35.00

#### **MIDNIGHT GALLOP - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S01-21-10), 28", EM.

A bright, deep blue-purple flower with a white signal surrounded by a large flash of pearly blue. The ruffled, diamond-shaped styles complement in pearly mid-blue with a dark midrib. Striking 4" flowers. Three buds per stalk, held just above the foliage.

(Sib to Dawn Waltz x ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Careless Sally)) X Mister Peacock ..... \$35.00

#### **MY LITTLE SUNSHINE - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S01-94-11), 15", E-M.

Our first dwarf siberian introduction! Small but very bright yellow and white flowers make a big statement. Blooms a long time, even in the heat. Three to four buds per stalk. Often shorter than fifteen inches, which is the tallest it has ever measured. Cute!

(Here Be Dragons x Just Cruising) X Uncorked ..... \$35.00

#### **POMEGRANATE PUNCH - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S03-77-12), 23", EM.

A richly colored iris which is a blend of yellow and red purple with orangey highlights on sunny days. The falls have a felty texture, nicely flaring with soft and rolling ruffles. The styles are ornamented with small ruffles and dark red picotee edges.

Medium sized flowers are held just above the wide and erect foliage. Three buds present a nice succession of bloom. (Sunfisher x sib to On Her Toes) X ((((((Star Cluster x Ruffled Velvet) x (Creme Chantilly x ((Atoll x Ruffled Velvet) x Butter and Sugar))) x Riverdance) x ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Dawn Waltz)) x (sib to Dawn Waltz x Dandy's Hornpipe)) ..... \$35.00

#### **TIPPED IN BLUE - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S03-28B-10), 23", M-L.

A very happy flower-child of So Van Gogh. A yellow and blue-violet bicolor which is in all regards lighter than its father. Small sweet flowers, very erect fine-textured foliage, four blooms per stalk which are held well above the foliage.

Tree of Songs X So Van Gogh ..... \$35.00

### *I. cristata:*

#### **DOUBLY STYLISH - SPEC-cristata.** Barbara and David Schmieder (Seedling No. 01CR-74-1) 5.5", ML.

Barbara and David gave this iris the perfect name as it has six light blue-violet falls and six to nine pearly blue styles. No standards! A lovely double flower in traditional cristata colors with clean white signals, dark blue halos and yellow-orange crests tipped in white. A vigorous plant and heavy bloomer.....potted..... \$20.00

**MONTROSE WHITE - SPEC-cristata. Schafer/Sacks 6", EM.**

We bought this plant many years ago from Nancy Goodwin at Montrose Nursery as *I. cristata alba*. It is unique among the many albas we grow in its large sized flowers - almost 3 inches. It is a good strong plant. We want to share it as Montrose has been closed for many years. Nancy was pleased to have it introduced.....potted ..... \$15.00

*I. xnorissii (Pardancanda)*

**SOFT SPOT - SPEC-X xnorissii. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. xN06-Vol-1), 33", E-L.**

This is our first pardancanda introduction, and though a volunteer, it comes directly from Darrell Probst's best seedlings. It is a totally charming reverse amoena - violet standards and white falls dotted and dashed in blue and violet. Though intermediate, this flower is very "iris-type." It opens at noon and closes at 6:30 pm. It is shorter than many of Darrell's introductions. It has at least ten buds per spathe, blooming in 2009 for over 5 weeks..... \$25.00

*Phlox glaberrima ssp. triflora*

**TRIPLE PLAY (PPAF) Schafer/Sacks**

We're sure many of you are doing a double-take at seeing a phlox in our list. We discovered this variegated sport on one of our plants, and it has developed into a very fine garden plant which lights up many corners of our garden as well as our field. It is semi-evergreen in New England, so the brightly variegated leaves give us three seasons of pleasure, and in spring and fall it adds pink to the cream and green - hence the name. *Phlox glaberrima* blooms for us in mid to late June and into July. The flowers are orchid pink, bloomstalks get up to 15" tall, when not in bloom it is about four inches tall. It forms an ever increasing clump. Cultural notes will be included.....potted..... \$10.00

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Thank you to all of our customers.

The siberians continue to delight us with an ever expanding palette. Marty is more convinced than ever that orange is just around the corner. The pardancandas continue to be very popular, and we can't keep up with the propagation.....and we're growing new seedlings. We are so excited to introduce Doubly Stylish from our dear friends Barbara and David Schmieder and they have more cristata seedlings under evaluation. There are primrose seedlings waiting for names and potting up. They should be along next year.

We have kept the postage rates the same in spite of the increase in Priority Mail rates, but an increase will be necessary in the next year or so.

Unless noted as "potted", all plants are freshly dug and shipped bare root. The plants are from lined-out divisions. For siberians we guarantee to send a plant with at least 3-fans, though often they are larger.

SHIPPING DATES: Please circle on the order form when you want shipment. There are three spring dates and three summer 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. We do not recommend spring shipment for areas whose spring is much more advanced than ours.

All shipping (except foreign) will be by Priority Mail. Please add \$7 for 1-5 plants, \$8 for 6-10 plants, \$9 for 11-15 plants, and \$10 for over 15 plants. (MA residents must add 6.25% sales tax.)

Foreign orders will be billed the exact shipping amount. We must also charge a \$23 fee for a phytosanitary certificate on all foreign orders.

You can see photos of the irises in this catalog on-line at [www.jpwflowers.com](http://www.jpwflowers.com)

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**MIDNIGHT GALLOP**



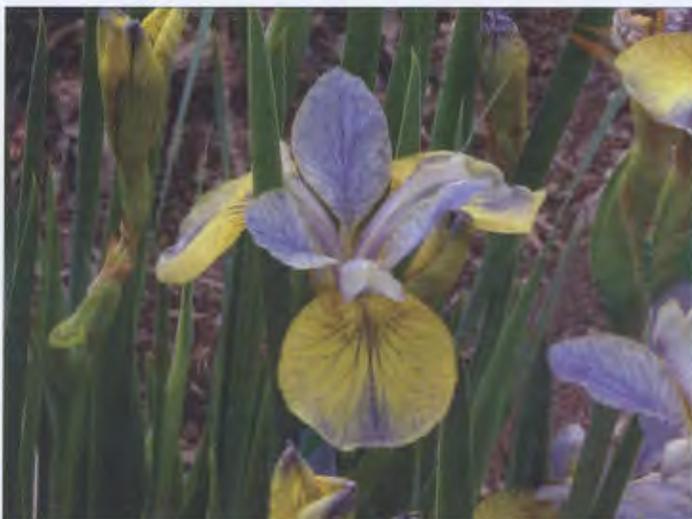
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## SCHAFFER/SACKS SIBERIANS

**AT THE CROSSROADS** - '09, M, 32". Misty and mysterious with a unique plum spot surrounding the small yellow signal. Large flowers, four buds, many strong stalks, erect foliage – a dramatic garden statement..... \$30.00

**BANISH MISFORTUNE** - '99, E-L, 45". Mid-lavender-blue with large yellow to cream signals, veined deep purple. Outstanding clump with tall strong stalks, 6 to 7 buds. AM'07..... \$6.00

**BARBARA SCHMIEDER** - '01, EML, 33". Small, delicate bright yellow buds lighten to cream when open while the signals and styles retain their warm yellow glow. Vigorous, blooming early and long with 5 or more blooms per stalk. HM'04..... \$6.00

**BAREFOOT BOY** - '05, M, 35". Gorgeous light blue. Greenish veins and highlights make its overall appearance even more blue. White signal. Blooms well above the foliage with 3 to 4 buds per stalk, good succession of bloom...limited supply ..... \$15.00

**BELLS AND WHISTLES** - '06, EM, 28". Big ruffled purple flowers have reddish purple styles with dark red-violet edges and curls and blue midribs. Excellent substance and vigor and 4 well-timed buds per stalk - makes a great clump. HM'09 \$15.00

**BERRIES AND CREAM** - '08, M, 25". A reverse amoena! Blue-violet standards and styles contrast with creamy, lightly veined falls. Small flowers with simple form and flaring falls. Five to six buds per stalk which are held well above the foliage..... \$23.00

**BLACKBERRY JUBILEE** - '97, ML, 36". Large, wide, ruffled flowers are dappled and marbled in many shades of red-violet. Style arms are a lovely shade of sky blue, brushed and edged in red-violet. Strong stalks with 4 buds. HM '00..... \$6.00

**BONNIE KATE** - '06, M-L, 31". Wide, round and ruffled falls are washed and speckled pink with a yellow glow and rim. Round pale pink standards are almost horizontal. Pearly styles are large and very wide. 4 buds.   
Withdrawn to increase.

**BOOK OF SECRETS** - '00, M, 28". A subtle interplay of textured white with hints of yellow and lavender-pink. Wonderful form. Very vigorous. Upright foliage. HM'05..... \$6.00

**BRIDAL JIG** - '93, M, 35". White flowers have small crescent shaped yellow signals and round falls which hang like a bridal gown in heavy soft ruffles. Beautiful airy clump, well branched stems, flowers high above the foliage..... \$6.00

**CAPE COD BOYS** - '09, M & RE, 27". Large, wide, blousy flowers in dappled shades of blue-violet with a charming yellow signal. A long bloomer, from mid to late season and often repeating. Vigorous grower, good strong foliage ..... \$30.00

**CARELESS SALLY** - '96, M & RE, 26". A palette of pastels blending rose, blue and yellow. Round and ruffled falls and standards; ornate styles with large curls; yellow sunrise signals. 3 to 4 buds per stalk and repeat. Morgan-Wood Medal'03 \$6.00

**CHARMING BILLY** - '04, M, 25". Strong, bold colors - deep red-violet falls and bright yellow signals with dark purple veining. Standards are dappled red-violet. Upright, wide, light-blue styles A very strong grower, with 3-4 blooms per stalk. HM'07.. \$12.00

**COLD FROSTY MORNING** - '00, L, 27". A sparkling white self. Exquisite full form. Elegant style arms are upright with ornate ruffles and curls and a green flush. Blooms right above upright blue-green foliage with 4 to 6 buds, a very late bloomer .. \$10.00

**COUNTESS CATHLEEN** - '97, M, 30". Pearly standards. Pale blue falls blend into clean white signals with dark blue veining. Darker shoulders. Small frilly ruffles. 4 to 5 buds. HM'01..\$6.00

**CREME CARAMEL** - '03, M, 29". Falls are smooth soft caramel with yellow signals. Standards and styles are pale yellow. Each flower lightens in the sun, creating a bitone effect. Loaded with flowers, up to 6 buds per stalk. HM'06 .....\$10.00

**DANCE AND SING** - '02, M and RE, 32". Upright yellow petaloid style arms combine with pale yellow standards and darker yellow falls to make this large and luscious siberian. The form is wide with big soft ruffles. Flowers just above the foliage with up to 5 blooms per stalk. Strong repeat bloom .....\$10.00

**DANCE PARTY** - '09, E-M, 29". Tricolor flowers make a dazzling display. Beautiful light to dark red-violet standards and falls surround gleaming white and blue styles. A profusion of stalks and medium sized flowers. Four buds per stalk.....\$30.00

**DEVIL'S DREAM** - '90, L & RE, 33". Highly saturated wine-red standards and falls are complemented by lighter styles and a purple blaze surrounding a hidden signal. Large flower, excellent substance, 4 buds. Good repeat.....\$6.00

**DROWSY MAGGIE** - '02, M, 26". Purple over yellow coloring creates a smoky look which has a sophisticated appeal. The signal appears as subtle yellow speckles. Medium sized clump, with 3 to 4 blooms per stalk.....\$8.00

**ECHO THE WIND** - '99, E-M, 31". Blue-violet over yellow falls, yellow signal, pale blue standards and pearly styles with yellow tips. Wide, arching, and ruffled. Great compact clump, many stalks, 5 buds .....\$10.00

**ELEGANCE AND SIMPLICITY** - '01, M, 43". Clean white flower with neat, lemon yellow signals, softly held standards, and lovely curled styles - all with a touch of ruffling. Grand, tall, and upright - 2 branches with 5 buds .....\$8.00

**FOND KISS** - '99, M & RE, 33". A big extravagant flower and an even more extravagant display. Warm white with a large pink flush on the falls. Three buds open in slow succession followed by repeat. Morgan-Wood Medal '08.....limited supply.....\$10.00

**FRESH NOTES** - '04, M, 25". Dark blue ruffled falls with pale edges are decorated with bright yellow signals, widely veined in navy blue. Standards are medium blue, veined darker; styles are light blue with blue-green midribs. Round, neat form. Five buds per stalk with 2 branches. HM'09.....\$12.00

**GENTLE LASS** - '03, M, 31". Pale lavender-pink with all-over speckling of deeper pink. Falls, full and round with soft ruffles. Small signals are white with pink freckles and veins. 2 branches with 6 blooms per stem. HM'08.....limited supply.....\$10.00

**GINGER TWIST** - '09, E-M, 30". Layers of color - lavender standards, ginger falls, speckles all over and pearly pale gold styles - are complimented by a strong sweet fragrance. Small flowers in abundance, carried well above the study foliage, five to seven buds per stalk, excellent clump.....\$30.00

**HARMONY HILL** - '04, EM, 36". A sweet flower and a great plant. Red-violet standards, lavender blue falls, and dark violet style arms. Upright form with full, round and lightly ruffled parts. Tall, branched stalks with upright dark green foliage .....\$6.00

**HERE BE DRAGONS** - '03, EM, 28". Unusual yellow bitone overlaid with blue-violet wash and veining. Standards pale yellow with brighter highlights, warm yellow rims and pale blue-violet veins in the heart. 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 pale yellow and blue-violet. Two branches carry 5 to 6 buds. AM'08 ..... \$10.00

**HOT SKETCH** - '08, M, 24". Unique color. Standards and styles are pale lavender warmed by veins and washes of red-violet. The falls are a combination of yellow and red forming a glowing rich brick or deep coral sort of color. A garden visitor this year called it Indian Red. Yellow signals and blue midribs on the styles jazz things up even more. Medium sized flowers are presented just above the foliage, 3 to 4 buds..... \$28.00

**HUMORS OF WHISKEY** - '07, M, 29". Yummy color. The falls open a pinky golden brown with pale violet standards which lighten over time to a golden buff with pinkish undertones and a gold rim. Hafts are deep reddish gold, styles are light yellow with golden tips and greenish midribs. Great clump, 5 to 7 buds. Flowers well above the foliage..... \$22.00

**IMPRESSION** - '03, M, 24". Large flowers with long fancy style arms. A dappled blend of violets - both blue and red - are light on the standards and heavy on the falls with a distinctive pale rim on the falls. The styles are almost white with a blue-green wash and red-violet edges. 4 buds per stalk..... \$10.00

**IN FULL SAIL** - '99, L, 27". Makes a grand clump. 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. HM'04..... \$8.00

**JACK'S HEALTH** - '00, E, 30". Soft rosy pink flowers. A white line on each standard echoes narrow pearly white styles which gleam in the sun. Quiet white signal with rose veining. Four to five buds per stalk with upright blue-green foliage..... \$6.00

**JERRY MURPHY** - '08, E-M, 30.5". In honor of our friend Jerry Murphy. A brownish amoena. Falls have a pale apricot ground which is covered by various shades and amounts of red-violet stippling and blending. Standards and styles are creamy with light gold trim. The depth of color varies and the flower lightens as it ages. Gorgeous green foliage lasts late into the fall. Blooms a long time with 4 to 5 buds..... \$28.00

**JUNE TO REMEMBER** - '06, M, 25". Lovely form with deep ruffles. Medium to dark blue with a tiny white wire rim on the falls. Showy signals are white surrounded by a bright blue halo and then a darker blue band. The styles are short and cute with pale blue midribs. 5 buds..... \$10.00

**JUST CRUISING** - '01, EM, 33". Generously ruffled light yellow bitone. Large decorated pearly styles have darker yellow curls and midribs. Sweet fragrance. An impressive clump, 4 buds per stalk. HM'04..... \$6.00

**KISS THE GIRL** - '04, M, 27". Deep bright yellow bitone with nice ruffles and sweet fragrance. The stalks have one to two branches carrying four lively flowers above the foliage - it blooms up a storm. HM'07..... \$10.00

**LADY'S CHAIN** - '05, M 24". An intense golden bi-tone. Medium flowers open bright yellow, standards lighten with a darker rim while the falls continue to hold their strong color. Styles are light yellow and simple. Blooms just above the foliage with 3 to 4 buds per stalk and many stalks in the clump... \$15.00

**LUCY LOCKET** - '09, E-M, 26". Small, sweet, golden yellow bitone flowers with lovely flaring form. Two branches with six buds and a long season of bloom. Foliage remains beautiful late in the Fall. Very vigorous ..... \$30.00

**MAGNETISM** - '06, M, 25". A mysterious blue energized by a pattern of fine dappling and veining flowing into the center, and enhanced by an underlay of yellow and understated yellow signal. Wide flaring standards and falls, and long narrow styles. Blooming just above the foliage with 5 buds per stalk..... \$15.00

**MAIRI'S WEDDING** - '99, M, 24". Lovely white flowers with full form, delicate ruffles, and short, ornate upright styles. Yellow signal. Slight fragrance and 4 buds. A clean plant with beautiful, strong foliage ..... \$6.00

**MINSTREL'S WHIM** - '07, EM, 26". Pale yellow flowers with blue-green veins and golden hafts. Blooms a long time with 4 to 5 buds held above the foliage and many stalks. Small flowers with nice flaring form and upright, narrow foliage ..... \$15.00

**MISS APPLE** - '09, M, 30". Like its siblings Sugar Rush and Hot Sketch, Miss Apple is a color pioneer - getting several shades closer to red than any red-violet siberian. The warm yellow signal enhances the glow. Standards and styles retain hints of violet. Very cute, small round flowers. One to two branches with four buds, very vigorous..... \$30.00

**MISSION BAY** - '09, M, 27". Large and voluptuous pale blue with fancy styles and ruffling. Small yellow to white signals with greenish tones. 1-2 branches with 4 buds per stalk ..... \$30.00

**MISTER PEACOCK** - '03, M-L, 43". Vibrant blue with a veined white 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 with 2 branches, 5 flowers, and a long period of bloom. HM'06 ..... \$10.00

**MISTRESS MOON** - '06, M, 29". A small-flowered gem with silvery standards and smooth creamy-ochre falls. Yellow to gold signals are stitched in mauve and green, with a few blue-green to red-violet lines which flow onto the fall. Perfectly proportioned with good substance and simple lines. Lots of stalks..... \$15.00

**NEW MOWN HAY** - '08, M, 30". Bright pearly white standards and styles with turquoise trim set off the greyed-green falls. Clean yellow signals with green veins. Lovely form. Makes a gorgeous shining clump with 2 branches and 4 to 5 buds carried nicely above the foliage.....limited supply ..... \$30.00

**NOT QUITE WHITE** - '03, M and RE, 18". Full, round, ruffled form in a small flower with terrific substance. The flower appears white but is actually diamond dusted with pale lavender. White signals with pale green veining and tiny red-violet freckles near the hafts. 3 buds per stalk with repeat bloom..... \$6.00

**OFF SHE GOES** - '98, EM, '28. Large, lavender-pink flowers with a wide pale rim on the falls. It has ruffled style curls with a yellow glow and yellow and gold signals. Lots of big rolling ruffles. 3 or more buds and a long bloom time. .... \$6.00

**ON HER TOES** - '04, EM, 26". Gorgeous! Dappled lavender flowers with stunningly ruffled white edges. Full and flaring form. Flowers are just above the foliage, 1 to 2 branches with 4 buds. HM'07 ..... \$22.00

**OVER THE RIVER** - '01, M, 30". Nicely proportioned flowers create a gorgeous mass of bloom. A beautiful clean mid-blue, enhanced by small neat white signals. The plant is vigorous and floriferous - 2 branches, and 4 blooms per stalk ..... \$6.00

**PAINTED WOMAN** - '07, EM, 27". The falls are red-violet in varying shades over yellow with lots of dappling and with heavily veined yellow signals that spread out onto the shoulders. Pearl standards are veined and washed in the fall color, and the fancy pearly styles are strongly underlaid with blue. A great bitone effect. 4 to 5 buds per stalk..... \$22.00

**PENNYWHISTLE** - '00, EM, 34". A lovely combination of old and new. Small, fluttery flowers with substance and simple shape. Blue and violet with delightful cream to gold signals. 7 blooms on tall airy stalks over short blue-green leaves..... \$6.00

**PLUM FROLIC** - '01, M, 27". Color varies from red-violet through violet to blue-violet dappling and shading on a light blue ground. Decorative pale blue dappled styles are ruffled, curled and nearly upright. A powder blue flash illuminates the signal. Strong grower, 3 to 4 buds with repeat. HM'05..... \$6.00

**PRETTY POLLY** - '07, EM, 30". Soft! A pale pink self with yellow signals and flashes of blue in the styles. Flaring form with large and small ruffles. Five or more buds per stalk with nice separation between flowers and foliage. Extremely robust grower..... \$16.00

**RAINDROP MELODY** - '03, M, 28". Periwinkle standards. Falls white with all over blue-violet freckles and dappling (like raindrops) which are heaviest at the edge creating a plicata-like effect. Pearly light blue styles. Faint yellow signal. Nicely ruffled flowers, good looking clump, 2 branches and 6 buds HM'08..... \$6.00

**REEL CUTE** - '07, M, 27". A profusion of bloom just above the foliage in shades of periwinkle blue - lighter in the standards and in the rims around the falls. Two-toned yellow signals are showy. The flower is lively with high shoulders and lovely curves and ruffles. 4 to 5 buds per stalk.....limited supply ... \$25.00

**RIVERDANCE** - '97, M, 40-45". Stunning rich blue flowers with large rolling ruffles, a sprinkling of white on the falls, and white wire edges on the falls and styles. Plenty of stalks with 4 to 5 buds each. Morgan Wood Medal '06..... \$8.00

**ROARING JELLY** - '92, M & RE, 36". Makes a magnificent clump! Falls dappled bright raspberry with pale lavender. Standards paler and lightly dappled. Flowers full, round and slightly recurved. Strong repeat. Morgan-Wood Medal '99. \$8.00

**ROLLING CLOUD** - '00, E, 29". Large, wide, white flowers on a compact plant with 2 branches and 5 to 7 buds. Long season of bloom. Very early for a white. Heavy substance. Styles are upright with enlarged curls.....limited supply ..... \$15.00

**RUFFLED ROMP** - '07, M, 30". Muted blue-violet flowers create an exuberant display with 7 well-ruffled flowers per stalk, held above the strong upright foliage. Light plays on pearly ornate styles and the pale edges of standards and falls making these flowers shine. Vigorous too..... \$22.00

**SALAMANDER CROSSING** - '99, E-L, 42". Small flowers are heavily speckled with lavender over pale yellow falls and whitish standards. It is tall with flowers held well above foliage, 7 blooms per stalk. AM '06..... \$6.00

**SARAH TIFFNEY** - '99, E-L, 36". Gently ruffled small flowers are washed and speckled with lavender rose over light yellow falls with golden yellow signals. Standards are pale lavender, simple styles are the same with buff yellow tips. 5 to 6 blooms per stalk. HM'03..... \$6.00

**SEA OF DREAMS** - '00, EM and RE, 35". Light blue with diffused veining on the standards and darker veining on the falls which overlay a yellow wash. The signals are soft yellow. Upright style arms are light blue and aqua with very ruffled picotee edging. Tall and vigorous with 2 branches, 5 blooms per stalk and repeat bloom. HM'05..... \$8.00

**SHIPS ARE SAILING** - '98, M, 35". Nicely ruffled flowers in shades of blue. Pale blue standards and styles are matched by light rims on darker blue-violet falls. Handsome clump, lots of bloom. Morgan-Wood Medal '07 ..... \$10.00

**SO VAN GOGH** - '05, E, 30". The first bi-color siberian. Standards are blue-purple with darker veining. Falls are yellow, lighter at the edges and darker at the center, with purple veining. Styles are blue-purple with darker highlights. Small flowers with big clump performance - 5 buds HM'08..... \$18.00

**SOUND AND SPIRIT** - '07, M, 35". A statuesque plant with strongly vertical foliage. Standards are white, styles are soft yellow with darker tips, and falls have an orchid pink center with a diffused band of pale yellow around the edges. Yellow signals with deep golden hafts. Tailored form. 6 to 7 buds ..... \$15.00

**SPORTING CHANCE** - '02, E-M, 26". Creamy/yellow variegation in the foliage is unstable and changes from fan to fan. Very vigorous. Flowers are small, simple, blue-violet and white. Up to 6 blooms per stalk. Flowers are held above the decorative foliage ..... \$15.00

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** - '00, EM, 28". Yummy rose-pink with pale styles and unobtrusive white signals. The gently ruffled falls are slightly arched showing off the lovely color. Early, 4 to 5 buds per stalk, and a neat clump habit. HM'03. .... \$8.00

**SUGAR RUSH** - '08, M, 27". Yumm. A watermelon pink amoena with cheery yellow signals, and yellow highlights on the pearly standards. Blue and purple wash on the styles. The color of the falls can open several shades darker or lighter depending on the weather. The clump is compact, blooming just above the foliage, 3 buds per stalk..... \$28.00

**SUMMER REVELS** - '99, M & RE, 28". Striking yellow bitone with good form. Blooms for a very long time either by extended bloom period or pause and repeat. Beautiful clump presentation. HM'03 ..... \$6.00

**SUN COMES UP** - '04, M, 25". A blending of soft blue and pale yellow with a warm sunrise signal. Full and round arching flowers on a full and round clump. Good grower, 1 to 2 branches, 4 flowers per stalk HM'08 ..... \$10.00

**SUNFISHER** - '03, EM, 28". A good yellow in a lovely, well-shaped flower. It is a bitone with light yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. Great clump effect with two branches and up to 7 flowers per stalk. Blooms nicely above the foliage..... \$8.00

**SWEET LITTLE SUSIE** - '01, EM, 22". Nice short habit makes it perfect for a smaller garden. Periwinkle blue flowers - lighter in the standards and deeper in the falls. Large cheerful white signals. Medium to small flowers have soft ruffles and arching form. 3 to 4 flowers per stalk ..... \$6.00

**SWEETS OF MAY** - '06, VE, 23". Gorgeous red-orange spathes are followed by warm pink flowers with frilly light yellow and purple style arms. The color lightens after opening, but the spathes remain decorative during and after bloom. Yellow to gold signals with red veins. 5 buds.....limited supply ..... \$28.00

**TALL DARK AND HANDSOME** - '07, M-L+RE, 43". Large rich purple flowers with ruby styles and large white and gold signals. The form is wide and open - the standards are almost horizontal. The fan shaped clump has very tall strong stalks with 5 buds held well above the foliage. Slight fragrance ..... \$20.00

**THREE HAND STAR** - '01, M, 29". Purple standards and velvety deep purple falls with a pale blue-violet edge. No signal. Soft pearly blue styles light up the center of the flower. Blooms just above the foliage. 5 to 7 blooms per stalk ..... \$6.00

**TOM SCHAEFER** - '00, M-L, 27". Fabulous bright yellow falls with pale yellow standards and styles. The form is simple and tailored. Four buds per stalk. AM'05 ..... \$6.00

**TREE OF SONGS** - '06, M, 31". Great garden plant with tall stems and a profusion of smallish bright bitone yellow flowers. The shape is charming and simple with a touch of ruffling \$15.00

**TRIM THE VELVET** - '95, M, 40". 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. AM'01, AGM from BIS'02..... \$6.00

**TRIP TO PARIS** - '09, M, 37". This is a big flower and makes a big plant. Light soft yellow with paler standards and styles - all fancy, wide and ruffled. Deep yellow signal. One to two branches with five buds. Very full clump..... \$30.00

**TURN A PHRASE** - '00, E and RE, 36". Pale blue bitone with a wide dark blue rim on the falls. Standards are pale as are the styles which have a touch of dark blue edging. 6 to 7 buds and repeat bloom, one of our favorite garden plants..... \$10.00

**UNCORKED** - '02, E, 25". Not on the color wheel. Falls are yellow overlaid with blue and have large, round deep yellow signals. Standards are paler blue over yellow. Pale blue styles have yellow tips. Depending on conditions, flowers open in a range of tones. The vigorous clump has smallish flowers, 4 blooms per stalk, many stalks per clump. AM'09 .....\$12.00

**WATERFALL WALTZ** - '06, M, 24". Luscious. Large, ruffled, bubbly blue self. Blue-green in the styles intensifies the blue. Green throat and white signal with thin blue lines. Four buds per stalk on a medium-sized plant. withdrawn to increase

**WHITE AMBER** - '01, E, 26". Wonderful unique coloring - pearly standards above yellow and pink blended falls which open pinker and finish more yellow. The nice petite flowers are held well above erect narrow foliage .....\$10.00

**WORTH THE WAIT** - '02, L and RE, 34". Like 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 ..... \$15.00

**YANKEE INGENUITY** - '08, M, 26". Lovely medium true blue with hints of blue-green that enhance its color. White speckling on the shoulders and edges as well as a white rim. Nice full form with big rolling curves. The flowers bloom just above the foliage with 3 or more buds per stalk.....\$25.00

## TOMAS TAMBERG SIBERIANS

**AHRTALWEIN** - '02, M, 35", Tetraploid. Light wine red with a white signal. Upright standards and semi-flaring falls contribute to the garden effect of this variety. Vigorous and fertile... \$10.00

**BURGUNDERSAMT** - '07, M, 29.5", Tetraploid. Tomas' first introduction from the cross JEWELLED CROWN x SSTT315 (converted, a blackish wine red). Flowers are strongly ruffled with wider petals than those of the mother, and show a warm wine red color with a yellowish hue as well as a pronounced velvety surface..... \$28.00

**ERSTE SAHNE** - SIB -Tetraploid, '05, 25.5", ML. Derived from a cross of VIEL CREME with a converted seedling from GELBE MÖVE x SILVER ILLUSION, these are the largest and widest flowers we have ever seen on a white Siberian iris. Strong stems can produce up to two side branches. In proportion to the size of the flowers the height is a bit short. However, planted in the foreground, this variety can produce an excellent clump effect. These flowers open with a cream white color and change to white in sunlight..... \$28.00

**HELLBLAU IM ZENTRUM** - '05, M, 28", Tetraploid. Very unusual patterning. The standards and wide falls are dark blue-violet with white mottling in the center of each. The appearance is of a very dark plicata with solid bands of color around the edges of each petal. Style arms are also pale blue. The name means "Light Blue in the Center" .....\$18.00

**NACHTGESANG** - '01, M, 33", Tetraploid. NIGHT SONG. Large deep violet blue flowers with very dark veining and small white signals. Velvety texture and strong substance. Full and flaring form with upright standards. ....\$22.00

**RAUCHBLAU** - SIB -Tetraploid, '07, 35.5", M. A large flower derived from a cross between a mottled seedling, called "Milky Way seedling", and a pure white Tetra-Sibirica. Falls are ruffled and show a smoky blue color. Standards and style arms are of a lighter blue resulting in a special clump effect. The flower stems are strong and produce a branch. Vigorous and fertile. ...\$30.00

**VIEL CREME** - '01, M, 39", Tetraploid. This is Tomas' second light yellow/white tetraploid. The color of this large flowered and floriferous siberian makes a glamorous clump effect. Stems are tall and have 2 branches with up to 5 flowers.....\$10.00

# 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.....Potted.....\$6.00

**DICK REDFIELD** - '05, 4", L, SPEC-*cristata* (Redfield by Schafer/Sacks). Exceptional clone with six falls ("double"). It appeared as a seedling in garden of Dick Redfield of CT. Rich purple with a bright white signal which has an almost black, halo. The frilly crests are yellow and white with lavender flecks on the side ridges. It is a vigorous grower, quite compact at four inches .....Potted ..... \$18.00

**DOUBLY STYLISH** - See 2010 Introductions.

'Edgar Anderson' - *I. cristata*. 6.5", E. Large flowered, tall and vigorous. A periwinkle blue self. The distinctive signal has a typical white area bordered by a darker blue-violet ring which diffuses into the falls. Crests are white with blue on the outside two crest tips and yellow in the valleys.....Potted .. \$8.00

**HIDDEN MYSTERY** - '09, 5", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Probst). Discovered in the wild in South Carolina. Unlike all other forms of *cristata* in commerce who have rhizomes that spread on top of the soil surface, the rhizomes of this plant spread below ground more like its Asian relative *I. japonica*. Like that species and its kin *I. confusa* and *I. wattii*, the flowering-age fans have "canes", although on a very miniature scale. Believed to be a new variety of *I. cristata*.....Potted ..... \$12.00

**LITTLE JAY** - '01, 4 1/2", SPEC-*cristata* (Schafer/Sacks) Lovely medium blue flowers are marked with clean white and blue signals and crests. No yellow in the crests strengthens the blue effect. Forms a large pool of color.....Potted ..... \$6.00

**MONTROSE WHITE** - See 2010 Introductions.

**MOUNTAIN GIRL** - '07, 5", SPEC-*cristata* (Probst) Collected in the Blue Ridge Mts. A refreshing light blue self with a clean white signal (no yellow) and darker blue halo. The styles have lovely split curls on the tips. Vigorous.....Potted..... \$12.00

**NAVY BLUE GEM** - '98, 4", SPEC-*cristata* (Schafer/Sacks). Deep blue-violet with contrasting white signal. Small flower, compact foliage, very vigorous. Covers itself with flowers in May. Our favorite *cristata*.....Potted ..... \$6.00

**POWDER BLUE GIANT** - '97, 6-9", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Sam Norris). Collected by Sam Norris west of Litchfield, KY. Quite large with flowers 3 1/2 inches across. A light blue-violet self which has deep crests with white tops and deep yellow underneath. Typical clean white signals with navy borders. Great grower. Founders of SIGMA Medal '05.....Potted ... \$6.00

**SAM'S MINI** - '06, 3.5", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Norris by Schafer/Sacks). Collected by Sam Norris in Olive Hill, Kentucky. Small flowers and diminutive foliage. Forms large dense mats with many bloomstalks. Medium blue-violet with white signals and yellow and white crests with a slightly darker blue-violet halo.....Potted ..... \$8.00

***I. gracilipes*** - This species is a dainty Japanese wildflower of mountains and forests. Requiring woodland conditions similar to *I. cristata*, this enchanting, delicate plant has lovely branching, foliage and bloom. Flowers are mid blue-violet with white signals striped violet, and white crests, tipped orange. Taller than *I. cristata* with fine foliage that forms a tight clump. Blooms here mid to late May.....Potted ..... \$10.00

**COBBLEWOOD CHARM** - '08, 8", M, SPEC-*gracilipes* (Probst) A fabulous clump of soft periwinkle flowers decorated with a diffused red-violet star in the center of the styles. The softness of appearance comes from the falls which have a white ground covered with heavy periwinkle veining rather than the solid coloring of the typical form..... Potted .....\$12.00

***I. gracilipes alba* 'Buko' Form** - A tiny form of *gracilipes* with white flowers discovered on Buko San (Mountain) in Japan. A real treasure.....Potted ..... \$10.00

***I. lacustris*** - A diminutive relative of *I. cristata* from the Great Lakes. Native soil is limestone, but thrives in New England acid soil. Blue-violet with a yellow and white crest. Good vigor in spite of its small size. Blooms a bit earlier than *cristata*. On the CITES list - Nursery propagated.....Potted..... \$8.00

***I. lacustris alba*** - As above in white.....Potted ..... \$8.00

## CHINENSES:

***I. koreana*** - *I. koreana* was collected along the west coast of South Korea by Darrell Probst in 1997. Until this collection, it had not been seen in the United States. This plant blooms in early to mid-May in Massachusetts. The foliage is semi-evergreen here. It thrives in a variety of garden situations, preferring semi-shade, ordinary to dry soil. For a small plant it has dramatic garden impact.

***I. koreana* #6** - The largest, tallest, and most vigorous clone we have. Glowing yellow flowers are 1 1/4" wide with a narrow brown halo on the falls around the ridged signal area. Stalks are 8 1/2" tall, with 2 flowers per stalk. After bloom the 1/2" wide glossy foliage grows to an arching 12".....Potted..... \$12.00

***I. koreana* #1** - Distinct from the clone above because it lacks the typical brown halo on the falls. It is pure yellow. Smaller than #6 in all respects.....Potted..... \$12.00

***I. minutoaurea*** - Perfectly formed tiny yellow flowers grow at most 3" tall. This clone from Barbara and David Schmieider is a willing bloomer. Slender 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, neat yellow signal with a narrow brown halo. The flowers bloom at 8" with 2 or 3 per stem with many bloomstalks Bright green semi-evergreen leaves here. Grows and flowers best for us in semi-shade, in ordinary garden soil which is not too wet.....Potted ..... \$12.00

***I. odaesanensis* 'Chuwangsan #3'** - Similar to the above, but without the typical brown signal halo. Very vigorous. Also from Darrell's trip.....Potted ..... \$12.00

## VERNAE:

**BRUMBACK BLUE** - '03, M, 4", SPEC-*verna* (Garden In The Woods by Schafer/Sacks). Named in honor of Bill Brumback. A smooth light blue-violet self with a yellow-orange spear on white signal. It is lighter and bluer and more prolific than any other verna we grow.....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 as lovely as any small ornamental grass. First iris to bloom after the reticulatas in spring.

'Red Form' - Blooms on 2 inch stalks with red-violet flowers and white signals veined in darker red-violet.....Potted ..... \$8.00

GAMLIN BLUE - '98, 4-6", SPEC-*ruthenica* (Gamlin). Deep blue-violet self with a sparkling white signal, veined blue-violet. Can repeat bloom 2 or 3 weeks after the initial bloom and again later in the summer.....Potted..... \$8.00

PRISMATICAE: *Iris prismatica* is an eastern US native which is stoloniferous with delicate leaves, stems, and 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. The typical color is blue-violet but it can also be white, lavender pink, maroon, and truer blue.

EXETER - '09, 27", SPEC-*prismatica* (Schafer/Sacks) Sparkling colors for *I. prismatica*. This blue and white gem was collected in Exeter, NH in a location that has since been paved over. Thanks to Bob Gamlin for directing us to the location. This clone was selected from several for its delicate 2 branched stem with 5 to 6 buds and a less wandering habit (for a *prismatica* anyway).....Potted..... \$12.00

SUMMER AZURE - '01, 18", SPEC-*prismatica* (Schafer/Sacks). A unique powder blue self. White blended signals with undertones of green.....Potted..... \$8.00

ENSATAE: The series for *I. lactea*, a very tough species from central and eastern Asia. Drought tolerant and salt resistant.

REDUNDANT - '02, M and RE, 22" SPEC-*lactea* (Schafer/Sacks) Covered with bloom in May for two to three weeks and then in June it blooms again. The blue-green foliage is lovely all season. Flower is lavender blue with lighter falls than standards, delicate white signal with self veining.....Potted..... \$10.00

TOUGH COOKIE - '06, M, 14" SPEC-*lactea* (Schafer/Sacks). Named for the toughness of its species. The delicate flowers are pure white with apple green markings. 4 buds in the terminal.....Potted..... \$10.00

### TRIPETALAE:

TOURIST - '03, M, 22", SPEC-*setosa*. (Schafer/Sacks). One of the most well traveled species - native to Alaska, China, Russia, and Japan. This fine selection has tiny bristles for standards, violet falls and yellow rather than white signals. Superb branching - 7 to 8 buds HM'08..... \$8.00

*I. tridentata* - A native of wetlands in the southeastern U.S. from Florida to North Carolina, yet it is thoroughly hardy in Massachusetts and grows in a wide variety of soil conditions. This species has very small standards, medium blue-violet falls with white and yellow signal patches, and style crests that curl back nicely upon the style arms. Bloom occurs here on 12-18" slender stems in July. Stoloniferous ..... \$7.00

### SIBIRICAE:

CAITLIN'S SMILE - '04, VE, 33", SPEC-*typhifolia* (Waddick by Morley). An outstanding clump with strong straight stems, narrow upright foliage and very early bloom. Flowers are blue-violet with darker veining. Upright standards, styles flat and simple. Good buds and branching. .... \$10.00

FORWARD AND BACK - '02, M, 34", SPEC-*sibirica* (Schafer/Sacks). Small-floweres with periwinkle standards and mid-blue-violet falls. Large white signals are veined in dark blue. 6 to 9 blooms per stalk including 5 in the terminal and up to 3 branches. Flowers well above the delicate foliage..... \$8.00

### LAEVIGATAE:

*I. ensata* is the species name of the famous Japanese Iris.

KRISTIN ANNE - '09, 48", JI (Steve Smith). Crisp clean white flowers with a red-violet outline on the standards which are beautifully erect. Soft yellow signals. 2 to 3 branches on stalks with 6 to 8 buds. Good substance and very vigorous.. .....\$20.00

MY KATHLEEN - '09, 50", JI (Steve Smith). Soft and peaceful. Pale lavender blue falls with white veins. Standards have red-violet edge. Two to three branches with six to eight buds. Long blooming. Tall stalks allow plenty of space to display the many flowers.....\$20.00

R. GISKARD - '00, 60", SPEC-*ensata* (Steve Smith). Outstandingly tall and vigorous. Broad violet 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. HM'04 .....\$7.00

*I. versicolor* is a North American wildflower found from SE Canada through the northern Midwest to North Carolina and throughout the NE 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. Though it is a member of the series *Laevigatae* and is called a "water iris", it does not require constant moisture and can thrive in conditions similar to siberians. 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 late in the season.

BETWEEN THE LINES - '91, 22", SPEC-*versicolor* (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. Founders of SIGNA Medal '01 .....\$7.00

CANDYSTRIPER - '91, 25", SPEC-*versicolor* (Warburton). Delicate rose-pink lines and veins on a white ground. Styles are pearly with a pink stripe on the midribs and rose highlights on the curls. Founders of SIGNA Medal '02.....\$7.00

CAT MOUSAM - '85, 36" (Warburton). A collected *versicolor* from the Maine Turnpike 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. There are numerous flowers on a large, robust plant.....\$7.00

EPIC POEM - '04, 26", SPEC-*versicolor* (Schafer/Sacks). Blooms from one end of the season to the other. Extremely well branched. Lovely smooth pale blue flowers with white signals and style arms. Medium sized flowers on a plant that is large and vigorous and makes a statement. HM'08 .....\$8.00

LIGHT VERSE - '04, 19", SPEC-*versicolor* (Schafer/Sacks) A sweet flower - light blue-violet with darker all-over veining and neat white signals. Nicely proportioned with small standards and flared falls. Good stalk carriage and bud count. Long succession of bloom and often repeats .....\$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. Strong grower and good sized plant.....\$7.00

**MYSTERIOUS MONIQUE** - '92, 36" (Knoepnadel). Outstanding and unique! Falls very deep velvety violet, almost black. The signals have yellow spears surrounded generously with white. Standards are reddish violet, styles the same with white wings and violet curls..... \$12.00

**PARTY LINE** - '88, 18" (Warburton). Superb garden plant! 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

**VERSICLE** - '98, 15", SPEC-versicolor (Schafer/Sacks). Darling small white flowers. White styles have a yellow heart and small neat yellow signals have faint stitching. Wonderful form - round, flaring and arching. A nice clump with stalks carried inside and out. AM'07 ..... \$7.00

**WHODUNIT** - '87, 25" (Warburton). White flowers are heavily veined with medium blue-violet. More white shows through veining at signal area. Lovely flower. Long flowering..... \$7.00

## INTER-SPECIES HYBRIDS

**DREI QUELLEN** - '05, 39", SPECX (Tamberg). A wine red tetraploid SIB crossed with a tetraploid *I. typhifolia*. Large flowers, dark violet blue with a white signal. Extremely vigorous. It has up to 5 flowers per stalk, flowers early, and repeats..... \$15.00

**FLOATING CANDLES** - '03, 25", SPECX-sibirica hybrid (Schafer/Sacks). Small, delicate, yellow amoena with tiny red-violet dots and veins on its smooth gold signal. Classic form - tall white upright standards, small horizontal white styles, and pendant yellow falls. Narrow foliage topped by taller flower stems. HM'07 ..... \$8.00

**SAHNEHAEBUCHEN** - '05, 29.5", SPEC-X (Tamberg). Derived by back-crossing a lavender Tetra-Sibtosa to the lavender-pink siberian LADY LILAC. The contrast between the wide pink to lavender falls and the near white standards and style arms is especially strong. The falls are beautifully ruffled. Blooms mid-season with the siberians. Sterile..... \$20.00

**SIBTOSA DUCHESS** - '02, 36", SPECX (Tamberg). This 3/4-1/4 Sibtosa hybrid (Tetra-Sibtosa) has tall stems and up to 6 strong lavender-pink flowers. 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... \$10.00

### Iris X NORRISII (formerly X PARDANCANDA)

The changes we have been expecting in the taxonomy of Pardancandas have been made - they are now 100% irises! The new name is *Iris xnorrisii*. These are hybrids between *Iris dichotoma* (formerly *Pardanthopsis dichotoma* or The Vesper Iris) and *Iris domestica* (formerly *Belamcanda chinensis* or The Blackberry Lily). Sam Norris of Kentucky was the first to make this cross.

The cultivars we offer are all from the breeding program of Darrell Probst. All of his plants have been selected for hardiness (Zone 5), color, form of flower, branching and bud count, and for being outstanding garden plants. These are not seed strains.

These plants are quite different in appearance from most irises. Nevertheless, they have rhizomes and leaf fans and flowers in three parts. They like lots of sun, resent wet soil, and need regular dividing. They are drought tolerant and do not mind the extreme heat of the south. Their growing needs are very similar to bearded irises. We will send special cultural instructions.

Pardancandas bloom from July through August in Massachusetts, each variety for about three to four weeks. The flowers are small, open for only one day, and they are produced in profusion. The tall strong stalks can have as many as 45 spathes (bud placements), with 6 to 10 buds in each of these.

Some characteristics to take note of in the descriptions are flower form (some are "iris-type" and some "intermediate" between *I. dichotoma* and *Iris domestica*) and the time of day when flowers open. Some open in the morning like *I. domestica* and some open in the afternoon like *I. dichotoma*. If you work during the day the late openers are perfect for you, but if you're home all day you might want to try both.

**BOUNTIFUL BLUSH** - '08, 35", SPEC-X (Probst). Earliest in the season to bloom of all our pards. Pale pink standards have a darker wash in the center, pale pink falls are spotted, speckled and dashed with soft red-orange. Styles are cream with pale orange midribs. Open from 1:30pm to 7pm. Iris type. About 300 buds per stalk. Strong wide foliage. Withdrawn to Increase

**BUTTERFLY MAGIC** - '02, 44", SPEC-X (Probst). Red-purple self with showy white signals with dark violet dots. Intermediate. About 200 blooms per stalk. Open from 3pm until dark... \$15.00

**CHERRY PIE** - '08, 39", M, SPEC-X (Probst). Pink standards with a reddish flush up from the hafts. Falls have a pink ground and pale yellow signal covered with cherry red markings. The styles are yellow with orangey-red midribs and reddish-pink tips. Iris type. Opens from 2pm to dark. Over 300 blooms per stalk. After the flower opens the falls tuck. Withdrawn to Increase

**HEART OF DARKNESS** - '02, 46", SPEC-X (Probst). Royal purple self with redder highlights and very dark signals. The styles are light purple-violet with darker midribs. Intermediate. 200-250 blooms per stalk. Open from 10am to 5:30pm. Withdrawn to Increase

**PINK LEOPARD** - '08, 49", M, SPEC-X (Probst). Tall stems are loaded with flowers producing a great display. Standards and falls are pink. The falls have a large creamy yellow signal area which is heavily dotted, dashed, and veined in orange giving the whole flower a peachy-pink appearance. Pale orange style arms add to this with a bright orange midrib. Clean blue-green foliage has a white line at the edge. Open 10am to 6:30pm. Intermediate to iris type. Over 300 blooms per stalk ..... \$20.00

**SOFT SPOT** - See 2010 Introductions.

**SPOOKY WORLD** - '02, 52", SPEC-X (Probst). The signals on this lavender flower give it the spooky appearance. Yellow underneath with dark purple to brown markings. Iris-type. Magnificent branching with about 400 blooms per stalk. Open from 4 pm until dark. Withdrawn to Increase

**SUMMER CANDY** - '09, 36", M, SPEC-X (Probst). Rosy pink! The falls have a white to pale yellow signal covered with dark pink dots and dashes which come together in a flush at the center of the fall. Iris type form with very wide parts, including the styles which are pale cream with pink tips and apricot midribs. Opens at 4 pm and remains open until dark. Over 300 blooms per stalk..... \$20.00

# PRIMROSES

## Primula Section Primula

### Primula xpolyantha

These are the familiar primroses of cottage gardens. Our introductions have been selected for hardiness, perenniality, sturdy stems and prolific bloom. All are grown in the ground in Massachusetts, a cold zone 5, and have survived many open as well as snow-covered winters. They prefer well drained, somewhat moist soil in partial shade. Our three listings are all polyanthus primroses, which are hybrids involving several species. They bloom for us in May and are great companions to *Iris cristata* and even SDB's.

**'Cherry Pinwheel'** - Large fluffy flowers on 8" stalks with at least 10 flowers per stalk. Each flower is deep cherry at the outer edge and lightens toward the center. The "eye" or "central patch" (or signal to an irisarian) is a five pointed bright yellow star surrounded by white. Thrum.\* As a clump it glows.  
.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Radical Red'** - Deep rich velvety red flower with no signal or eye - just a narrow rim of yellow. (This type is called Cowichan.) The 7 inch stems and calyx are reddish, the foliage is deep green. Nine or more flowers per stalk. Thrum.\* Blooms early in the poly season. Yum..... Withdrawn to Increase .....

**'Spring Pastels'** - Each flower opens cream to pale yellow, then deepens to a peachy pink and finishes rosy pink. The result is a pastel palette of many colors all blooming at once. The signal ties the clump together with a soft edged yellow star. Stalks are 9 inches with at least 7 flowers per stalk. Pin.\* Lovely sweet fragrance.....Potted..... \$8.00

## Primula Section Cortusoides

### Primula sieboldii

These less well known primula are native to Siberia and Japan (These are not the water-loving candelabra types often called "Japanese Primroses"). *Primula sieboldii* are mat forming, producing large vigorous clumps which are covered with flowers here in May for three to four weeks. They are quite easy to grow. After bloom they often go completely dormant, and the foliage disappears. However they return dependably each spring. We grow them in both sun and shade. In warmer areas they would need more shade.

In Japan *P. sieboldii* are called Sakurasoh (Cherry Blossom plant) and there is a society devoted to them alone. The color patterns and petal forms vary tremendously. Two petal shapes are important to note - those with smooth edges which we call phlox-type, and those with notched edges which we call lace-type. Also important is the color of the reverse of the flower as this is often part of the show.

**'Felicity'** - A phlox-type with wonderful shading - the deeply sanded magenta star in the center diffuses onto the light petal lobes. The reverse is a smoother light pink magenta. Nine inches tall with 11 flowers per stem. Pin.\* A charmer.  
.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Glorious'** - Large pure white flowers are wide and smooth-edged with an apple green glow inside the tube. Strong ten inch stems have 14 or more flowers. Thrum.\* This plant is true to its name.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Ice Princess'** - In a *Primula sieboldii* world filled with magenta, this flower is considered "blue". The heavily lace-edged flowers are a contrast between the light lavender-blue-to-white face and the darker lavender-blue reverse. Very floriferous with many sturdy ten inch stems carrying 14 or more flowers. Thrum.\*  
.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Lacy Lady'** - Like a snowflake with a magenta picotee edge. The dark reverse is attractively displayed by the bowl shaped flowers. Stalks are nine inches tall with 14 to 15 flowers each. Pin.\*.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Late Snow'** - A nicely cut white lace-type with a white reverse and a dash of purple on the tube. Selected from a bevy of white faces for its superior strong stems. Nine inches tall, eleven flowers per stem. Pin.\* Covers itself with bloom.  
.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Peach Blossom'** - This flower is "Umi-zaki" with very cupped petal edges. The petite flowers are shaded from inside out - with a faint white ring around the central star, followed by a wider band of soft magenta blending into the lighter, cupped petals. A compact plant with 10 or more flowers on strong seven inch stems. Pin.\* .....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Rock Candy'** - Our first sieboldii introduction - rich carmine rose with a small white eye. The flowers have semi-frilly edges - a simple lace-type. Eight inches tall with 10 flowers per stalk. A compact clump with an abundance of stalks. Pin.\* Its first garden spot was up against a large rock - hence the name.  
.....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Smooch'** - Glows from across the garden - clean white and pink front with deeper reverse. Each phlox-type flower is semi-cupped (the Japanese call this Asagakae-zaki or dish type) creating an exciting clump with contrasting play of white and pink. Strong 9" stems with 12 or more flowers held all around the stem. Pin.\* .....Potted..... \$8.00

**'Sparkler'** - Bright magenta lace-type flower with distinctive irregular white edges and stunning white central star. The flowers are smallish but plentiful. More than 12 per 10" stem and the pedicels are short and strong - holding up well in the rain. Thrum.\* Jazzy.....Potted..... \$8.00

Please note: Heights of primroses vary as bloom progresses and depend on light conditions. These are mid-bloom estimates.

\*The fertility of primroses is complicated (called heterostyly), but generally a pin and a thrum are needed to make a successful pollination. Either form can be used as the pollen or pod parent.