

**NEW ORIGINATIONS FROM  
TOM BURSEEN  
FOR 2017**



**Late Winner**

2017 CATALOG  
OF NEW BURSEEN ORIGINATIONS  
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**NOTICE TO FIRST TIME GARDEN VISITORS:** BE ADVISED THIS GARDEN IS NOT A RETAIL OUTLET FOR IRIS PLANTS BUT IS SIMPLY A HOBBY IN WHICH A MAD SCIENTIST (Tom Burseen) CREATES (BREEDS) TALL BEARDED IRISES. Such "endeavors" have been going on for 37 years.

The only justification for producing and distributing this catalog is to introduce such creations. This said, new introductions are not sold interminably and many may even be tendered for just one year. Available stock for ALL the plants listed in this year's catalog is LIMITED. This is ESPECIALLY TRUE for the 2017 introductions. Such circumstances often result in cultivars becoming "sold out" but for individuals who receive a plant of a LIMITED (AND DEPLETED) introduction a sense of satisfaction may be realized from the fact one possesses one of the few that are available. This is not a sales pitch but just a meaningful admonishment of such a situation. Indeed, any plant marked with a "JACOP" emblem indicates there are "just a couple of plants" available of those plants.

Major changes are befalling The Lab (and the mad scientist) out of necessity. Mother Nature's recent excessive and outrageous weather (blame "global warming"), and Father Time have both overtaken the mad scientist and CUTTING BACK is the only viable resolution. Breeding tall bearded irises here on the prairies of Texas will probably never cease but all the work and time involved in introducing and selling the resulting creations just had to be compromised! It simply is time to relinquish the time and work (and, benefits) of introducing and selling Texas bred plants to some young folks!!! An alliance of such persons from Oklahoma and Texas has been conceived and they have accepted the responsibility to make such commitments. The OK TEXAS IRIS ALLIANCE includes Hugh Stout from Stout's Gardens at Dancing Tree in Oklahoma, Hooker and Bonnie Nichols from Hillcrest Iris Gardens in Texas, and Judy Schneider from her Shady Spot Gardens in Texas, and, the "old man" here on the prairies of Texas. All of these iris fanciers will be selling and introducing creations being produced on the prairies of Texas here at The Lab. An amelioration that can be reaped from such an alliance is the actuality that all of these young folks do much (most) of their proceedings electronically (on things called computers and internets), something the mad scientist has never (does not have) a hankering for. These folks can be contacted at:

STOUT'S GARDENS AT DANCING TREE can be found at 432 N.E. 70th Street, Oklahoma City, OK. 73105-1210; tele. 405-642-4190; WWW.STOUTGARDENS.COM; and INFO@STOUTGARDENS.COM  
HILLCREST GARDENS resides at 3365 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX. 75229; tele 214-352-2191; bjhntn@aol.com; and www.hillcrestiris.com  
THE SHADY SPOT is a new conception at 1778 CR 107, Whitesboro, TX. 76273; tele 940-594-5557; theshadyspotiris.com; FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/the shadyspot; and jlkapps@hotmail.com

---abbreviations used in this catalog: b=beards; f=falls; s=standards; dk=dark; lt=light; E= early season of bloom; M=mid bloom season; L=late bloom season; SA=space age (novelty) irises; VE= very early bloom season; N=novelty irises; JACOP=just a couple of plants

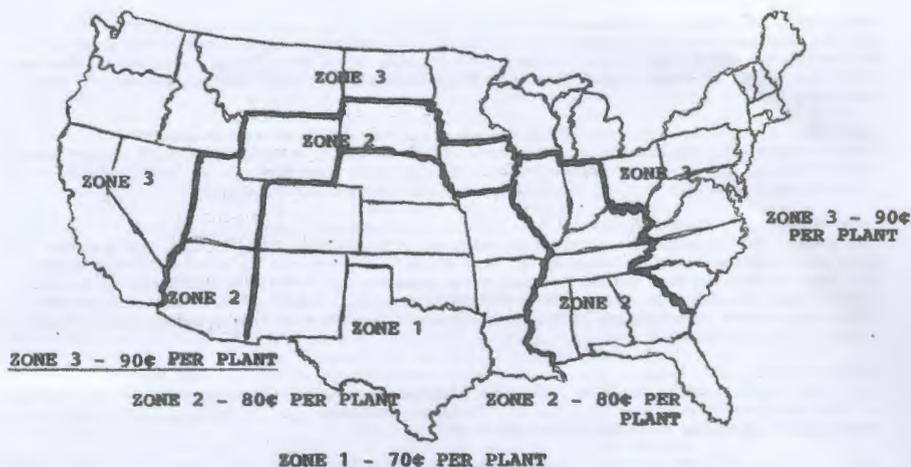
Other commercial gardens growing Burseen introductions are:

LAKESIDE GARDENS (Winona Stevenson)  
ROCKYTOP GARDENS (Phil Williams)  
WINTERBERRY GARDENS (Don & Ginny Spoon)  
SUPERSTITION IRIS GARDENS (Rick Tasco & Roger Duncan)  
NAPA COUNTRY IRIS GARDEN (John & Lesley Painter)

TERMS

- all sales are MAIL ORDER transactions
- shipping will be transacted the last week of June (June 26 to June 30) and the first two weeks in September (September 1st through September 15). No dog days of summer shipping! Indicate preferred Shipping time on space provided on order form.
- payment must be included with each order. NO COD's please!! Orders cannot be processed until payment is received. TEXAS RESIDENTS MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT OF TEXAS'S 8.25% SALES TAX!
- all sales will be on a "first come first serve" basis (for as long as supplies last) so order early to avoid disappointment. This is particularly true of plants designated as "JACOBS"!
- Minimum order is \$40.00 plus shipping and handling for individuals and \$100.00 plus 20% of order for shipping and handling for club orders.
- PLEASE NOTE BASIC HANDLING FEE FOR ALL ORDERS IS \$10.95. Shipping fees can be calculated as per map below. All orders are shipped via PRIORITY MAIL which may be a little more expensive but service and dependability is conspicuous. EXAMPLE OF S&H calculation: If an order for 10 plants is to be sent to a destination in ZONE 2 \$8.00 (10 X 80¢) must be added to basic \$10.95 handling fee equalling a total of \$18.95 for S&H.

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INTRODUCTIONS FOR 2017

This year's introductions are some that Alliance members missed when touring the gardens at The Lab. Naming new introductions is becoming more and more "challenging" as most "reasonable" names have already been appropriated to past registrations and many "new" cognomens are not accepted by the AIS. This is one reason many names of introductions from The Lab can be unusual or offbeat (strange) and here they are:

- ALMOST EBONY, 35", M-L** -----\$50.00  
 Very ruffled bi-toned burgandy. Burnt orange bs. This one was selected and named by a member of the Iris Society of Dallas, Pat Norvell. seedling 13-1468a: Salsa And Chips x Something Done
- ARTIFACTO, 35", E-M** -----\$60.00  
 Unique and peaceful colored new iris with lt. violet/blue s washed drk at edges; creamy yellow fs with pale blue washed centers; and orange b ending in cream. seedling 13-16a: Power Down X seedling 11-60(09-219(see Tijuana Toaster) x Urban Riot))
- BEE HOTEL, 36", L** -----\$55.00  
 This turkey may be the ugliest iris ever but garden visitors liked it because it is so different. Pale blue s are washed, veined, and edged cinnamon; stylecrests are hazelnut with prominent feathered edges; brown f have washed burgandy centers, lt brown washed edges, and white spray pattern around burnt orange b. Nicely ruffled and good performer too. seedling 13-50a: Dipped In Dots x No Fear No Fear
- BLUSH BE GONE, 36", E-M** -----\$55.00  
 The blush may not be gone but the branching and stalks induced the introduction of this one. Basically a slightly bi-toned lt blue but kinda different too with a pale burgandy glow emitting from inside, very round form, and big tangerine bs that can end in short, fuzzy lt blue horns. seedling 13-854a: Dylanger's Deal x Don't Doubt Dalton
- BUCK NAY KID, 35", E-M** -----LIMITED-----\$60.00  
 This one is a luscious flower...but...not that "different" being a very ruffled cream with pale honeysuckle edges most prominent on s. Big dk red bs glow on such a dull flower. seedling 13-818a: Extra Crispy x Blended Splendid
- DRESSY, 35", E-M, SA** -----JACOP-----\$60.00  
 How much more MODERN can a space age iris become? Not Much!! Reach s sit on top of pale blue fs that possess very ruffled peach washed edges. Orange bs end in fuzzy lt blue horns. seedling 13-1383a: seedling 11-178 (CRYRUSOCKSOFF pollen parent) X Sights Unlimited
- FRIGORIFIC, 36", E-M** -----\$50.00  
 Garden visitors say this is a really different color for an iris! Lilac??? Really difficult to describe even in RHS color charts! So....just look at picture..but...the picture does not elucidate the exemplary bloom habits--many flowers and many stalks! seedling 13-1105a: Spring Starter X seedling 11-624(Stear Clear x 08-1020(Notta Lemon x And Kyler Too))
- HARDLY HARLEY, 36", E-M SA** -----\$55.00  
 This turkey ain't real modern--no ruffles but boy is it LACED! Unusual characteristic for SA irises! Kinda "red" too! Good bloomer and good grower which cannot be attributed to all novelty irises, especially laced ones. Look at pic. seedling 13-1164a: seedling 11-247

HOWLIN MAD, 35", M-L-----\$55.00  
All the SA genes that are incorporated in the genetic makeup of almost everything growing at The Lab has given rise to big (huge) beards on many new flowers being generated at The Lab like this bright hi-toned French blue with those huge glowing gold beards. seedling 13-68c Cow Patty x Super Buzz

LACIFIED, 34", L-----LIMITED-----\$65.00  
This doodad may be the most laced iris ever! It is basically a buff orange with creamy blue shot f centers and bronze bs. resulting from a cross made with thoughts of "red" and not (lacy) gold. seedling 13-131a: Chestnuts Roasting x Strawberry Frosting

LATE WINNER, 37", VE-E-M-----\$50.00  
The name of this creation is a play with words as it is the EARLIEST blooming tall bearded iris in the garden - almost blooming in "late winter" ....but...it IS a "winner" with beautiful form, enchanting rosy purple hi-tone, great bloomer, and fantastic growth that also withstands those dreaded late winter (EARLY "SPRING") freezes. seedling 13-1376a: seedling 10-1895(Cyber Chaser x 08-1038(06-77(That's All Folks x Girl Thing)) x 06-5(Worship Me x I'm So Vain)) X Spring Starter

LIPSTICK SPLIT, 35", M-L-----\$55.00  
Are those falls about as "red" as a tall bearded can come to be? Color decided the introduction of this honey as form is not up to snuff. Coloring resembles what females nowadays apply to their lips! seedling 13-482b: QUITE A STIR sib

MOSTLY CLOUDY, 35", M-L-----JACOP-----\$60.00  
Let's face it, the "color" gray is what it is--GRAY!! NO color adorn these flowers but form and ruffles do adorn it! Being kinda a reverse hi-tone make this gray thing kinda interesting. seedling 13-782a: Quite Ahh Sight x seedling 10-9(08-489(see JUSTA MUSTA '016) x So You Dance)

SERIOUS FUN, 35", M-L, SA-----LIMITED-----\$65.00  
How can one refer to this as a "novelty" when it is so ruffled and full and round? Alas if the big flounces would not qualify it as "novel" the color could: unusual reddish brown washed purple with bright violet/blue burst below fat gold bs. that end in red/brown flounces with purple stems. Not the "usual" purple iris! seedling 13-107a: seedling 11-65?(Steer Clear x 09-529(OPEN FER RAIN pollen parent)) X DAFFY DUDE sib

SHEEZA BREEZE, 33", E-M-L-----\$50.00  
Fat, round flowers are adorned in lt rose/purple s and reddish fs trimmed in tan rims and bright orange bs. Kinda different, kinda nice! seedling 13-800a: seedling 10-1261(08-109 (06-18(see FINE FIXINS '14) x 04-46(03-48(Pennant Fever x 00-271(98-597(95-4(see GLITTER GULCH '09)) x Cookie Combo)) x Fifty Is Nifty)) x 08-1095(In The Spotlight x 05-541(Purr Form Mints x 03-21(Air Force One x Stand In Awe))) X 10-1354(Get Over Yourself x Hot Mess sib)

WILDSIDE WALK, 36", M-L-----\$55.00  
This one is a brown with blue washed f centers, tight ruffling, and huge gold beards. Yes it is a walk on the wildside! seedling 13-955a: Cuttin ZZZ's x Cow Patty

#### PREVIOUS BURSEEN INTRODUCTIONS

- 25.00 AYES ALERT '015, 36", SA/Novelty, s-white, yellow base; f-creamy yellow, red/purple veins; b-red, sporadic fuzzy creamy/white horns
- 25.00 BABY BOOMER '015, 34", SA/Novelty, ruffled & laced creamy flamingo pink bi-color tattered dk flamingo pink staghorns JACOP - sold out in 2016!
- 35.00 BIG CITY KITTY '06, 37", huge grandiflora done in apricot orange s and lt brown fs with yellow/gold burst below orange bs
- 30.00 BUSY BEGINNING '06, 34", florabunda with gold s & lt brown washed f
- 30.00 CHOMPIN ATARBIT '015, 35", s-dk tan washed aster violet; f-satinwood washed red/purple centers, gold washed edges
- 30.00 CHRONIC SONIC '016, 35", blending of violet/red/blue/tan; b-bronze
- 50.00 CROOZY '016, 35, SA/Novelty, dk violet/BLUE, b-gold!, large dk blue flounces JACOP!
- 45.00 CLEAN CANVAS '016, 36", SA, broad, ruffled, round, clean white SA LIMITED
- 30.00 COME UNDONE '016, 34", s-creamy yellow; f-dk violet blue, dk hafts; b-bronze
- 50.00 CRYING CRAWHEAD '016, 34", s-rosy violet/blue; f-washed; b-huge wide fuzzy gold!
- 30.00 DAFFY DUDE '015, 33", s-creamy yellow, oxblood washed midribs, lemon washed edges; f-blended blue hues, oxblood shoulders, black/purple burst below wide orange b ending in dk blue appendages SA/Novelty!
- 35.00 DANCIN COWBOY '016,s-blue; f-black, flared and late blooming
- 20.00 DECKED OUT '015, 34", s-wistaria blue blended edges, gray/purple veins, yellow base; f-yellow, bright blue washed centers, red/brown shoulders; b-indian yellow
- 25.00 DIAL A DOLL '016, 36", large ruffled & laced reverse hi-tone cream, PERFORMANCE!
- 30.00 DIGS '016,35", s-gold; f-red/blue, dk burgandy washed shoulders; b-gold
- 35.00 DONE DUNIT '016, 35", SA/Novelty, LIMITED very RUFFLED dk blue with huge dk blue flouces
- 30.00 DON'T DOUBT DALIXON '015, 35", SA/Novelty, WHITE!, random dk purple splashes & dots; b-orange with tattered & feathered horns
- 30.00 EVER CLEVER '016, 36", SA, ruffled s-white; f-sanded blue shades; fuzzy blue horns!
- 30.00 EXPATRIATION '016, SA, s-creamy mauve; f-blue/purple; fuzzy brown/purple horns
- 45.00 EYES DON'T LIE '016, 36", s-blended cream/lt brown/purple; f- white, tan edges; blocky, round, ruffled, and substanced
- 45.00 FROZEN MARGARITA '016, 36", s-lt yellow; f-white, very ruffled,LIMITED, sold out in '016

\$45.00 FUNEE MONEE '016, 36", s-orange; f-white, orange rims; b-tangerine  
 30.00 GEEZ '016, 36", s-beetroot purple; f- black, beetroot purple rims; looping ruffles  
 25.00 GET GO GLAMOUR '016, 35", lt yellow washed lt purple; f-cream, ruffled yellow edges  
 25.00 GOOD KID '016, 35", lt pink florabunda  
 25.00 HALF GAP '015, 35", s-blue; f-Cranfill's Gap colors  
 20.00 HICO HUGGINS '014, 35", s-lt violet/blue; f-lt blue, ruffled tan edges; flared/ruffled  
 20.00 HOPEN FER RAIN '015, 34", brown/gold/violet/blue/gold/red blend; sometimes SA  
 20.00 INSPIRE ME '015, 34", very round & ruffled yellow bi-tone; white burst on falls  
 35.00 LOGISTICAL '016, 35", s-creamy yellow; f-cream, burgandy/blue burst  
 20.00 MAGGIE BETH '013, 36", popular brown/purple/red/ and gold blend with large gold beards  
 45.00 MOST EVER '016, 35", huge grandifora with creamy/gold s & peach/gold falls  
 30.00 OFFA CHART '016, 37", SA, greenish yellow including long tubular spoons  
 50.00 ONE WILD CHILD '016, 35", s-blended yellow; f-blue! dk burgandy burst, ruffled tan  
 edges; JACOP! - sold out in '016  
 20.00 POWER DOWN '015, 34", round & ruffled pearl and yellow blend  
 25.00 REAL APPEAL '016, 34", SA, s-salmon pink; f-cream, salmon pink washed edges  
 20.00 REQUIRES WIRES '015, 36", s-gold; f-bronze/yellow, washed red & brown; b-burnt/orange  
 25.00 RIGHT SMART ART '016, 35", s-white, greenish midribs; f-white, violet/blue washed edges  
 30.00 RUBADUB '016, 37", s-pale creamy/pink; f-violet/blue, burgandy hafts, creamy apricot  
 burst below bt red/orange beards  
 50.00 RUBY BABY '016, 36", wide/round/ruffled RED; b-yellow; JACOP, sold out in 2016  
 25.00 SALSA AND CHIPS '014, 35", orange/red, gold edges; ruffled & laced; JACOP, SO in '016!  
 20.00 SEAL A DEAL '015, 36", s-lt honeysuckle gray prominently veined lt red/purple & edged  
 toasty brown; f-BLACK!!, white striations at bt SCARLET beards  
 20.00 SIGHTS UNLIMITED '014, 33", LACED & RUFFLED red/blue/gold/brown/apricot blend  
 30.00 SISTER'S SHADES '016, 35", s-lt tan; f-BLACK!!!; b-CHOCOLATE  
 30.00 SPICY SERVING '016, 35", s-bt gold; f-gold washed lt red/brown; burgandy streaked hafts  
 25.00 SPRING STARTER '016, 37", very early blooming white with variable purple dots/streaks;  
 b-orange with short fuzzy white horns  
 30.00 SUGAR SHAKER '016, 38", SA, very large mauve pink SA  
 50.00 UNCHAINED '016, 35", SA/NOVELTY; white!, heavy blue wash & streaks on falls; b-orange,  
 huge blue blended pom poms LIMITED!  
 20.00 VENUS VISIT '015, 34", unusual gray & blue blended purple with oxblood red hafts; b-  
 orange



**Almost Ebony**



**Artifacto**



**Bee Hotel**



**Blush Be Gone**



**Buck Nay Kid**



**Dressy**





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Serious Fun



Sheeza Breeze



Wildside Walk



Right Smart Art



Real Appeal



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Most Ever



Crying Crowdead



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Get Go Glamour



Ever Clever



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**Dancin Cowboy**



**Rubadub**



**Chompin Atabit**



**Big City Kitty**



**Frozen Margarita**



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Ruby Baby



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