

NORTHWEST HYBRIDIZERS

Iris Offerings for 1972



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1972 Introduction

BLACK WATCH IB, 23", mid-season. A very dark, smooth and velvety self fulfilling its worthy parentage. Closed standards, semi-flaring spoon-shaped falls. Nicely branched with three side branches plus a two-bud terminal. Good proportions and balance; appealing personality. An excellent and rapid grower with pleasing, clean foliage. First Night X Sable Robe. Limited stock-----NET \$10.00

Last Year's Introductions

TWILIGHT JOY (1971) MDB, 8", late. A neat amoena. White standards; falls an unusual iron-gray-blue similar to Exotic Blue. Sib to Irish Whisper. Lilli-Green X Green Spot-----NET \$3.50

SPRING ANGEL (1971) MDB, 5", early. Excellent season opener. Deep violet pumila self. Good form. Pollen parent of the very dark SDB First Night. Spring Joy X unknown-----NET \$3.50

EASTER GIFT (1971) MDB, 5", mid-season. Attractive white dwarf with falls marked with blue veins. Nice fragrance. Has the fault of carrying its flowers in the foliage. Lilli-Green X Green Spot-----NET \$2.00

MUTED CHARM (1971) IB, 15-18", mid-season. Light chartreuse-yellow self with white midrib on falls. Cool Lemonade X Green Spot-----NET \$4.50

1970 Introduction

COTTONTAIL (1970) SDB, 10", early. Full yellow self with tufted white beard. Good qualities of both parents. Vigorous grower. Sunlit Charm X Brassie-----\$4.00

Earlier Introductions

FIRST NIGHT (1968) SDB, 10". Very dark self. Good form. Pod parent of Black Watch, 1972 introduction. Black Taffeta X Spring Angel-----\$3.00

SINGING SWORD (1968) SDB, 11". Warm white with large golden yellow spot on lanceolate falls. Sunlit Charm X Sib-----\$2.00

COMING UP (1968) IB, 26". White with blue spot or blue veins on flaring falls. Pumila pattern in an IB. Snosheen X Green Spot-----\$3.00

COOL PERFECTION (1967) IB, 20". Light lemon-yellow self. Flaring falls. Fragrant. Hi-Time X Green Spot-----\$2.00

IRISH WHISPER (1967) MDB, 8". A quality iris with white standards and full true green flaring falls. Floriferous, good form. DIS Test Garden Certificate of Honor '65. H.M. '68. Lilli-Green X Green Spot-----\$2.00

BLUE ACE (1964) SDB, 12". Full blue-violet self. Good form and garden appeal. Popular. H.M. '66. Jane Phillips X J-502 pumila. Three for-----\$1.00

SUNLIT CHARM (1964) SDB, 12". Bright sunshine yellow self set off with white-tipped orange beard. Long blooming, floriferous. Vigorous, rapid grower. Slim leaves. Fine garden subject. June Bride X M-511 pumila. Three for--\$1.00

TERMS: Please order from each member separately. Cash with order--check or money order. Minimum order \$3.00 (plus sales tax for Washington residents). Species iris shipped September-October or March-April only; please add \$1.00 for shipping on species; Overseas customers should add extra for airmail.

Please list some varieties you would enjoy as extras--we would prefer to send something you really want.

Dr. Fred's Iris Garden--Frederick R. Judy, M. D.
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OXBLOOD LACE (Judy) 1972 Introduction TB, 30". RID, ML--TB. An exceedingly rich and durably laced flower of deep purple red, approximating the RHS red-purple colors 59, 60, and 61, shades A and B. One of the early color codes called this "Oxblood". The flower is not gruesome. The lace factor carries forward in breeding. Breeding involves Pacemaker, Moulin Rouge, Ruffled Apache, Alice Lemen and Captain Gallant. Should have been introduced earlier. Seedling #6211-2-----\$10.00

SUNRISE BUTTERCUP (Judy 1968) SDB, 12". Buttercup yellow self. A delightfully fresh, trim, and formal flower which makes a superior arrangement or a beautiful table piece. Very prolific. Per double-toed rhizome-----\$2.00

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Bearded Irises

ELFIN COACH (Witt) 1972 Introduction MTB, 21", S light brown dotted over yellow; F yellow, bordered darker brown--the brightest yellow plicata we've seen yet in Table Iris-----\$5.00

SHADY SANDS (Witt) 1972 Introduction MTB, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", dainty bitone plicata of fine flaring form--S tan, lightly dotted, F white with yellow edge, dotted all over in violet-----\$5.00

CHAMBRAY (1969) MTB, 21", dainty lavender-blue self, perfectly proportioned for arrangements-----\$3.00

DANCING GOLD (1968) MTB, 21", flaring buttercup yellow with a trace of ruffling which it bequeaths to its seedlings; darker yellow styles-----\$3.00

DILETTANTE (Witt for Maloney 1968) MTB, 23", an orchid pink Table Iris with the rounded falls of Pewee in a slightly larger flower-----\$4.00

FAIRY DUST (Witt for Brizendine 1969) MTB, 21", white ground plicata, small amount of pale blue dotting, very dainty-----\$4.00

ICE FAIRY (1962) MTB, 24", amoena, standards white, falls light lavender-blue; pleasingly ruffled; makes beautiful clumps-----\$1.50

OUTWARD BOUND (1969) MTB, 19", violet on white plicata, standards sanded and shaded, falls banded; beard yellow-----\$3.00

PALE WINGS (1966) MTB, 25", ruffled pale blue self, dainty and frilly, satin smooth texture, unlike most blue MTB-----\$1.50

TILOURA (1969) MTB, 21", orchid on pale straw yellow plicata giving a definite pinkish effect; good flaring form, fine stems-----\$4.00

QUAIL (R. Young for L. Craig 1967) supposedly SDB, 10", taller with us; a golden brown and white plicata, flaring and ruffled, a Pewee seedling of interest to MTB breeders-----\$2.00

I. pallida. handsome glaucous foliage of considerable landscape value; tall stems, very respectable light blue flowers-----\$1.00

I. variegata. red and yellow striped flowers, background species for MTB. We have a number of different clones-----\$1.00

ACW 2075. Unidentified collected bearded species. Collectors' item. 20" tall, blooms in IB season, cloudy gray-blue flowers of poor form; doesn't seem to be any of the commonly cultivated species, unless it is a "blue" form of I. imbricata-----\$2.00

MTB COLLECTION Older varieties of Table Iris-----4 for \$3.00

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Beardless Species and Intersectional Hybrids

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MEMORIA ELWOOD (Davidson) 1972 Introduction. Pacific Coast Section. A rare pure form of I. purdyi that has been known in local gardens as "Giant Purdyi". Pale straw yellow flowers with maroon lines, spreading to 6-7" across--has to be seen to be believed; height 10-14"; evergreen-----\$5.00

MENDOCINO MORN (Davidson) 1972 Introduction. Pacific Coast Section. This wide-petaled, ruffled orchid-pink blend is a choice collected hybrid from Mendocino Co., California; douglasiana size and general habit; admixture of purdyi; height 15-18"; evergreen-----\$3.00

PACIFIC COAST IRIS, MIXED-----4 for \$5.00
Species and garden hybrids, primarily involving I. douglasiana, I. tenax, and I. innominata. Older named clones include AGNES JAMES--white; GOLDEN NYMPH--yellow; CAROLE CABEEN--lavender blue; ORCHID SPRITE--orchid. Superior selected seedlings come in yellow, peach, pink, orchid, lavender, blue, white, violet, as well as bitones and stripes.

'BY-A-BEE' (Starker) Cal-Sibe hybrid I. tenax derivative, blue-violet----\$1.50

DESERT DREAM (Drake) Cal-Sibe hybrid. Coffee tan S, rosy-brown F, dainty and frilly, from I. chrysographes and I. innominata-----\$4.00

FAIR COLLEEN (Mahood) Cal-Sibe hybrid. Medium lavender-blue pencilling on white giving a light effect in the garden. Chance I. douglasiana seedling--\$2.00

SWIRLING MIST (Witt) Cal-Sibe hybrid. S lavender veined and washed on ivory ground; F same marked violet over yellow signal; wide and ruffled-----\$5.00

PUGET POLKA (Mize-Ruggles) 40 chromosome Siberian hybrid. 24", white and light blue with darker plicata-like markings, yellow signal-----\$2.50

I. forrestii, clear yellow flowers, true to type-----\$1.50

I. forrestii, yellow, various degrees of spotting, hybrid origin-----\$1.00

I. chrysographes, several different clones from red to black-----\$1.50

I. chrysographes, hybrids--red, violet, purple-----\$1.00

'MIXED 40's' Hybrid Siberians involving the above two species and also I. clarkei, I. wilsonii, I. bulleyana, and I. delavayi. Yellows, blues, violets, many with distinctive spotting-----3 for \$5.00

I. sanguinea, Russian, Korean, and Japanese clones in limited quantity-----\$1.50

I. prismatica, native to eastern U. S., like a delicate blue Siberian, water loving-----\$1.00

I. cristata, lavender or blue-violet crested blossoms; a spring blooming dwarf for rock gardens; eastern U. S.-----\$1.00

I. tenuis, white flowered Oregon Native related to crested iris; can take some shade; probably not hardy in cold parts of the country; 10-12"-----\$2.00

I. japonica, sprays of frilly white blossoms, marked violet, orange crests, shining evergreen foliage, not hardy in climates colder than Seattle-----\$1.50

I. versicolor, eastern blue flag, several different colors and forms, including one small blue that is fragrant-----\$1.00

I. missouriensis, wild iris from eastern Washington, water-loving, blue-----\$1.00

I. setosa, ruffled blue or violet flowers with almost no standards, from Alaska and Siberia-----\$1.50

I. colohica, low-growing Spuria related to I. graminea--red-violet flowers project well out of the somewhat drooping foliage-----\$1.50

I. unguicularis (I. stylosa) fragrant lavender flowers, November to Feb., narrow evergreen foliage; hardy only in coastal or southern states-----\$1.50

I. ruthenica, spring blooming dwarf, flowers resemble a small Siberian somewhat; shy bloomer; rock garden species-----2 for \$1.00

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