

# NORTHWEST HYBRIDIZERS

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TERMS: Please order from each member separately. Cash with order - check or money order. Minimum order for plants \$5.00 (plus sales tax for Washington residents). Irises shipped July through October (or March-April from Seattle). Please add \$1.50 for shipping to domestic addresses; overseas customers should add about 40% for air shipment.

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

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- MYSTERY GUEST (J. J. Taylor 1977) IB, VE, 30-38 cm. White with wash of pale turquoise on falls; good form and substance; stems branched, short with 3-4 blooms in proper proportion; vigorous. (Kiss Me Kate X Ib Mac) --- \$ 10.00
- BOLD BABE (J. J. Taylor 1975) IB, M, 60-70 cm. Bamboo standards, rose-purple falls with burgundy thumbprints beside beards. ----- \$ 5.00
- KALISAF (J. J. Taylor 1975) AR, M, 60-70 cm. Greenish-yellow, standards veined bright yellow, falls veined and washed red; blue beard. ---- \$ 7.50
- MISS MONTANA (R. Diettert 1975) TB, M, 100-110 cm. Heavily ruffled light yellow self; good branching, substance and bud count. ----- \$ 5.00
- SPASIBO (J. J. Taylor 1976) AR, M, 30-50 cm. Cool white veined pale violet; gold beards, triangular violet signals on falls. ----- \$ 7.50

## Seed-Grown Species and Hybrids

- I. aphylla - branched, well-budded red-violet interclonal crosses ---- \$ 1.75
- I. benacensis - red-violet, V-branched SDB (limited stock) ----- \$ 2.50
- I. biglumis - large, attractive ivory and lavender bicolor ----- \$ 1.75
- I. binata - deep blue-violet dwarf; putative hybrid; fertile ----- \$ 2.00
- I. bucharica - lemon and primrose yellow juno (limited stock) ----- \$ 5.00
- I. bulleyana - blue to violet veins on white to cream base ----- \$ 1.75
- I. chamaeiris - violet, bluish, and lemon clones ----- \$ 1.75
- I. chrysographes - intense red-violet with few veins (Stjeneskrud) --- \$ 1.50
- I. clarkei - blue-violet siberian on branched stems ----- \$ 1.75
- I. colchica - dwarf blue-purple spuria ----- \$ 1.75
- I. cristata - crested gold and light blue eastern U.S. native ----- \$ 1.75
- I. croatica - larger, bluer I. aphylla-like tetraploid ----- \$ 2.00
- I. dykesii - resembles I. chrysographes (perhaps it is) ----- \$ 1.75
- I. ensata - bright red-purple single form as Dykes pictured ----- \$ 1.75
- I. flavescens - ancient cream and lemon garden clone (not from seed)-- \$ 1.50

- I. forrestii - 20-25 cm form of this yellow siberian ----- \$ 1.75
- I. furcata - another resembling I. aphylla, but somewhat coarser ---- \$ 1.75
- I. graminea - fragrant, low-growing pink and violet spuria ----- \$ 1.75
- I. hoogiana - typical form and the variety purpurea ----- \$ 4.50
- I. imbricata - branched, floriferous, sulfur-yellow USSR native ----- \$ 1.75
- I. laevigata - blue-violet, and blue and white clones ----- \$ 1.75
- I. missouriensis - typical and blue-on-white clones ----- \$ 1.75
- I. orientalis - select large white with primrose yellow signal ----- \$ 1.75
- I. pallida variegata - old, striped foliage foil ----- \$ 1.50
- I. pseudacorus - wide gold, double, variegated, and bastardii ----- \$ 1.75
- I. pumila - Russian clones, mixed colors ----- \$ 1.75
- I. reginae - narrow, blue-veined white diploid; branched ----- \$ 1.75
- I. sanguinea - red-budded violet; floriferous, naturalizes ----- \$ 1.75
- I. setosa - typical blue-violet, pinkish, Newfoundland, dwarf forms - \$ 1.75
- I. sibirica - blue, violet, purple, white; dwarf white, violet ----- \$ 1.75
- I. spuria - narrow, perky tawny-gold, lavender-gold, white clones --- \$ 1.75
- I. tectorum - larger, bluer I. cristata-like pot plant (not from seed)\$ 2.00
- I. timofejewii - dwarf red- to blue-violet(very limited stock!) ----- \$ 7.50
- I. unguicularis - smooth, lavender-blue pot plant (not from seed) --- \$ 2.00
- I. variegata - short, contrasty red-brown on bright yellow ----- \$ 1.75
- I. versicolor - lavender-blue, purple, violet, red-violet, wine, rose \$ 1.75

Seedling JJT:H-49 - 20-30 cm, lightly-veined violet arilmed introduced for its fertility (Green Spot X Vulcanus) ----- \$ 2.00

PLEASE NOTE: My list is valid through August 31, 1977, after which orders will be gratefully returned unfilled. Please order early.

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MINIATURE TALL BEARDED IRISES

- CEDAR WAXWING (Roberts 1973) 18", tan and rosy mulberry bicolor, yellow beard-----\$2.50
- CHAMBRAY (Witt 1969) 21", dainty lavender blue self, svelt buds, great for arrangements-----\$1.50
- DANCING GOLD (Brizendine 1968) 21", flaring buttercup yellow with a trace of ruffling; darker yellow styles-----\$1.50
- DAINTY BLUEBELL (A. Brown 1971) 19", two-toned wisteria blue self with yellow beard, graceful stems-----\$2.00
- DAINTY BRUNETTE (A. Brown 1974) 24", tan and velvet brown bitone, orange beard, outstanding as a garden clump-----\$3.00

DAINTY CLOUD (A. Brown 1969) 16", a delightful white ground plicata, marked with pale lavender dots and lines; beard yellow-----\$1.50

DAINTY DAMSEL (A. Brown 1966) 18", standards medium yellow, undotted; falls pale yellow, dotted lavender-----\$1.50

DAINTY DOVE (A. Brown 1967) 18", white self tinted blue, fading to cool white; bronze beard-----\$1.50

DAINTY PASTEL (A. Brown 1973) 24", tan standards, rounded semi-flaring orchid falls, bronze beard, 9 to 10 buds-----\$2.00

DILETTANTE (Maloney 1968) 23", light orchid pink self, tailored form, good stems-----\$1.50

ELFIN COACH (Witt 1972) 21", standards light brown dotted over yellow, falls bright yellow bordered with brown dots-----\$2.00

FAIRY DUST (Brizendine 1968) 21", white ground plicata, small amount of pale blue dotting, very dainty-----\$1.50

ICE FAIRY (Witt 1962) 24", amoena, standards white, falls light lavender blue; makes beautiful clumps-----\$1.00

LITTLE BLUEBEARD (Vaughn 1972) 19", clean medium blue self, with a frosty blue beard-----\$2.00

OTAY (Snell 1973) 16", non-fading yellow and brown plicata; standards rich yellow-gold, falls white, edged yellow, marked red-brown-----\$2.00

OUTWARD BOUND (Witt 1969) 19", violet on white plicata, standards sanded and shaded, falls banded; beard yellow-----\$1.50

PALE WINGS (Witt 1966) 25", ruffled pale blue self, dainty and frilly, one of the few smooth blue MTB-----\$1.50

POLLY'S PURPLE (Bishop 1971) 24", dark red violet, orange beard, unique in its color class-----\$2.00

QUIRK (A. Brown 1971) 19", standards yellow, falls pale yellow striped red, ending with a dab of red at the tip--distinctive-----\$1.50

SHADY SANDS (Witt 1971) 22", bitoned plicata, standards tan, lightly dotted violet, falls white, dotted darker violet, edged tan-----\$1.50

SPANISH COINS (Witt 1976) 25", unusually vivid medium yellow self, with striking orange beard-----\$5.00

TILOURA (Witt 1969) 21", orchid on pale straw yellow plicata giving a definite pinkish effect; good flaring form, fine stems-----\$1.50

TONEEN (Snell 1973) 24", standards pale violet, darker midribs; falls medium purple with narrow border of pale violet; ruffled-----\$2.00

VARIBO (Snell 1973) 24", standards yellow, falls lighter yellow, veined deep red-purple; terrific number of bloom stalks-----\$2.00

WHITE CANARY (Roberts 1972) 23", beautiful ruffled white, faint hint of blue dotting, pale yellow beard-----\$2.00

#### BEARDLESS IRISES

I. setosa f. alba 1977 Introduction. 20", tailored white flowers, reddish bracts; clonal material from Japan; a good doer-----\$3.00

I. setosa f. nasuensis 1977 Introduction. 18", blue-violet flowers, this is another Japanese addition to our I. setosa repertoire.-----\$2.00

ELVIE B. PAGE (I. tenax x I. setosa) 12", lavender flowers with standards about half the length of those of I. tenax-----\$3.00

I. setosa 'Alaska Blue' strain, 24", large ruffled blue flowers with white signal, extra good color and form-----\$2.00

- I. setosa, 18" purple flowered form from eastern Siberia-----\$1.75
- I. cristata, SE U.S., dwarf crested iris, several color forms including violet, lavender, white-----\$1.75
- I. graminea, low growing Spuria type, purple and blue violet flowers, fragrant; deciduous-----\$1.75
- I. japonica, sprays of frilly white crested blossoms, tinted violet, evergreen foliage, not hardy in climates colder than Seattle-----\$1.75
- I. missouriensis, Western Blue Flag, clones from Western Washington only, San de Fuca, Sequim, Whidby Island, hardiness elsewhere undetermined---\$1.75
- I. prismatica, like a delicate blue Siberian, water-loving, native to eastern U. S.-----\$1.50
- I. versicolor, Eastern Blue Flag, water-loving, hardy; blue-fragrant, and white flowered forms-----\$1.75
- I. virginica, native SE U. S., water-loving, blue-flowered, with black stems and purple foliage in early spring-----\$2.00
- I. unguicularis, flowers with fragrance of violets, various clones in bloom from October to March; for mild climates only-----\$2.00
- I. wattii, Crested Section, ruffled lavender flowers on a 3 foot bloom stalk which rises out of a fan of large leaves at the top of a 2 foot corn-stalk stem--has to be seen to be believed!!! TENDER! Winter it in heated frames or be prepared to take it indoors. Well worth the effort-----\$3.00
- Moraea spathacea, South African Irid, hardy in Seattle. Yellow flowers in May from a small corm-----\$2.00

PACIFIC COAST NATIVES-----\$1.75  
 Specially selected seedlings and hybrids with improved color and form  
I. innominata and/or hybrids: orange, white/violet, brick red, etc.  
I. tenax and/or hybrids: orchid, tan blends, peach, white, violet  
I. douglasiana and/or hybrids: white, blue, violet, some with eyes  
I. purdyi hybrids: MENDOCINO MORN (orchid), others

SIBERIAN SPECIES-----\$1.75  
I. sibirica, blue, collected Bohemia  
I. sibirica CAESAR'S GHOST, tall milk white  
I. sanguinea SNOW QUEEN, white  
I. chrysographes, several clones from black to red  
I. clarkei, several clones from blue to violet  
I. delavayi, extra tall violet; may be hybrid  
I. wilsonii, tall yellow; some with deainty plicata markings  
I. bulleyana, mauve spotted, blue spotted

MIXED 40's, Sino-Siberian species, color selections and hybrids, wide range of colors and sizes-----3 for \$5.00

CAL-SIE HYBRIDS-----\$2.00  
 DOUGLASIANA-CLARKEI (Witt) medium blue  
 FAIR COLLEEN (Mahood) vigorous pale blue  
 SWIRLING MIST (Witt) tall warm white with violet markings  
 SUMMERLAND (Witt) bright lemon yellow, dark signal lines

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 \* Dwarf Iris Embroidery Patterns, set of 12 different species---\$2.50 \*  
 \* Includes bearded, beardless, crested, bulb, American natives, each \*  
 \* about 6 inches tall, with directions for colors; not transfers. \*  
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