



SHANNON
GARDENS ♦ 1984

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of Oak Brook Farm
30545 Tern Avenue
Shafer, MN 55074

GREETINGS! Everyone thanks previous customers, but indeed you are mighty important, not only for financial support through orders, but also for your feedback and encouraging words. If you are getting my list for the first time, I hope you will try me out with an order. I want the opportunity to demonstrate my commitment to service and quality.

1983 was a strange growing year. We had a mild winter, a cold and snowy spring, followed by unbearably humid summer heat and excess rainfall! Iris have a way of surviving and performing against remarkable odds. Bloom season was delightful, and almost on schedule. Many plants grew extremely well, and everything took hold quickly after a rather late replanting.

Due to a family wedding in Michigan, I was unable to attend the Boston convention. On the way to Grand Rapids, I had very pleasant visits with Fred Spahn, the Rudolfs, Marge Hagberg, and Robert Mallory. Raising flowers is rewarding in itself, but once you are a fanatic, you get to meet wonderful people too! In February, I visited my good friend Paul Black in Oklahoma, and got in on Ben Hager's fascinating seminar on hybridizing. It was great to see other old friends, such as Larry Harder, and Perry and Kitty Dyer. I now have my reservations booked for Seattle: hope to see YOU there!

PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE: I grow most of the stock on first-year plants, in well-spaced rows, to assure that you get healthy plants, with maximum growth for our climate. I am using a limited number of chemical controls, again to insure health and quality. The selection is improving; eventually, every variety listed will carry some sort of personal recommendation. To determine available quantities, I use a conservative inventory system. You get the top grade rhizomes in my garden, and I replant the leftovers!

PERSONAL ATTENTION: I let you know as soon as possible if anything goes wrong with your order. You get a complete explanation and prompt refund if necessary. I frequently share comments on individual varieties.

These new slogans may be seriously tested this year. I have found it necessary to return to fulltime employment in social work. Hopefully, I have learned to be efficient, and will make good use of limited time. The commitments to you are indeed still there, in spite of the extra struggle.

PRICES have been set, based on year of introduction and my own supply, with rare adjustments for popularity. Since I intend to build my reputation on quality as well as competitive pricing, the minimums are set high enough to make it worth my while. Particularly with older varieties, you will get an excellent product, and sometimes surplus rhizomes. Prices are NET with no extras, but I try to be generous on gift orders and with people who include a list of ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES! Thank you!

DEADLINE for ordering bearded iris is August 1, 1984; and for beardless orders September 1, 1984.

SHIPMENT: Early August ONLY for bearded; early September, beardless.

MINIMUM ORDER is \$10.00 — Please include a \$2.50 handling charge.

CHECK or MONEY ORDER must be included with your order.

MINNESOTA RESIDENTS, Please add 6% sales tax.

OAK BROOK FARM is owned by my long-time friend Lee Haugen, who very generously allows me the run of the place. I am always glad to share the gardens with you, but I ask that you call in advance for appointment and direction. (612) 257-1153. We all deserve Spring now: Cheers!

David E. Shannon

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May we substitute if sold out of a particular variety?
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Total from other side	_____
SUBTOTAL	_____
Minnesota residents, add 6% sales tax	_____
Shipping and handling charge	2.50
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NAME OF VARIETY

AMOUNT

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NEED MORE ORDER BLANKS? ANY PIECE OF PAPER WILL DO!

TALL BEARDED: These are the popular show-offs of irisdom, growing from 28" to about 42", with large flowers on stately stalks. The following list is a careful selection of the new, the popular, and the best garden varieties.

ACT OF LOVE	(Ghio 80)	Warm cranberry to raspberry, tangerine bd. . .	7.50
ACTRESS	(Keppel 76)	Wisteria blue with tangerine beard	3.50
AGAPE LOVE	(Varner 80)	Lt greenish-tan; F with chartreuse edge . . .	11.00
ALICIA M.	(F.Dyer 81)	Light pink; F dotted red-violet	9.50
APRICOT BLAZE	(Gibson 71)	Orange-buff plicata on white F ground. . .	3.00
ARKANSAS GIRL	(Sexton 82)	Lightly laced greenish-gold self	12.50
ART CENTER	(O.Brown 82)	Apricot-pink S; brownish apricot F	14.00
AUTUMN ECHO	(Gibson 75)	Garnet-brown on yellow: soft growth here. .	3.00
AVANTI	(Williamson 71)	Apricot-orange, blended yellow at the haft. .	3.50
BARBARY COAST	(McWhirter 78)	Large reddish-brown, violet blaze . . .	3.50
BASHFUL BRIDE	(Roderick 80)	Delicate light pink with pink beard. . .	7.50
BEACON BEAM	(Gaulter 82)	Laced lavender-buff, gold centers	14.00
BEL CANTO	(Hager 81)	Ruffled and fluted lilac-orchid self.	11.00
BENGAL TIGER	(Maryott 81)	Clean yellow; F with wine-red veining. . .	12.50
BETTERMINT	(Ghio 79)	Pale green-yellow S; blue-white F.	6.50
BEVERLY SILLS	(Hager 79)	Coral-pink: I may yet become a believer! .	8.50
BLACK BART	(Schmelzer 69)	Velvety reddish-black, some ruffling . . .	3.00
BLAZING SADDLES	(P.Dyer 78)	Saddle tan S; smooth ruby-red F.	3.50
BLISSFUL BALLAD	(D.Palmer 78)	Ruffled rosy orchid, yellow beard. . .	4.50
BLUE SAPPHIRE	(Schreiner 53)	Tall silvery blue; DYKES 58	3.00
BLUE THEME	(D.Palmer 77)	Pale blue S; white F with blue beard. . . .	3.50
BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S	(McWhirter 83)	Velvety mulberry-violet self	25.00
BRIDE'S LACE	(Julander 78)	Laced orchid-white, red beard	5.50
BROADWAY	(Keppel 81)	Butterscotch S; ivory F with red-brown band .	12.00
BUBBLING OVER	(Ghio 82)	Heavily ruffled blue-lilac self.	17.00
BUFFY	(O.Brown 69)	Pale pink and ivory with laced buff edges . .	3.00
BUTTERSCOTCH TRIM	(Buckles 72)	Lt rosy violet, lacy butterscotch rim . . .	3.00
BUTTONWILLOW	(Roe 77)	Very bright citrus yellow bitone. Vigorous .	3.50
CABARET ROYALE	(Blyth 76)	Lt blue S; violet-black F, tangerine bd. . .	6.00
CAPTURED BEAUTY	(Gibson 81)	Muted violet plicata on tan ground . . .	11.00
CARRIAGE TRADE	(Gaulter 77)	Well-formed bluish-white, cream beard. . .	3.50
CASBAH	(Keppel 81)	Tan-gold S; white F, washed grape, darker rim .	12.50
CAVALIER	(Williamson 81)	Sandalwood S; milk-violet F, tan edge . . .	11.00
CENTRE COURT	(Williamson 82)	Blue-violet plicata on white.	14.00
CHAMBER MUSIC	(Williamson 73)	Caramel-brown blend, violet blaze. . .	3.50
CHARTER OAK	(Gadd 80)	Ruffled dark purple self, bronze beard . . .	(SOLD)
CHESTNUT BEAUTY	(Gibson 80)	Chestnut plicata on yellow & white	8.50
CHIPPENDALE	(Denney 79)	Terracotta, blended gold and violet.	5.50
CHRISTMAS RUBIES	(Hamblen 78)	Popular red-bearded white, but slow. . .	8.50
CINEMA	(Williamson 82)	Butter yellow S; white F, yellow band . . .	14.00
CLOUD DRIFT	(D.Palmer 78)	Stately white, blue bd tipped yellow . . .	5.50
COLOR BURST	(Hamner 80)	Copper-bronze S; purple F, bronze band . . .	7.50
COLUMBIA BLUE	(Schreiner 78)	Some prefer this to VICTORIA FALLS! . . .	3.50
CORAL SATIN	(Hamblen 81)	Coral-pink with form and substance.	12.50
COSMIC DANCE	(Schreiner 82)	Deep blue-indigo, lighter shadings . . .	12.50
CROWN STERLING	(Moldovan 72)	A light silvery-grey shade of blue. . .	3.50
CUP RACE	(Buttrick 63)	Older white, still extremely popular. . . .	3.00
CUT CRYSTAL	(Rudolph 78)	Milk-white, infused lilac, lemon edge . . .	5.50
DANTE'S INFERNO	(Moore 79)	Dark reddish-orange bitone	6.50
DAZZLING GOLD	(Anderson 81)	Bright yellow-gold; F veined red . . .	(SOLD)

DEEP THROAT (Weiler 77)	Surprisingly decent blue plicata on white. . .	3.50
DEL MONTE (Luihn 75)	Medium blue-violet with yellow shoulders. . .	3.50
DELPHI (Shoop 80)	White S; irregular blue F markings, red beard. . .	8.50
DESERT ECHO (Meek 80)	Yellow S; greenish F, violet rays, orange bd. . .	8.50
DESERT MIST (Williamson 82)	Sandalwood and golden tan plicata. . .	14.00
DRURY LANE (Gaulter 78)	Tan-orchid & rose-violet, burgundy haft. . .	4.50
DUAL ACCORD (D.Palmer 83)	Buff S; dk blue-violet F, mustard rim. . .	20.00
EDGE OF WINTER (Schreiner 83)	Blue-violet S; icy white F.	25.00
ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins 56)	Pretty light blue self. DYKES 81 . . .	3.00
ETIQUETTE (Keppel 82)	White, narrow edge of strong violet-blue . . .	14.00
EVA J. (Holk 83)	Ruffled lavender-pink, shrimp beard	20.00
EVELYN (Weiler 77)	Ruffled full deep blue, pale yellow beard . . .	3.50
EXUBERANT (H.Mohr 81)	Orange S; white F, banded orange	11.00
FAITHFULNESS (Waltermire 83)	Medium blue with wide branching	20.00
FCTION (Williamson 81)	Cream-yellow S; white F, wide rose band. . .	9.50
FIRE CREEK (Luihn 81)	Vibrant deep violet, poppy red beard	11.00
FIRST BLUSH (Corlew 81)	Coral-pink S; creamier F, shrimp beard . . .	7.50
FIVE STAR ADMIRAL (Marsh 74)	Wide, ruffled dark blue, lemon beard. . .	3.00
FLAMINGO LAKE (Muhlestein 89)	Apricot-pink S; lavender-blue F.	3.00
FLAREUP (Ghio 78)	Medium brown, creamier F and, oh yes, FLARE. . .	5.50
FORBIDDEN (Dunn 80)	Fluted greyish-blue with green infusions . . .	7.50
FORMOSA SPRING (Moldovan 78)	Blend of beige-tan, pink, blue-white. . .	5.50
FRAGRANT CLOUD (Verner 78)	Fragrant taupe self, light orange beard . . .	5.50
FRESNO CALYPSO (Weiler 78)	Cadmium orange self, dark orange beard . . .	6.00
GAY PARASOL (Schreiner 72)	Silver-white S; lacy rose-purple F.	3.50
GAY TRACERY (Gibson 85)	Heavily marked smoky amethyst plicata. . .	3.00
GENEROSITY (Keppel 79)	Wide ruffled cream; deeper F, lemon hafts . .	6.50
GENTLE RAIN (Keppel 77)	Soft lavender-blue sprinkled on white.	3.50
GEORGIA GIRL (Sexton 71)	Peach-apricot self. Early and nice	3.00
GLEAMING LIGHT (D.Palmer 75)	Very white with bright gold beard	3.50
GOING MY WAY (Gibson 72)	Intense purple rim on white: Popular.	3.50
GOLDEN APPLE (Plough 75)	Bright golden yellow: sunfast, I think. . .	3.50
GOOD HOPE (Moldovan 69)	Ruffled cream & yellow blend with substance! . .	3.00
GOOD MORNING, AMERICA (Sexton 79)	Pale blue with dark blue beard	5.50
GRANDMA'S BLUEGOWN (Niswonger 81)	Medium blue, deep blue beard	11.00
GRENADINE PACESETTER (Holk 83)	Burgundy plicata on white ground.	17.00
GYPSY BELLE (Hammer 74)	Rusty plum and violet blend, yellow beard. . .	3.50
HANDIWORK (Ghio 83)	Fancy neglecta-plicata; marbled F color.	20.00
HAVILAND (Gaulter 80)	Lt peach S; ivory F with peach shoulders . . .	6.50
HIS HIGHNESS (Clough 75)	Rich rosy-violet, bronze rim and haft	3.00
HOMBRE (R.Nelson 80)	Copper rose to golden brown, violet blaze . . .	8.50
IMAGE MAKER (Williamson 83)	Lemon yellow bitone, lime shadings	17.00
INFINITE GRACE (Hamblen 82)	Warm white S; medium pink F, red beard . . .	14.00
INSPIRATION POINT (Gibson 82)	Smoky red-violet plicata on white.	14.00
IRISH TUNE (Plough 78)	Luminescent, cool greenish-yellow	6.50
JACARANDA (Gaulter 81)	Soft mulberry-wine, lightens with age	11.00
JESSE'S SONG (Williamson 83)	Methyl violet plicata on white.	17.00
JOYCE TERRY (Muhlestein 74)	Yellow S; white F, crisp yellow band	3.50
KENTUCKY DERBY (D.Mohr 78)	Lacy edged light yellow self.	3.50
LADY FRIEND (Ghio 81)	Garnet rose with tangerine beard	(SOLD)
LADY OF WAVERLY (Plough 76)	Tangerine-orange self, redder beard.	3.00
LAKE PLACID (C.Benson 77)	Exquisite, ruffled light blue self	3.50
LAST CALL (Williamson 82)	Orchid-lavender S; blue-violet on white F. . .	14.00
LATITUDE (R.Nelson 80)	Silvery blue with green-gold thumbprints. . .	8.50
LAURIE (Gaulter 66)	Lilac-rose-pink, tangerine beard: substance . .	3.00

LEMON CREST (Rudolph 79)	Lemon yellow S; white F, banded lemon . . .	5.50
LEMON LYRIC (Meek 78)	Lemon yellow with creamier F centers	5.50
LIFESTYLE (Saxton 80)	Medium amethyst-violet, yellow beard	7.50
LIGHTED WITHIN (Blodgett 80)	Cream S; buttercup F, tangerine beard	12.50
LIVE MUSIC (Schreiner 83)	Coral-peach S; rich rosy violet F.	20.00
LOOP THE LOOP (Schreiner 75)	Precise blue-violet edge on white	3.50
LORILEE (Schreiner 75)	Deep orchid-violet; F blended lighter	11.50
LOUDOUN BEAUTY (Crossman 75)	Smooth cadmium orange-apricot	3.50
LOVE AND DESIRE (Williamson 83)	Smooth peach sherbet, including bd	20.00
LOVELY KAY (Hamblen 80)	Personable lilac-pink, red beard	7.50
MACHO (Williamson 82)	Henna, amber, rust blend, violet blaze	14.00
MAESTRO PUCCINI (C.Benson 72)	Well formed light to medium blue	3.50
MANDOLIN (Ghio 77)	Creamy apricot-gold with tangerine beard.	3.50
MANY HUES (Daling 81)	Saffron yellow S; white, rose, and yellow F.	12.50
MARASCHINO (Keppel 79)	Buff-pink self with flame red beard	6.00
MARMALADE (Keppel 79)	Ruffled deep orange with mandarin beard.	7.50
MARY FRANCES (Gaulter 73)	Blue-orchid, white center & bd DYKES 79.	4.50
MELON BISQUE (Queensel 76)	Opal's beautiful smooth Crenshaw color	4.50
MEMPHIS DELIGHT (Ev.Kagerise 77)	Ruffled pink, medium red beard.	3.50
MEXICALI ROSE (Spahn 79)	Orchid-rose self, salmon-orange beard	4.50
MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR (McWhirter 79)	Intense dark blue-violet	6.50
MISTRESS (Keppel 80)	Creamy pink; F dotted dahlia purple	11.00
MORNING SUNSHINE (Daling 81)	pink plicata with yellow haft & beard	9.50
MULBERRY MIST (Burch 78)	Bright mulberry-violet, yellow-orange beard	3.50
NAVY CHANT (Luahn 82)	Ruffled, velvety blackish violet	14.00
NEFERTITI (Gatty 81)	Cream-pink S; lilac-white F, mauve band	(SOLD)
NEW MOON (Sexton 68)	Large, luminescent lemon yellow. DYKES 73.	3.00
OLIVELLA (Blades-Burch 82)	Lt violet over olive, gold border.	11.00
ORANGE WONDER (Hamner 78)	Tangerine orange with heavy substance.	4.50
PACIFIC GROVE (Luahn 81)	Lt lobelia blue, lt cadmium orange beard.	9.50
PACIFIC PANORAMA (Sexton 80)	Marine blue self. DYKES 65	3.00
PACIFIC SHORES (Babson 79)	Blue-white S; purple F, lt blue veining	5.50
PARADISE (Gatty 80)	Lacily edged peach-pink self with flare.	7.50
PATINA (Keppel 78)	Java brown plicata on soft greenish-tan	5.50
PEACHTREE (D.Mohr 79)	Light yellow-orange, laced buff edges.	6.50
PERSIAN MORN (Blodgett 77)	Pearl-violet, edged plum, tangerine beard	3.50
PINK CONFETTI (Gibson 76)	Rose-pink plicata on creamy pink	4.50
PINK TAFFETA (Rudolph 88)	Ruffled lt rose-pink self. DYKES 75	3.00
PIPING HOT (Schreiner 81)	Peach sherbet; F have diamond-white area	12.50
PLEATED GOWN (Roderick 81)	Yellow S; white F, yellow haft & beard.	12.50
PLUM GLEAM (Gibson 76)	Soft plum-brown plicata on cream-yellow	3.50
POETIC JUSTICE (D.Palmer 82)	Burgundy S; dark cherry-purple F.	12.50
POPS CONCERT (Waite 81)	Ruffled deep blue-violet, many buds.	(SOLD)
PRAIRIE PEDDLER (Varner 79)	Gold-buff S; lilac F, edged violet	7.50
PROMINENT (Corlew 80)	Silver-lavender; touched amber at haft	7.50
P. T. BARNUM (Meek 80)	Buckskin S; deep wine-red F, gold beard	9.50
QUEEN IN CALICO (Gibson 80)	Red-violet fancy plicata on apricot.	11.50
RAGAZZA (Mallory 82)	Orchid with tan hafts, orange beard	14.00
REAL ADVENTURE (J.Nelson 82)	Lt lemon and white, gold bd and haft.	14.00
RIPPLING WATERS (Fay 81)	Light blue-orchid, tangerine bd. DYKES 68	3.00
RISING MOON (Schreiner 83)	Large, glowing lemon yellow self	20.00
RIVER HAWK (Plough 79)	Flax blue S; deep purple-violet F.	7.50
ROSÉ (Gaulter 79)	Lightly ruffled "old rose" with coral beard.	6.50
ROSE CARESS (O.Brown 77)	Lightly laced rose-pink, poppy beard.	3.50
ROSELENE (Schreiner 81)	Non-fading rich dusty salmon-rose.	9.50

ROYAL DAPPER (Boushay 78)	Spectrum violet self, blue beard	4.50
RUFFLED BALLET (Roderick 75)	Blue-white S; lt-med blue F. DYKES 83. (SOLD)	
RUSTIC CEDAR (Schreiner 81)	Huge gold-copper-tan blend	11.00
SABLE NIGHT (Cook 52)	Deep purple-black bitone. DYKES 55	3.00
SAMURAI WARRIOR (Schreiner 81)	Dark cherry red, silvery beard.	(SOLD)
SAN JOSE (Ghio 78)	Light tan-brown; F washed creamy violet	5.50
SANTANA (Keppel 78)	Brown-yellow S; brown plicata edge on yellow F	5.50
SATIN SHEETS (Michel 82)	Ruffled and laced chartreuse yellow	9.50
SEPTEMBER (Spahn 82)	Rich brown blend with yellow shoulders.	12.50
SERENE DUET (D.Palmer 77)	White S; ruffled light yellow F.	3.50
SEWING BEE (Ghio 74)	French blue embroidery on this white quilt.	3.50
SHAHROKH MAHROKI (Ensminger 81)	Slightly reddish deep brown.	(SOLD)
SHIPSHAPE (Babson 89)	Large medium blue, yellow beard. DYKES 74	3.00
SILVER SHOWER (Schreiner 74)	Laced satiny white, tangerine beard	3.50
SIMILE (Williamson 80)	Hyacinth-lavender neglecta-plicata.	8.50
SIMPLE PLEASURES (Gatty 82)	Shimmery lavender with laced edges	12.50
SKYFIRE (Schreiner 80)	Very bright orange-amber, tailored form	8.50
SKY HOOKS (Osborne 80)	Yellow S; white F, blue horned beard.	8.50
SMOOTH TALK (Gartman 82)	Pink-toned apricot, from a smooth lady!	14.00
SONG OF NORWAY (Luihn 79)	Powder blue with dark blue beard	7.50
SOUTHLAND GRAPE (Burch 78)	Dk violet, bronze bd, grape fragrance	4.50
SPACE ODYSSEY (Hager 78)	Lavender-blue plicata on white.	5.50
SPARTAN (Schreiner 73)	Fabulous glowing dark red self.	3.00
SPECTACULAR BID (Denney 81)	Smooth blackish-red with many buds	9.50
SPECULATOR (Ghio 83)	Bright yellow self with bubble ruffling	22.00
STAGE DOOR (Corlew 78)	Medium lavender-violet, pink at the haft.	4.50
STARLIT RIVER (Plough 81)	French blue plicata on white	8.50
STRATEGY (Sexton 78)	Very rich dark violet, including beard.	5.50
SUGARPLUM FAIRY (Hamblen 80)	Apricot-pink S; violet F, cerise beard.	8.50
SUMMER SUNSHINE (Gibson 72)	Copper plicata on yellow and white	3.00
SUN KING (J.Stahly 77)	Ruffled warm white, yellow haft and beard	3.50
SUNRISE SUNSET (Williamson 80)	Early orange-apricot, red beard	8.50
SUN TOASTED (Gibson 77)	Indian yellow S; garnet plicata on white F	3.50
SUPERSTITION (Schreiner 77)	Smooth ebony-maroon, blue-toned beard.	3.50
SURF RIDER (Tucker 72)	Blue-white, infused deeper violet at S base	3.00
SURF'S UP (Weiler 79)	Medium blue-lavender, light yellow beard	6.50
SWAZI PRINCESS (Schreiner 78)	Silken indigo-black, incl. beard	5.50
TED SHINER (Innerst 81)	Rich brown plicata on warm white	12.50
TITAN'S GLORY (Schreiner 81)	Immense bishop's purple self.	11.00
TRIPLE CROWN (P.Dyer 81)	Medium to deep pink with deeper beard	11.00
TROPICA (Ghio 83)	The first from Joe's new red-orange line	20.00
TULIP FESTIVAL (Plough 75)	White S; bright gold F. Shorter plant	3.50
TWIST OF FATE (C.Palmer 80)	Lavender-blue S; deep blue-black F	(SOLD)
VANITY (Hager 75)	Vigorous smooth medium pink. DYKES 82	3.50
VERNEER (Ghio 81)	Deep brown, somewhat greenish, mahogany beard	11.50
VICTOR HERBERT (C.Benson 77)	Heavily ruffled light blue self	4.50
VIVIEN (Keppel 79)	Clear light lavender-blue, tangerine beard.	6.50
WEDDING CANDLES (Schreiner 82)	Cream white S; medium yellow F.	14.00
WELL DECORATED (Michel 82)	Fading rose-violet bitone, excess lace.	5.50
WHISPERING BREEZE (Dennis 78)	Light rosy violet, lt yellow shoulders	3.50
WHITE LIGHTNING (Gatty 74)	Early white with striking yellow beard.	3.00
WHITE RAIMENT (Hamner 78)	Ruffled pure white, beard tipped yellow.	5.00
WILD BERRY (Hamner 78)	Heavily marked smoky purple plicata	4.50
WILD MONKEY (Plough 81)	Sulphur yellow, unevenly streaked purple	9.50
WINTER OLYMPICS (O.Brown 63)	Wide ruffled white self. DYKES 67.	3.00

BOARDER BEARDED: These are under 28" tall and bloom during the TB season. They are good subjects for the front of the iris bed, and in windy areas.

AM I BLUE (Denney 77)	Pale blue, intense navy midribs and beard. . .	3.00
BROWN LASSO (Buckles-Niswonger 75)	Butterscotch S; light violet F, with a pronounced brown rim. First non-TB to win the DYKES 81. . .	3.00
CHILD STAR (Ghio 75)	Gold S; rosy orchid F, gold beard.	3.00
COPY CAT (Ghio 74)	Light blue; deeper blue spot on F.	2.50
DOLL BABY (Corlew 80)	Full pink self, coral beard. Too tall?. . .	5.00
DUAL IMAGE (D.Palmer 81)	White S; yellow F, rimmed white.	6.00
GLENZULA (Bakke-Messer 67)	Blended light tan.	2.50
HAPPY SONG (Hamblen 78)	Pink S; white F, carise beard.	3.50
HILLBILLY HEAVEN (Spahn 81)	Pink S; buff-pink F, ruffled and laced. (SOLD)	
HOPSCOTCH (Keppel 82)	Gold-buff S; yellow F, purple haft marks. . .	9.00
INNER CIRCLE (Ghio 77)	Light blue with deep red-blue F spot.	3.00
IRIS BOHNSACK (Eneminger 81)	White, irregular violet streaks in F. . .	6.00
JUNGLE SHADOWS (Saas-Graham 80)	Charmingly ugly dark grey blend. . .	2.50
LITTLE ADMIRAL (Burger 75)	Medium blue S; pale blue F.	3.00
MARMALADE SKIES (Niswonger 78)	Apricot and pink blend, orange bd. (SOLD)	
MAROON BELLS (Magee 76)	Dark red-violet, brown haft, bronze beard. .	3.00
MEXICALI (Keppel 70)	Lt yellow S; white F, brown plicata marks. . .	2.50
MIDNIGHT INTRUDER (W.Jones 83)	Lt blue S; purple-black F, lt edge. . .	12.00
ORACLE (Ghio 71)	Light blue, with medium blue F spot.	2.50
PEACHES a la MODE (Vallette 75)	White S; peach F, yellow haft.	2.50
PEACH FIZZ (Tolman 75)	White S; peach-pink F, tangerine beard. . .	2.50
PICAYUNE (Keppel 77)	Yellow S; oyster F, peppered russet brown. . .	3.00
PINK BUBBLES (Hager 80)	Clear light pink, sib to BEVERLY SILLS. . .	5.00
RASPBERRY SUNDAE (Niswonger 72)	Mulberry-rose self, red beard.	3.00
SHANNON (Wolff 75)	Laced azalea pink, obviously wonderful! . . .	3.00
SHIRLEY SPURR (Gatty 67)	Well-formed cream self with show stalk. . .	3.00
SMOKE CURLS (Roach 74)	Nutmeg S; smoky mauve F, brown beard. . . .	3.00
SNOW LEMON (Roberts 73)	Lemon yellow, white F spot, lemon beard. . .	3.00
SO CHIC (Hamner 73)	Ruffled light pink, reddish pink beard. . . .	3.00
STEPPING LITTLE (Kuessel 73)	Deep blue-violet plicata on white.	3.00
TANYA ELIZABETH (Wolff 72)	Ruffled dauphin violet, lighter beard. . .	3.00
TULARE (Hamblen 61)	Golden yellow self. Knowlton 66.	2.50
USHERETTE (Ghio 81)	Apricot-coral self, tangerine beard.	6.00
VEILED PROPHET (Wolff 68)	White, with orchid beard.	2.50
WHOOPEM UP (Brady 74)	Gold-yellow S; maroon F, edged yellow. . . .	3.00

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED: Also under 28" but with narrow stems and delicate small flowers: bloom with the TB's or a little earlier. Formerly known as "table iris" because they were popular for arrangements. (More next year.)

HONORABLE (Lemon 1840)	Yellow with brown-red in F. Familiar! . . .	2.50
NEW IDEA (Hager 70)	Early, aphylla-branched rosy-mulberry tetraploid	2.50
SNOW FIDDLER (Dunbar 72)	White, with deep blue lines in F.	2.50

MONTH-OF-MAY COLLECTION: \$10.00

Very popular sampler of dwarf and intermediate types, to get your season going a full month early! Seven varieties of my choice, with various heights, colors, and bloom times!

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED: These bloom in between the Dwarfs and the Tall. They make delightful clumps, stalks 16 to 27" in height, vigorous increase.

AVANELLE (W.Jones 77)	Excellent ruffled white self. Popular!	2.50
AZ AP (Ensminger 80)	Vigorous azure blue, darker beard. Quality!	3.00
BLACK WATCH (Rosenfels 72)	Deep velvety purple-black self	2.00
BOY WONDER (Ghio 77)	Bright burnt orange-tan bitone. Great!	2.50
CHEERS (Hager 75)	Fine floriferous white, red beard	2.00
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (McDade 33)	Noble, slightly dowdy, rich purple	2.00
FAIRY CHEEKS (Roberts 74)	White S; pink-orange F, tan haft	2.00
FANTASY WORLD (O.Brown 75)	Apricot, yellow, and pink blend	2.00
FANTASTIC BLUE (C.Palmer 75)	Lt blue, white hafts veined dark violet.	2.00
GAY WINGS (O.Brown 74)	Apricot-yellow S; peach F, brown spot	2.00
HAGAR'S HELMET (Nichols 77)	Yellow self, orange horned beard!	2.00
HARLOW GOLD (Black 82)	Bright golden yellow, small white flash	7.50
INDEED (Hager 84)	Creamy lemon blend. Still very nice	2.00
LOVER BOY (Ghio 78)	Red self with red-gold beard	3.00
OVERTONE (DuBose 72)	Grey-blue and light purple bitone. Tall!	2.00
PALE CLOUD (Kappel 69)	Lt lavender plicata on warm white. Lovely!	2.00
PEACHY FACE (B.Jones 76)	Pale peach-white, deeper peach F spot	2.50
POCKET MONEY (Daling 73)	Brown S; yellow F, brown edge, orange beard.	2.00
POSY PARADE (Plough 71)	Deep lemon yellow bitone, saffron beard	2.00
POT LUCK (Hager 77)	Dark mulberry plicata on bright yellow	2.00
RASPBERRY BLUSH (Hamblen 76)	Popular raspberry-pink, washed deeper	3.00
RASPBERRY ROSE (Hamblen 82)	Pinkish-raspberry, bright red-orange bd	7.50
RARE EDITION (Gatty 80)	Mulberry-violet plicata on white	5.00
SANDY CAPER (Warburton 86)	Lt rose-tan S; tan plicata on white F	2.00
SEA PATROL (C.Palmer 70)	Beautifully formed light blue self	2.00
SHAMPOO (Messick 77)	Ruffled, no-more-tears, bronze gold	2.50
SWIZZLE (Hager 72)	Brown plicata on soft yellow. Great form!	2.00
TRIO (Hager 72)	Opaque canary yellow, violet-bronze beard	2.00
VOILA (Gatty 73)	Rich red-violet, blue-violet beard	2.00
ZUA (Crawford - antique)	Very crinkled, huge blue-white flowers	2.00

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED: Height range from 8-15" and they are among the first to bloom in the spring. They are quite hardy and increase quickly!

BLOODSTONE (Schreiner 80)	Rich deep red, yellow-orange beard	2.50
BRASSIE (Warburton 58)	This bright chrome yellow good luck charm still sets the standard for vigor and length of bloom season!	2.00
CINDY MITCHELL (C.Palmer 79)	Ruffled pale sky blue self	2.00
GIMLET (Hagberg 82)	Cream with greenish overlay, white beard	4.00
HOCUS POCUS (Hager 76)	Lavender-blue S; brown F, purple beard	2.00
ICE CHALET (Black 82)	Icy blue-white, grey-green thumbprint, blue bd.	5.00
JADE MIST (P.Dyer 79)	Smoky blue reverse; F with chartreuse spot.	2.00
MAYA MAMA (Machulak 82)	Cream S; purple F, edged yellow	5.00
MISTER ROBERTS (Willott 79)	Glowing deep yellow, large flowers	2.00
SAPPHIRE GEM (Schmelzer 75)	Sapphire blue, white beard. GREAT!	2.00
SHERLOCK (Black 82)	Pistachio yellow, mauve rib and F spot	2.00
SMALL FLASH (Black 83)	Chrome yellow S; rose-purple F, yellow band	6.00
STARRY EYED (Gatty 75)	White S; pointy blue F, edged white	2.00
TARDETTE (W.Jones 83)	Late-blooming bright sunshine yellow	6.00
THAT'S IT (Hagberg 80)	White, blended green at the haft	3.50
TIGER PRINT (Black 82)	Bright yellow, brown spot ray pattern in F	5.00
TORTUGA (Willott 79)	Laced royal purple with deeper spot	2.00

BEARDLESS IRIS are shipped separately in early September. Minimum order from this section is \$10.00 with a \$2.50 shipping/handling charge.

WATER IRIS: May be grown in very damp areas, or in field conditions.

- I. PSUEDACORUS: A. Bright yellow-gold with brown signal 3.00
B. Pale creamy yellow, very graceful stalk . . . 3.50
I. VERSICOLOR: "Claret Cup" (Hilson) Bright red-violet. . . . 3.50

SIBERIANS: Smaller flowers on slender stalks rise above narrow foliage. Height from 20" to over 40". Divide less often; grow in sun or part shade.

ANN DASCH (Varnier 78)	Mottled light blue-purple, darker edges. . . .	8.00
AUGURY (McGarvey 73)	Opens pink, changes to light purple	20.00
DREAMING SPIRES (Brummitt 66)	Royal blue-violet, lavender styles . .	3.00
DREAMING YELLOW (McEwen 71)	White S; pale creamy yellow F.	4.00
EGO (McGarvey 66)	Ruffled light-to-medium blue self.	3.00
GATINEAU (Preston 32)	Still fine azure blue, gold signal	3.00
KISMET (Varnier 80)	Bright medium red-purple, small white signal. . .	15.00
LIMEHEART (Brummitt 70)	White, greenish haft: July bloom maybe! . .	4.00
MARANATHA (Varnier 74)	Deep royal violet-purple self.	3.00
MARILYN HOLMES (McEwen 72)	Vigorous dark blue-violet, lighter styles	3.00
NEW WINE (Varnier 79)	Wine red, with aqua blue stylearms.	15.00
ODE TO LOVE (Varnier 80)	White self, from DREAMING YELLOW	12.00
PANSY PURPLE (McEwen 71)	Velvety violet-purple self. Vigorous . .	3.00
PINK HAZE (McGarvey 80)	Pink with slight lavender haze. Scarce! . .	30.00
PIROUETTE (Cassebeer 64)	Medium blue, shaded violet.	3.00
PURPLE MERE (Hutchinson 59)	Very showy dark purple self.	3.00
SALLY KERLIN (McEwen 70)	Round ruffled light blue, lavender styles .	4.00
SAVOIRE FAIRE (DuBose 74)	Rich cobalt violet, flaring flat form. . .	3.00
SHOWDOWN (Varnier 76)	Red grape, wide white signal, veined aqua . .	8.00
SMOOTH SEAS (Tolman 78)	Medium blue self.	8.00
STAR CLUSTER (Häger 78)	Starchy round white, washed palest yellow. .	7.00
STARSTEPS (Hager 74)	White, with yellow spear signal	5.00
STEVE VARNER (Briscoe 78)	Lavender, F veined violet, blue styles . .	8.00
TEALWOOD (Varnier 60)	Darkest blue-violet, flat form.	3.00
TURQUOISE BEAUTY (Tolman 78)	Lt turquoise blue, brown haft pattern .	10.00
VI LUIHN (DuBose 74)	Flaring cobalt, pale yellow signal, tender? . .	5.00

LOUISIANAS: These interesting flowers on informal plants do amazingly well here! They like acid soil, plenty of moisture, year-round mulch, and some extra feeding. In the north, they require absolutely full sun.

ACADIAN WHITE (Arny 76)	Large, flat creamy white. Reliable.	3.00
ANN CHOWNING (Chowning 77)	Famous crimson-red, gold signals.	5.00
BIT OF BLUE (Arny 75)	Wisteria blue, narrow yellow line signal . .	3.00
C'EST MAGNIFIQUE (Dunn 80)	Beautiful wide creamy white, short. . . .	4.00
CLYDE REDMOND (Arny 71)	Vigorous, short true blue.	3.00
GRACELAND (Dunn 80)	Short, compact-growing medium blue	3.00
HARLAND K. RILEY (MacMillan 74)	Brass yellow, veined light rose. . .	4.00
LAUREL BRIDGEMAN (Arny 69)	Light straw yellow self, many buds. . .	3.00
LITTLE ROCK SKIES (Chowning 80)	Medium sky blue, greenish styles . .	3.00
MARTIN REDMOND (Arny 71)	Large, light Chinese yellow	3.00
MARY DUNN (Hager 74)	Tall, clean icy lavender.	3.00
ROLL CALL (MacMillan 76)	Full violet, green stylearms.	3.00

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