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Thank you for your response to our first catalog last year. We hope to offer the iris grower a source for as many Japanese Iris cultivars as can be found still in existence. Only by raising an extensive collection of existing cultivars can we honestly evaluate our own seedlings and survey the genetic potential of Iris ensata (form. I. kaempferi).

Our pricing is established by the quantity of stock available and not solely by the quality of the plant or merely its recentness of introduction. Prices are net, as we strive to maintain the lowest prices allowable by stock and costs.

John Coble Bob Bauer

CONDITIONS: Minimum order is \$10.00 plus shipping. We will refund or substitute for plants sold out, please tell us your choice. We will ship only healthy stock; we feel limited responsibility for your growing practices of watering, mulching, or weather; JI do need to be kept moist after planting. Please let us know of any problems you encounter.

Orders will be acknowledged upon receipt.

SHIPPING: Via UPS, \$2.50. For UPS 2nd-day air (beyond 600 miles of Mich.), shipping charge is \$6.00. Shipping will be the first three weeks of September, unless you request otherwise. Spring orders will be accepted if you are prepared to give your transplants full summer care and watering. Depending on weather, spring shipments will be mid May to early June.

Foreign orders must be paid in U.S. funds, and include your customs import papers for our inspector to fill out. Export inspection is \$7.50 and air-mail shipping will be billed at cost.

We maintain display beds in addition to our commercial row plantings. We welcome visits to the Garden. Peak Japanese Iris bloom is between July 1-15.

Call with questions or visiting directions: (616) 665-7500

Japanese Iris come in various forms: Single, Double, and Peony. These are denoted by 3P, 6P, and 9-12P (petals).

JAPANESE IRIS

ACCLAIM (Marx 61) 6P. Red-violet blend. From darker center to lighter edges.	3.00
AGRIPPINE (Innerst 81) 6P. Medium pink self.	10.00
ANGELIC ADVOCATE (Hazzard 68) 6P. Ruffled blue-violet with a blue halo; darker styles. Full form.	3.00
ARTHUR HAZZARD (J. Copeland, Jr. 84) 3P. Stand. & falls purple-violet, darker in center, edged white.	12.00
AUGUST EMPEROR (Marx 61) 6P. Red-violet self w/ slight white halo going into a blue halo. Sharp combination.	4.00
AZURE (Childs 19) 6P. Still a nice full, blue-violet.	3.00
AZURE PERFECTION (Hazzard 64) 6P. Ruffled dark blue-violet with purple styles & petaloids.	3.00
AZURE RUFFLES (Marx 61) 6P. Late. Medium blue with white halo & rays; styles white tipped blue.	4.00
BETTERYET (Hazzard 65) 3P. S. red-violet edged white; Falls white, sanded and veined blue.	3.00
BLUE MARLIN (Copeland 81) 6P. Large, ruffled flowers of dark blue-violet & extra petaloids. Payne Award '85.	10.00
BURBOT (Copeland 80) 6P. Short plant with full, ruffled white blooms; cream styles; green in throat. Nice.	4.00
CAPRICIAN BUTTERFLY (Marx-Rogers 85) 6P. Large white with dark purple veins and center cluster of purple styles and petaloids. Wide, horizontal blooms.	12.00
CENTER OF INTEREST (Maddocks 64) 6P. Dark red-violet with blue halo; dark blue styles & petaloids.	3.00
CRYSTAL HALO (Marx 58) 6P. Purple-shaded centers of falls with wide white rims; dark purple styles.	5.00
DACE (Copeland 80) 6P. Full and ruffled. Light blue buds open pale blue, changing to pure white. Petaloids+.	4.00
DANCING WAVES (Payne 62) 6P. Dark violet, darker halo and veins; purple styles. All parts edged white.	8.00
DARK ENCHANTMENT (Ackerman 84) 6P. Very dark violet, blending to biolet-blue at petal edges.	15.00
DISTANT ECHO (Payne 51) 6P. Lavender-violet self with some darker shading from the center.	5.00

- ENCHANTED LAKE** (Payne 52) 3P. Standards red-violet; falls shaded blue w/ dark blue center and veins. A favorite. 4.00
- FASHION MODEL** (Payne 50) 9P. Dark violet self. 12.00
- FLASHING KOI** 6P. White with large red-purple centers; dk red-purple styles and petaloids. 8.00
- FRIENDLY VICTOR** (Hazzard 63) 3P. S. dark red-violet; falls purple. Styles dark blue-purple. 3.00
- FROSTED PYRAMID** (Marx 59) 9P+. Pure white self. 12.00
- GARDEN CAPRICE** (Payne 66) 6P. Violet centers blending to light violet edges. White veins and stylearms. 6.00
- GAY GALLANT** (Marx 61) 6P. Clean white with dark blue veins; purple styles and petaloids. 3.00
- GEISHA GOWN** (Maddocks 63) 6P. Full and ruffled white with rose-purple halo, veins, and styles; styles tipped white. 5.00
- GOOD OMEN** (Marx 56) 6P. Early; dark red-wine self; long yellow signal spears. 6.00
- GOSSAMER THREADS** (Hazzard 65) 6P. Light ground sanded and veined blue-violet. 3.00
- HAGAROMA** (Seiko-en) 9P. White with blue-lavender brushing; white veins and styles; styles brushed blue-violet. 15.00
- HISAKATA** (Chugai 28, Marx 50) 6P. A late, dark blue-violet self. 8.00
- IKE-NO-SAZANAMI** (Hirao) 6P. Large, full form white with a delicate blue, brushed over the center of falls. 14.00
- INTREPID INGENUE** (Hazzard 67) 6P. Petals sanded blue-violet; styles tipped darker violet. 3.00
- KYOKKO** (Tomino) 3P. Short. Standards white with pink mid-veins; Falls white with PINK center & veins. 4.00
- LACE RUFF** (Ackerman 86) 9P. Ruffled blooms of near white with short, delicate violet veining radiating from the halo area. The 9-12 petals make a nest of lace ruff. 20.00
- LAVENDER SASHAY** (Marx-Rogers 84) 6P. Full form lavender with blue halo. Styles white w/ lav. fringed crests. 20.00
- LIGHT AT DAWN** (Marx 57) 6P. White petals bordered with a band of blue-violet. 3.00

- LING** (Copeland 84) 6P. Ivory self with wide, cream styles. Wide overlapping form with very thick substance. 8.00
- LONG DELAY** (Shook 86) Sdlg. 504. 6P. White with veins and halo of red-violet. Stylearms solid red-violet. 15.00
- MAGIC OPAL** (Payne 66) 6P. Lavender-pink self with light blue halo; styles pink w/ darker edges & tips. 10.00
- MAMMOTH MARVEL** (Marx 57) 6P. Large white with medium blue sanding & veining. Styles blue. 3.00
- MAUVE MAJESTY** (Hazzard 67) 6P. Lavender-pink self with a light blue halo around the gold signals. 5.00
- MAUVE OPERA** (Marx 54) 6P. Light lavender to lavender pink self. 6.00
- OCEAN MIST** (Marx 52) 6P. A bright light blue with white halo and rays; styles white tipped blue. 3.00
- ORIENTAL EYES** (Vogt 85) 6P. "Eye" catching tri-color effect: from the yellow signal, the purple halo radiates thru a violet center to grey-white edges. 12.00
- PASTEL PRINCESS** (Marx 56) 6P. Very light orchid pink. 10.00
- PASTEL RUFFLES** (Hazzard 67) 6P. Light blue self; styles white tipped blue. Very ruffled & overlapping. 8.00
- PEACOCK DANCE** (Marx 55) 3P. S. purple edged white; falls white with short blue-violet veins. 4.00
- PERIWINKLE PINWHEEL** (Marx-Rogers 83) 6P. Medium blue to blue-violet self w/ darker veining. Lt blue styles. 8.00
- PIN STRIPE** (Marx 54) 6P. Early. White with blue veins; dark blue styles tipped white. 3.00
- POPULAR ACCLAIM** (Payne 65) 3P. S. blue-violet edged white; falls pure white; styles dusted light violet. 3.00
- PRAIRIE ARDOR** (Hazzard 73) 6P. Ruffled red- and blue-violet bitone; lt halo & dk veins. Bl-viol stylearms. 4.00
- PRAIRIE BEAU** (Hazzard 73) 3P. S. red-violet w/ white pencil edges; F. red & blue-violet, darker in centers; wh styl. 8.00
- PRAIRIE BLISS** (Hazzard 76) 3P. S. violet with white streaks; F. blue-white w/ violet veins; white halo; violet stys. 10.00
- PRAIRIE BLUEBELL** (Hazzard 70) 3P. S. light blue-vi, darker edges; F. lt blue-vi, darker centers, narrow white edge. 8.00

PRAIRIE BLUEBOY (Hazzard 70) 3P. S. dark purple; F. dark blue w/ white halo and edges; darker veins.	10.00
PRAIRIE BLUEMOON (Hazzard 73) 6P. Dark blue with violet edging; dark violet styles and petaloids. Vigorous.	4.00
PRAIRIE BUNTING (Hazzard 70) 6P. Opens a large, sanded pale blue-violet, changes to near white.	6.00
PRAIRIE CHIEF (Hazzard 73) 6P. Tall. Silvery light blue to blue violet; cobalt styles. Creped petals.	4.00
PRAIRIE CONTENTMENT (Hazzard 70) 3P. S. white veined violet; F. white veined blue-violet.	4.00
PRAIRIE COQUETTE (Hazzard 76) 3P. S. red-violet edged white; Falls white, veined blue-violet.	4.00
PRAIRIE DELIGHT (Hazzard 79) 3P. S. light red-violet; Falls light blue-violet in center to red-violet edges.	5.00
PRAIRIE EDGE (Hazzard 68) 6P. White with all six petals edged violet; styles white tipped violet.	5.00
PRAIRIE ELF (Hazzard 81) 3P. Short. Light violet blend: shading from darker center to lighter edges. Dk. Stds.	6.00
PRAIRIE ELITE (Hazzard 81) 3P. Very clean form of pure white self; yellow-green signals.	10.00
PRAIRIE FANTASY (Hazzard 81) 6P. Large white blossoms with dark blue-violet halo, veins, and styles.	10.00
PRAIRIE FORALPHA (Hazzard 75) 3P. Blue-violet with narrow white border. Darker veins.	6.00
PRAIRIE FORBETA (Hazzard 75) 3P. Blue-violet with darker blue-violet veining. Narrow white borders.	5.00
PRAIRIE FORGAMMA (Hazzard 76) 3P. Short. Red-violet self with white halo and petal edges.	10.00
PRAIRIE FROST (Hazzard 81) 6P. Full form white self; hint of frost-blue in buds. Erect feather-tipped styles.	5.00
PRAIRIE GLAMOUR (Hazzard 70) 6P. White with dark red-violet center, veins, and styles.	10.00
PRAIRIE GLORY (Hazzard 72) 3P. Standards red-violet; Falls with red-violet veins, blue halo, & white edges.	3.00
PRAIRIE HEAVEN (Hazzard 69) 6P. Sanded light blue in center, shading to violet edges. Bicolor effect.	5.00

- PRAIRIE INDIGO** (Hazzard 70) 6P. Dark blue-violet self; purple styles; chartruse signals. 6.00
- PRAIRIE JOY** (Hazzard 72) 6P. Blue-violet bitone: bluer in center w/ red-viol veins. Pencil white border. Creped. 8.00
- PRAIRIE MANTLE** (Hazzard 72) 6P. Nice overlapping petals. Red-violet halo and veining on blue sanded ground. All petals edged white. Floriferous. 4.00
- PRAIRIE MARVEL** (Hazzard 70) 3P. Handsome dark red-violet with neat white edges; darker styles. 6.00
- PRAIRIE NOBLE** (Hazzard 72) 6P. Full, ruffled white with blue-violet halo and red-violet veins to edges. 10.00
- PRAIRIE PAL** (Hazzard 72) 3P. Stds. dark red-violet with white edges; F. white w/ dark blue-violet veins. 4.00
- PRAIRIE PASSION** (Hazzard 75) 6P. Red-violet with short white veining from the white halo. White styles. 10.00
- PRAIRIE PRINCESS** (Hazzard 77) 6P. Tri-color effect. Blue-violet halo to red-violet center to white edges. 8.00
- PRAIRIE QUALITY** (Hazzard 72) 6P. Medium to dark blue self with white veins; styles white with dark blue tips. 5.00
- PRAIRIE ROYALTY** (Hazzard 75) 6P. Blue-violet with small white halo and white rays shaded to pale blue. Nice. 5.00
- PRAIRIE SAPPHIRE** (Hazzard 70) 6P. Large white with dark blue-violet veins to edges. Purple styles. 4.00
- PRAIRIE SILK** (Hazzard 69) 6P. White with med blue veins; styles and petaloids med blue-violet. 6.00
- PRAIRIE SNOW** (Hazzard 69) 6P. Cream buds open to full pure white; lemon signal with green veins. 6.00
- PRAIRIE STAR** (Hazzard 70) 6P. Red-violet centers shade to white edges; dark blue-violet styles. 8.00
- PRAIRIE SUNBURST** (Hazzard 76) 6P. Red-purple centers and veins on red-violet petals. Large signals. 8.00
- PRAIRIE SWEETBRIAR** (Hazzard 72) 6P. Ruffled. Rose-violet veins emanate from a sanded bluish area around the thin white halo; all on a very light ground. White styles tipped rose-violet. Beautiful. 20.00
- PRAIRIE TAPESTRY** (Hazzard 77) 3P. Stds. and styles dark red-viol edged wh; F. wh veined red-viol; blue halo. 4.00

- PRAIRIE TWILIGHT** (Hazzard 77) 3P. Early. S. & styles lt red-viol; F. lt blue-viol, darker halo & veins. Nice. 4.00
- PRAIRIE VALOR** (Hazzard 79) 6P. Silvery light blue-violet; styles darker; gold signal. 8.00
- PRAIRIE VELVET** (Hazzard 72) 3P. S. & styles purple edged wh; F. dk blue-viol to dk red-viol. Large. Payne '79. 8.00
- PRAIRIE WONDER** (Hazzard 69) 6P. Dark blue-violet shading to lighter edges; styles lt blue w/ darker edges. 15.00
- PRIMA BALLERINA** (Payne 57) 6P. Full, ruffled pink-lavender self. 15.00
- PURPLE MARLIN** (Copeland 84) 6P. Large, ruffled dark red-violet; darker styles & petaloids. 8.00
- REIGNING BEAUTY** (Payne 59) 6P. Blue-violet with white center and veins. Nice contrasting white veins. 6.00
- ROSE PRELUDE** (Marx 59) 6P. Deep rose pink self; striking white veins, halo, and stylearms. Very nice. 5.00
- ROYAL PAGEANT** (Marx 58) 6P. Pale lilac self, veined deeper red-violet. 8.00
- ROYAL RADIANCE** (Hazzard 68) 3P. Dark red-violet self; blue halo; creped. Open form on tall plants. 3.00
- RUBY TONE** (Hazzard 65) 6P. Bright red-violet with radiating white veins; styles white tipped red. 10.00
- SEA TITAN** (Marx 57) 6P. Blue self with darker, blue-violet edges; styles edged darker. 8.00
- SHEER FASCINATION** (Payne 68) 3P. Large blooms. S. dark red-violet; F. bl-viol shaded to red-viol, dkr veins. 5.00
- SHIN HEIWA** (Hirao-Hazzard 80) 6P. Delicate pink-lavender with white veins; styles white tipped pink. 10.00
- SHINKAI-NO-IRO** (Hirao) 6P. Dark blue self. 15.00
- SILVER CASCADE** (Payne 66) 6P. Dark royal blue-purple self with striking white veins (rays) that branch. 6.00
- SIREN SONG** (Payne 66) 6P. Large. Sanded light blue center to light red-violet edges. 3.00
- SKY AND MIST** (Ackerman 86) 7-9P. White with blue-violet veining; violet petaloids edged white. 20.00

- SKY AND WATER** (Payne 53) 6P. A graceful blending of light blue-violet: lighter center to pale at edges. 6.00
- SORCERER'S TRIUMPH** (Marx 58) 6P. White with dark red violet veining. Bright purple styles. Yell-orange signals. 5.00
- STRIPER** (Copeland 84) 6P. Short. Very nice white with sharp, dark blue veins and accenting styles. Sharp! 8.00
- STRUT AND FLOURISH** (Payne 60) 6P. Dark red-violet centers blend to light blue-violet petal edges; dark blue veins radiate across both. Payne '66. Well deserving. 4.00
- SUN HAT** (Hazzard 65) 3P. White self; often, light blue in the fall centers upon opening, fading to white. 8.00
- THE GREAT MOGUL** (Payne 57) 3P. Large, deep purple. 10.00
- TUPTIM** (Rich 74) 6P. White with dark blue-viol veins, styles and petaloids. Sty & petlds edged white. Payne '78 5.00
- VEINED ARTISTRY** (Hazzard 63) 3P. S. white veined red-viol; Falls white w/ medium blue sanding and veins. 4.00
- VEINETTE** (Hazzard 63) 3P. S. light blue-violet; Falls white with violet sanding and veins. 4.00
- VIOLET SPECTACLE** (Hazzard 63) 3P. S. red-violet; Falls blue-violet center to red-viol w/ thin white edges. 3.00
- VIRGINIA B** (Hazzard 72) 3P. S. red-violet; Falls blue-violet with darker veining and blue halo. Some repeat bloom. 3.00
- WHITE CHIFFON** (Hazzard 63) 3P. Pure white self. 3.00
- WINDRIFT** (Stahly 84) 3P. Standards white with variable red-violet splashing; Falls ruffled pure white. 10.00
- WINE RUFFLES** (Ackerman 85) 6P. Ruffled and fluted petals of dark, royal red-violet. Full and wide. 12.00
- WINGED CHARIOT** (Payne 57) 3P. S. white, feathered violet; F. white; styles white w/ violet crest veins. 6.00
- WINGS AFLUTTER** (Payne 66) 6P. White self with petal edges bordered violet. 4.00
- WORLD'S DELIGHT** (Marx 51) 6P. Light lavender-pink self; white halo w/ pale blue infusion; styles wh tipped pink. 6.00

SIBERIAN IRIS

- AUGURY** (McGarvey 73) Opening a pink bitone: falls turn lavender-rose, standards pale pink. Morgan 79. 12.00
- BLUE PENNANT** (McEwen 72) Tet. Best large medium blue we can recommend. HM 73. Blue-green foliage. 3.00
- BLUE SONG** (Warburton 73) Light violet-blue self; blue green styles with ruffling. Nice light blue effect. 3.00
- BUTTER AND SUGAR** (McEwen 77) Cream white standards above yellow falls. Best in yellow class. M A '81. 7.00
- DANCING NANOU** (A. M. Miller 83) Flared blue-violet, form is excellent: very large flowers and wide, erect foliage. Handsome. Repeat blooms for us. 12.00
- LAVENDER BOUNTY** (McEwen 82) Tall, well branched. Light lavender with lighter standards. Clump gives a pink effect in the garden. HM 83. Repeat blooms. 10.00
- ORVILLE FAY** (McEwen 70) Tet. Vibrant blue. 3.00
- PANSY PURPLE** (McEwen 71) We've lined out a bed of this velvety purple --- one of the best for landscaping. 3.00
- PURPLE TEAL** (Briscoe 80) Blue-purple self. Tall. 3.00
- PINK HAZE** (McGarvey 80) Excellent form in pink-lavender. Best "pink" yet. Good substance. Morgan Award 84. 5.00
- ROANOKE'S CHOICE** (McGarvey 76) Silvery lavender bitone: darker falls. Tall and popular. 5.00
- RUFFLED VELVET** (McEwen 73) Rich, dark violet: ruffled and velvety. White "eyelash" blaze. Very wide and ruffled stylearms. Morgan Award 1980. 5.00
- STARSTEPS** (Hager 74) White self, good branching. 3.00
- TEMPER TANTRUM** (McGarvey 86) Red-violet self, lighter standards. Nice blue-violet blaze in center of falls. 12.00
- WING ON WING** (McGarvey 69) Broad, flaring, full form white. Falls have nice rounded form. HM 73. 12.00

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COLLECTIONS

Are you confused by 125 different names to choose from? If you are a beginning collector or you want some nice Japanese Iris for a landscaping accent in your perennial border, we are willing to help. We are offering a collection of 10 different named (and labeled) varieties for \$25.00. We will select a range of singles and doubles, pastel, dark and white varieties that we think will please you and give you a good representation of modern Japanese iris.

We have provided boxes to check on the order form to help us help YOU in landscaping. If you have a preference for pastel or dark colors or whites in your collection, or for singles or doubles, please check the appropriate box.

For the serious beginner or landscaper, please make a note if ordering 2 (two) collections: Would you prefer 20 different varieties or 2 or 3 divisions of each?

Would your local iris society like to order a collection for an annual auction or rhizome sale? We will ship for these special dates to help you and your society get more beardless iris represented in your area. We will even include a supply of the "Basic Culture for Japanese Irises" sheets if you request them.

The Society for Japanese Irises

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