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Dear friends:

This is our second catalog and our first with amateur color pictures. We are a small nursery specializing primarily in beardless iris; species, Japanese, Siberian and Louisiana. You will find our selection of iris has expanded significantly this year. We have also added a few antique iris to our newer, tall bearded selections. Some of these we obtained from the Historical Iris Preservation Society and some we have identified from those that were in Macey's grandfather's garden (see History, inside back cover). We have also added some interesting and unusual iris from the dry land beardless group and some new water plants.

We are particularly pleased with our selection of iris with variegated foliage. In addition to a nice flower you get striking green and white or green and yellow striped foliage. We have included a section devoted just to variegated plants.

Beardless iris are easy to grow and are not very troubled by pests and disease. Their grass-like foliage is attractive all during the growing season and, of course, the blooms are fantastic. Most like a slightly acid soil and welcome the mulch that helps control weeds and holds in moisture. They are very good for use near, and in some cases in, ponds and streams. Please order early as some of the plants listed are in limited supply.

Macey and Greg McCullough

CALL OR VISIT

We are pleased to have you come by to visit. We are located approximately 45 minutes southwest of Nashville. We are generally available Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am until 4:00 pm (Central time), April through September, but please call to let us know you want to visit and for directions. Our number at home is 615-386-3778 and at the farm is 615-799-2179. We are in and out but will return your calls as soon as possible.

ORDERING

A minimum order of \$20 is required plus \$5 shipping and handling. We will accept orders through September 1. Please mail the enclosed order form, or you may call your order in at 615-386-3778. Be sure to completely fill in information on the order blank, include a street address and telephone, and directions if you are hard for UPS to find. In lieu of a wholesale price list we offer the following discounts to all:

10% discount on orders over \$100

20% discount on orders over \$250

30% discount on orders over \$500

TERMS

Full payment by personal check or money order should be made in U.S. funds and should accompany your order. We accept Visa and Master Card if that is more convenient for you. We deposit your checks and process your credit cards when we receive your order.

SHIPPING

We send fine, large bare-root plants but they need to get to you quickly to avoid stress. Planting and care instructions specific to your order will be included. UPS 2-3 day express delivery is our method of choice. We will use this for all shipments unless you are within the UPS 2 day ground delivery area.

We ship the majority of our orders in August and September, usually on a Monday or Tuesday. Water lilies can be shipped May through August. Those in colder areas should order to plant in time for the iris to become established, at least four weeks, before the ground freezes.

If you have a special time you desire your plants to be shipped, let us know and we will try to accommodate. All our plants are freshly dug, therefore we cannot ship out of season.

SUBSTITUTES

Some varieties are in short supply, in particular those with "Ltd Q" in the price column, and will sell out early. Please indicate a few acceptable substitutes, or allow us to substitute varieties of equal or greater value. We will substitute only with your permission.

GUARANTEES

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to arrive in good condition. If they do not arrive in good condition, don't plant them. Return the plants immediately with labels intact for a full refund. If we made a mistake in filling your order let us know immediately and we will make amends. However, we cannot guarantee productivity in your particular garden conditions. Our nursery is state inspected.

INTERNATIONAL ORDERS

We can ship anywhere in the world. International shipments require a phytosanitary certificate, and there is an additional \$50 fee plus the actual charges for 2nd day air shipping. Please include the customs import papers for your country, and the city through which your shipment will enter.

IRIS AWARDS

- DM Dykes Medal - The highest award any iris may achieve. Although all types of iris are eligible, to date this award has been given only to tall bearded iris.
- PA Payne Award - The highest award given to Japanese Iris from 1966 to 1992 awarded to no more than one iris per year.
- PM Payne Medal - Beginning in 1993 the Payne Award was revised and renamed.
- MSD Mary Swords DeBallion award - The highest award given for a Louisiana Iris from 1948 to 1985.
- MSDM Mary Swords DeBallion Medal - The award was changed to medal status in 1986.
- MWM Morgan-Wood Medal - Highest award for Siberian Irises from 1986 to present, no more than one iris so awarded each year.
- MA Morgan Award - The top award for Siberian Irises from 1952 to 1984, awarded to no more than one iris per year.
- AM Award of Merit - The next award that can be received after HM.
- HM Honorable Mention - First garden award for introduced varieties. Prerequisite for an AM.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

- E Early season bloom.
- M Mid-season bloom.
- L Late season bloom.
- RE Registered or reported to be a repeat bloomer.
- Amoena White standards and colored falls.
- Beard The fuzzy "caterpillar" extending from the base of the falls
- Bicolor Standards and falls of different color.
- Bitone Standards and falls different shades of same color.
- Haft The area on each side of the beard.
- Falls (F) The lower three petals of the flower.
- Self Standards and falls same color.
- Signal Colored blaze, patch, spot or line on falls in beard area or in place of beard.
- Standards (S) The upper three petals of the flower.
- Styles The stiff covering over the beard.
- Substance The thickness of the petals.
- Tetraploid Each cell has four sets of chromosomes resulting in larger flowers and a more vigorous plant.

VARIEGATED PLANTS

These plants will make a very interesting addition to your garden. Most listed have flowers, but their attention-getting, striped foliage is what we like. This list contains plants that will grow in any condition, from very dry to under water.

SILVERBAND (Bauer-Coble 89) Japanese Iris. 3F. Dark red-violet bloom on white and cream variegated foliage.	30" M	8.00 3 for \$20
<i>I. ensata</i> Variegata 3F. Variegated form of the wild Japanese iris. The foliage is green and white and the flower is maroon.	30" EM	7.00
<i>I. japonica</i> Variegated Delicate sprays of white flowers with orange spots. Foliage is cream and green. Hardy to about 10 F so may need some protection. Prefer afternoon shade and a humusy soil. A woodland setting with dappled sunlight is perfect.	12" E	5.00
<i>I. laevigata</i> Variegata Beautifully variegated with vertically striped green and white leaves and pretty violet-blue flowers.	24" M	8.00
<i>I. pallida</i> Variegata This ancestor of the tall bearded is native to the southern Alps and the Adriatic. Light green leaves strikingly variegated white. Lavender blue flowers are sweet scented. Likes southern exposures and is very drought tolerant. Culture is same as tall bearded.	15" M	5.00
<i>I. pseudacorus</i> Variegata The normal yellow flowers of pseudacorus, but with yellow-green and dark green variegated spring foliage. Turns all green as the foliage matures in mid-summer.	36" M	4.00
<i>I. tectorum</i> Variegata Very pale lavender flower speckled with medium blue, yellow signal. Cream and green striped foliage	12" M	5.00 3 for \$12

<i>Acorus calamus</i> Variegatus	30"	M	
Japanese Sweet Flag. Striking white, cream and green variegated iris-like foliage. The bruised leaves are very aromatic. Bloom is an inconspicuous greenish yellow. Edible roots are cinnamon-scented.			5.00 3 for \$12
<i>Acorus graminea</i> Variegata	6"	M	
Dwarf Japanese sweet flag. Green and white variegated foliage in grassy clumps. Bloom is green spadix. We have grown this one in our aquarium, completely under water.			4.00
Variegated Cattail	24"		
Cattail with vertically striped, cream and green foliage.			4.00

JAPANESE IRISES

Japanese irises are a group of beardless irises (*I. ensata*, formerly *I. kaempferi*) which are the latest to bloom, about a month after the tall bearded and Siberian irises. The largest flowers of all irises with lovely forms, colors and patterns, they require full sun, a heavy, acid soil and ample water. Mulch will help hold in water and reduce weeds. JIs are heavy feeders and an azalea-type fertilizer in the spring and just after bloom is best. Keep the pH between 5.0 and 6.5. Japanese become very large in a very short time so allow three or four feet between plants. Singles have three falls (3F), doubles have six (6F) and peony-type have nine or more (9F). The spectacular blooms are large, flat and four to eight inches across.

ACCLAIM (Marx 62) 48" M
 6F. Rosy red-lavender self with lots of ruffles and 5.00
 tufted center. White petaloids with rose-lavender tips.

BLUE MARLIN (Copeland 81) PA85 28" M-L
 6F+. Tall, dark blue-violet with extra petaloids. 5.00
 Ruffled with a prominent signal.

BURBOT (Hazzard 80) 30" M
 6F. Falls ruffled white with green glow in center; 8.00
 pale yellow styles, orange-yellow signal.

CAPRICIAN BUTTERFLY (Marx-Rogers 85) PM94, PA90 36" M
 6F. White with dark purple veins and purple styles. 7.00
 A beautiful flower.

CENTER OF ATTENTION (Rich 86) 36" M
 6F. Ruffled pale lavender-violet with darker 5.00
 veining, edged silver. Yellow-orange signal. 3 for \$12
 Very prolific plant and good bloomer.

CHIYO-NO-HARU (Hirao R92) 39" ML
 3F. Red-violet standards with white rims. The falls 8.00
 are white, veined very pale red-violet. White
 stylearms veined red-violet and a yellow signal.

CRYSTAL HALO (Marx 59) 48"
 6F. Dark purple with wide white rim, dark purple 7.00
 stylearms. Purple veins extend in to white rim.
 Prolific.

DACE (Hazzard 80)	HM85	26"	E-L	
6F. Pale blue buds open into ruffled, very pale violet-blue blooms with multiple styles.				
DANCING WAVES (Payne 64)	PA68	42"	M-L	8.00
6F. Dark violet center blending to mulberry-purple, dark violet halo and veins, narrow white edging.				
DANSEUR NOBLE (Payne 59)		42"	M	8.00
3F. Standards and styles blue-violet with fine white rims. Falls white with blue veins.				
DRAMATIC MOMENT (McEwen 82)		40"	M-L RE	8.00
6F. Dark violet veining in light violet. Dark violet styles; yellow signal.				
EVENING TIDE (Ackerman 86)		36"	VE	6.00
6F. Violet with darker blue-violet halo around yellow signal; white styles with violet margins.				
FLYING TIGER (Payne 50)		45"	M	8.00
6F. Pale violet heavily veined dark violet. Dark mulberry-purple styles.				
FROSTBOUND (Rich 71)		30"	M	8.00
3F. Standards deep plum violet with wire edging of white. Falls deep plum-violet, veined deeper with distinct narrow edging of white.				
GALATEA MARX (Marx 61)		40"	M	6.00
6F. Ruffled blue with white pencil veining, pure white styles and petaloids. Very prolific, one of our favorites.				
GOLD BOUND		36"	M	8.00
6F. White with a very light lavender tint; large yellow signals and modern full form. Named by V.H. Hallock about 1885.				
GRAPE FIZZ (Ackerman 85)	HM87	30"	M	8.00
6F+. Ruffled purple-violet with white and light violet flecking. Yellow signal.				
HAGOROMO (SJI R92)		36"	M	8.00
9F. White with lavender pattern, yellow signal.				

HAPPY FAUN (Hirao-Hager 78)		30"	ML	
3F. Dark purple self, yellow signal with touches of blue.				8.00
HATSU-KAGAMI (Hirao)		36"	E	
3F. Pink self, ruffled stylearms and standards. Yellow signal with veins radiating into falls.				8.00
<i>I. ensata</i> Variegata		30"	EM	
3F. Variegated form of the wild Japanese iris. The foliage is green and white and the flower is maroon.				7.00
IZO-NO-UMI (Hirao R93)		36"	M	
3F. Falls and standards blue-violet with white veins. Yellow signal with green at base, white styles edged violet-blue.				6.00
JACIVA (Harris 92)	HM95	42"	ML	
6F. Falls sanded blue-lavender, white styles and petaloids edged lavender-blue. Ruffled with a very fine white rim.				15.00 Ltd Q
KALAMAZOO (Hazzard 89)	AM93	35"	EM	
3F. Standards blue-violet edged white; falls white with blue-violet center and veins, dark blue-violet halo. Dark purple stylearms tipped white; yellow signal.				8.00
LEAVE ME SIGHING (Maddocks 64) PA67		38"	M-L	
6F. Medium lilac-pink self, matching stylearms.				8.00
MAIKO-NO-HAMA (Chugai 28)		30"	M-L	
6F. Startling white with prominent blue-violet margin.				6.00
MAUVE OPERA (Marx 54)		50"	L	
6F. Light lavender-pink self with deeper veins.				10.00
MIDARE-ITO (Tomino R93)		30"	VE	
3F. Very pale lilac self. White styles, lavender crests.				5.00
MISS COQUETTE (Payne 66)		32"	EM	
6F. Red-violet with short white rays, white styles and crests with red-violet edging.				5.00

MOUNTAIN GROTTO (Marx 53)		48"	EE	
6F. Pastel blue-lavender, light styles with lavender crests.				5.00
NUMAZU (Hazzard 65)	PA71	30"	E	
3F. Large blooms of pure white, medium yellow signal, short yellow rays.				5.00
OCEAN MIST (Marx 53)		40"	M	
6F. Light blue with white halo, rays and styles. Very nice flower and quite prolific.				6.00 3 for \$15
ORIENTAL EYES (Vogt 84)	PA88, PM93	40"	M	
6F. Light violet shading to grey-white at edge; yellow signal surrounded by purple halo that extends as veining; dark violet styles with grey edge.				6.00
PERSIAN RUG (Marx 61)		57"	M	
6F. Purple edged white with purple veins; yellow signal; purple stylearms.				6.00
PRAIRIE BLUEBELL (Hazzard 70)		32"	M	
3F. light blue-violet bitone, darker at haft and center, edged white, light yellow halo, bright yellow signal; white stylearms.				6.00
PRAIRIE FANTASY (Hazzard 81)		36"		
6F. Ruffled white with dark violet veining; greyed orange signal, white halo; violet stylearms tipped white.				6.00
PRAIRIE GLORY (Hazzard 72)		30"	E	
3F. Very dark red-violet bicolor, dark red-violet veining; yellow signal with blue halo; dark red-violet stylearms with white tips.				6.00
PRAIRIE IVORY (Hazzard 74)		32"	ML	
6F. Ruffled white and pale blue bicolor fading to white, pale yellow signal; self stylearms.				6.00
PRAIRIE MANTLE (Hazzard 76)		28"	M	
6F. Medium blue-violet bitone, white border, yellow-orange signal and halo; self stylearms with darker edges and tips.				6.00

ROSE CAVALIER (Payne 50)	46"	EM	
3F. Standards dark red-violet, pure white rims; dark red-violet styles; falls white, red-violet halo, red-violet veins and sanding at margins, white rims.			6.00
SAKAKO (Hulbert 90)	36"	ML	
6F. White, white rays into wide pink borders, yellow-green signals, white stylearms and crests edged in pink.			15.00
SHINKAI-NO-IRO (Hirao R93)	30"	ML	
6F. Dark blue-violet with short white rays, yellow signals; off-white styles sanded, edged and tipped blue-violet.			8.00
SHINO-NO-OME (Shuho-En R93)	30"	ML	
6F. Very pale blue-violet, yellow signal; ruffled falls. Introduced in Japan prior to 1887. Incorrectly called SHINO-NO-ME.			8.00
SILVERBAND (Bauer-Coble 89)	30"	M	
3F. Dark red-violet bloom on white and cream variegated foliage.			8.00 3 for \$20
SPRINGTIME SNOW (Reid 84)	29"	VE	
3F. White self with lemon yellow signal; pendant form.			6.00
STRUT AND FLOURISH (Payne 64) PA66	45"	E-M	
6F. Violet centers shade to blue-violet edges, darker veins; dark violet styles, edged light violet			8.00
SUMMER STORM (Marx 55)	42"	VL RE	
6F. Very dark, rich blackish purple with unusual tufted styles and orange signals.			6.00
WIND DRIFT (Vogt-Stahly 84)	36"	EM	
3F. Standards white, variably marbled light to heavy red-violet; falls ruffled white, small yellow signal.			6.00
WINDSWEPT BEAUTY (Payne 63) HM66	40"	E	
12F. Silvery blue-violet self; only crests of styles are visible.			15.00
WINGS AFLUTTER (Payne 69)	44"	M	
6F. Large white center with prominent border of pansy violet. Falls dashed and speckled violet, stylearms and falls white, tipped violet.			6.00

LOUISIANA IRISES

A hybrid of the series *Hexagone* which includes *I. hexagona*, *I. fulva*, *I. brevicaulis*, *I. nelsonii* and *I. giganteaerulea*. Louisianas will grow in standing water but are quite tolerant of regular garden conditions if the soil pH is 6.5 or lower. They bloom about two weeks after tall bearded. Louisiana's require lots of water, rich acid soil and heavy feeding of a balanced fertilizer. They should be kept well mulched and can be moved in late summer to early fall. Set the plants at least 2 feet apart as they multiply and spread rapidly. The rhizome should be planted horizontally, about 2" deep, and must be kept well watered, particularly during the growing season.

<i>I. fulva</i>		30"	EM	
An easy to grow iris with numerous terra-cotta red to deep red flowers. Very vigorous.				5.00 3 for \$12
<i>I. fulva Dwarf Terra-cotta</i>		12"	E	
Deep terra-cotta red.				5.00
<i>I. hexagona</i>		28"	L	
Bright blue flowers 4-4 3/4".				5.00 3 for \$12
<i>I. nelsonii</i> (Randolph 66)		30"	M	
Also known as Abbeville irises, native of the swamps near Abbeville, Louisiana. More intensely colored red and larger in size than <i>I. fulva</i> . A rare stable hybrid.				5.00 3 for \$12
ACADIAN MISS (Arny R80)	MSDM90	30"	ML	
Ruffled white self with green signals and green style arms.				4.00 3 for \$10
BAYOU SHORT STUFF (Faggard R86)		23"	M	
Low, dark blue self with a slight sweet fragrance. Golden yellow crest and dark blue styles.				4.00 3 for \$10
BAYOU SUNSET (MacMillan R45)	MSD49	30"	ML	
Soft rose with showy gold signals over half the length of the falls.				5.00 3 for \$12
BLACK GAMECOCK (Chowning R78)	MSDM89	24"	L	
Blue-black with a narrow gold line signal and blue-green foliage.				4.00 3 for \$10

BOB WARD (Morgan R82)	HM88	36"	M	
White, falls flushed with violet; white styles.				5.00
BRYCE LEIGH (Chowning R73)	MSD81	30"	M	
Pale lavender self. Falls have a narrow gold signal bordered with a thin maroon line.				4.00
CLYDE REDMOND (Arny R70)	MSD74	30"	M	
A very beautiful cornflower-blue self with yellow signal.				4.00
DECOY (Durio R81)		36"	M	
Tetraploid. Pale pink standards; very light red-violet falls, with deeper veins. Light yellow-green signal on all segments.				7.00
DELTA HONEY (Chowning-Rowlan R88)		29"	M	
Violet-purple, yellow signal; self styles and crest; slight musky fragrance.				4.00
FAENELIA HICKS (Arny R69)	HM71	42"	ML	
Medium rose self; yellow line crest.				4.00
FAIT ACCOMPLI (Dunn 90)		34"	M	
Rosy pink with texture veining; yellow-green line signal with deep spot at end; lacy green styles.				4.00
FROSTED MORN (Ostheimer R91)		38"	VE-L	
White open flat form with yellow-orange line signal				5.00
GODZILLA (Durio R87)		36"	E	
Very dark violet, bright full yellow signal; light violet style arms, edged light yellow.				6.00
GRACELAND (Dunn 79)	HM82	32"	M	
Bright, deep blue with no signal. Slight reddish tint to styles.				3.00 4 for \$10
HEATHER STREAM (Morgan R83)		42"	ML	
Light violet self with green line signal over white ray.				4.00
HURRICANE PARTY (Haymon R86)		39"	M	
Lightly ruffled full red-violet, large triangular signal of yellow-gold, cream styles shading to full dark red-violet; slight fragrance.				4.00

LAURA LOUISE (Mertzweiller-Ostheimer)		28"	M-L	
Bright yellow-orange, yellow-orange signal; heavy substance.				5.00
MARY G (Ostheimer 91)		34"	M-L	
Overlapping round, pinkish-lavender flowers.				5.00
MARY'S CHARLIE (Dunn 82)	AM86	36"	M	
Plum red with yellow signals, slightly ruffled.				6.00
MENTIDA (Norris 81)		38"	M	
Rich cobalt blue with tiny yellow signal.				4.00
MRS. IRA NELSON (Army 69)	MSD73	36"	ML	
Very large flat, mineral-violet self. Broad and overlapping.				4.00
NEWS BRIEF (Rowlan 83)		32"	ML	
Red with a lime line signal.				4.00
PERFECT MATCH (Taylor R89)		51"	M	
Rosy magenta, green in heart, large yellow signal.				4.00
PRISTINE BEAUTY (Chowning R55)		16"	L	
Ultramarine with royal blue shadings. Golden signals.				5.00
				3 for \$12
PUTTYTAT (Army 58)	HM58	28"	M	
Monet blue self, near white styles, yellow line crest.				4.00
RED ECHO (Rowlan 84)	AM90	36"	EL	
Scarlet red with grey line signal.				3.00
SEA KNIGHT (Morgan 86)		24"	EM	
Very dark blue self with an orange line signal.				4.00
SEA WISP (Rowlan 84)	HM87	36"	M	
Wisteria blue with yellow line signal.				3.00
				4 for \$10
SINFONIETTA (Raabe 87)	HM90	33"	EM	
Compact, lightly ruffled, baby blue self from Australia with bold yellow signals.				4.00
				3 for \$10

SUNNY EPISODE (Rowlan 84)	AM89	36"	M	
Ruffled deep yellow with green-gold signal, slight sweet fragrance.				4.00
TEVEN (Raabe 83)		33"	ML	
Imperial purple self, vigorous.				4.00
TOWN COUNCIL (Morgan 83)		36"	M	
Dark red with medium gold signal, slightly ruffled.				4.00
VERMILION TREASURE (Haymon 88)		42"	M	
Huge red-violet blooms veined darker with silver serrated edges on the falls. Large yellow signal.				5.00
VOODOO MUSIC (Rowlan 88)		28"	ML	
Deep violet-purple, large creamy yellow sunburst signal.				4.00
VOODOO RITE (Rowlan 89)		35"	ML	
Intense violet-red, yellow ray pattern on standards and falls; violet styles and crest; slight spicy fragrance.				5.00
VOODOO SONG (Rowlan 89)		30"	ML	
Violet with raised orange line signal bordering a cream sunburst pattern.				5.00
WHEELHORSE (Dormon 52)	MSD58	36"	M	
Beautiful rose bitone.				5.00
WINTER'S ENCORE (Rowlan 85)		37"	ML	
Very beautiful, creamy white ruffled flowers. Green signal and styles.				4.00 3 for \$10

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Acceptable Substitutions (if left blank, we will select):

Thank You For Your Order. Happy Irising!

SIBERIAN IRIS

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JAPANESE IRIS



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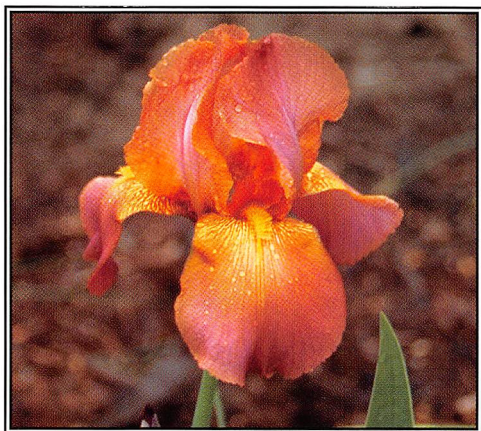
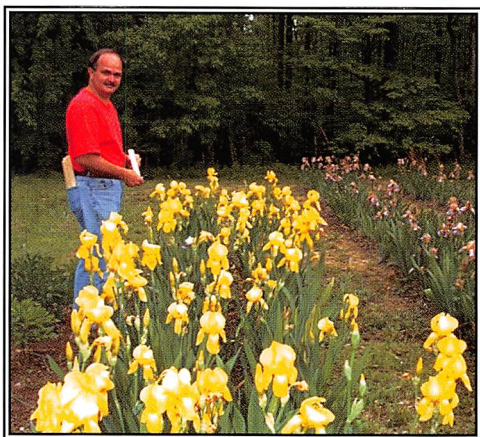


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SIBERIAN IRISES

Siberian irises are excellent landscape plants and do very well as cut flowers. The graceful flowers are borne above an elegant clump of grasslike, blue-green foliage which is attractive all season. Siberians bloom just after the bearded iris and just before the Louisianas and Japanese. They can tolerate a wide range of soils, light exposures and moisture levels and are drought tolerant after they are established. They have almost no disease or pest problems. Ideal conditions are a sunny place with moist, rich, slightly acid soil. They grow well next to pools or marshes and after the first frost their foliage turns a rich reddish-brown. Siberians can remain in place for years without division. When necessary, they should be moved in April or August-September. Tetraploids have larger flowers and heavier foliage.

<i>I. siberica</i> Nana Alba (Perry 40)	12"	M	
Tiny dwarf white Siberian.			4.00

<i>I. typhifolia</i>	18"	VE	
A new Siberian species native to the wetlands of northeast China. The flowers are dainty blue-violet with a white signal area The foliage is very thin with a spiral twist.			8.00

BIRD FEEDER (Bellagamba 82)	HM84	35"	EM	
Medium blue self.				4.00

BUTTER AND SUGAR (McEwen 77)	MA81, MW86	28"	M RE	
Yellow falls with green signal lines, creamy white standards held at 45 degrees.				5.00 3 for \$12

CABERNET (Hager 82)	34"	M	
Dark wine red, small white signal on falls.			6.00 3 for \$15

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan 32)	MA53	40"	E	
One of the most popular Siberians. The flowers are medium blue with erect standards. The foliage remains beautiful until frost. It is very vigorous and easy to grow.				3.00 4 for \$10

DANCER'S FAN (Warburton 84)	40"	M-L	
Deep violet-blue standards, lighter falls with deeper fans across the shoulders, surrounding the			4.00

green haft centers.

DARK CIRCLE (McEwen 76) 27" M
Tetraploid. Large velvet bloom of dark blue-purple. 4.00

DEWFUL (McGarvey 67) MA70 40" M
Large medium blue with light sky blue style arms. 3.00

DRAGONFLY (Dykes 23) 46"
Bluish violet with a bronze throat. 4.00
3 for \$10

EARLY BLUEBIRD (McEwen 70) 32" E-L RE
Blue self with yellow-black-white blaze of medium 5.00
size on the falls. One of the first to start
blooming and one of the last to finish.

EWEN (McEwen 70) HM78 32" E-M
Tetraploid. Wine red with slightly lighter styles, 4.00
pale yellow and brown blaze.

FLIGHT OF BUTTERFLIES (Witt 72) 33" M
Single fan, medium violet-blue, falls white, 4.00
butterfly wing pattern of violet-blue veins. 3 for \$10

HALCYON SEAS (McCord 72) MA75 38" M
Deep blue standards and shaded violet falls. The 4.00
flowers are large and firm, above excellent foliage. 3 for \$10

HARPSWELL HAZE (McEwen 77) HM78 35" M-L
Tetraploid. Light hazy blue with upright standards 4.00
and dark, violet veining. 3 for \$10

JEWELLED CROWN (Hollingworth 87) MW93 24" M
Large, deep wine-red. Standards waved at the edge, 6.00
falls ruffled with a large circular gold blaze.

LADY VANESSA (Hollingworth 86) MW92 36" M
Ruffled red-violet falls, standards and styles light 5.00
wine-red. White signals.

LLEWELLYN (Cleveland 29) 38" M
Violet blue; wide standards and semi-flared falls. 4.00
Gold hafts.

MARANATHA (Varner 74) 40" LM
Royal purple self with little signal showing. 3.00

MARILYN HOLMES (McEwen 72) HM73	27"	M	4.00
Dark, rich violet-blue falls with lighter standards and styles. Nicely ruffled.			
MY LOVE (Scheffy 48)	42"	EE RE	4.00
Pale azure blue standards and falls with gold and white haft marks and reticulated dark violet lines.			
PANSY PURPLE (McEwen 69)	28"	M-L	5.00
Beautiful purple, no blaze but 2-3 short white lines at base of midrib.			
PIROUETTE (Cassebeer 63) MA68	32"	ML	4.00
Pale blue standards and medium blue falls.			
ROARING JELLY (Schafer-Sacks 92) HM95	36"	M	12.00
Falls dappled bright raspberry with pale lavender standards also lightly dappled. Full, round and slightly recurved flowers.			
SEA GATE (Briscoe 78)	32"	M	3.00
Light blue with bright blue stylearms and veined hafts. Very vigorous.			
SHAKER'S PRAYER (Warner 90) AM94	34"	E-L	6.00
Violet standards with reddish styles. Falls with solid violet edges surrounding a large white center veined lilac. Very vigorous with grass-like foliage.			
SHIRLEY POPE (McEwen 79) AM86	28"	M-ML	4.00
Rich reddish purple with sharp contrasting white signal. Very ruffled.			
SNOW QUEEN (Barr)	18"	M	4.00
Crisp white collected form of I. <i>sanguinea</i> imported from Japan in 1900.			
SNOWY EGRET (Cleveland 39)	36"	M	4.00
Large white bloom with frilled edge, narrow falls and standards.			
SWALLOWTAIL (Wadekamper 91)	22"	LM	8.00
Ruffled flowers opening cream from bright yellow buds. Bright yellow hafts.			

TEMPER TANTRUM (McGarvey 68) AM90 Deep purplish-red self with ruffled form.	38"	M	5.00
TRI-BLUE (Johnson 88) Gentian blue standards with a darker overlay on the falls. Blue signal veined white and a cobalt blue rib on the styles giving the effect of three shades of blue.	32"	M	6.00
TURQUOISE CUP (Cleveland 26) Beautiful light blue self with upright standards; outer part of signal is white, inner part gold.	34"	M	4.00
WHITE TRIANGLES (Warburton 87) HM91 White with faint green hafts and pale yellow flush on midrib.	30"	L	5.00

DRY LAND BEARDLESS IRIS

These iris are not commonly available but are attractive, interesting garden plants. As opposed to their beardless brethren, perpetually wet soil is harmful to these plants. They do, however, need large amounts of water during growth and flowering periods.

<i>I. chrysographes</i> Velvet, ebony black flowers up to 3 inches across on slender stems blooming late spring to early summer. The narrow gray-green leaves are attractive into the fall. From the high mountains of western China, it likes cooler areas and should not get dry in the summer.	24"	M	6.00
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<i>I. foetidissima</i> Flourishes in dense shade. This iris is known for its splendid seed pod which splits open in the fall to reveal reddish orange seeds which adhere to the pod until spring. This attractive display is very useful in dried flower arrangements. Bright sunshine degrades the beauty of the foliage.	24"		4.00
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<i>I. unguicularis</i> "Winter blooming" iris also known as <i>I. stylosa</i> . Lavender with slight white edge to falls. Yellow orange signal, pleasantly fragrant. Flowers late fall through early winter. A Mediterranean plant, it is hardy in zones 7 to 10.	24"	VL	4.00
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CRESTED IRIS

These iris, members of the Evansia group, thrive in woodland conditions. They are very easy to grow and are among the few iris that will tolerate shady conditions. The flowers are dainty with a frilly crest on the falls.

Iris cristata. These small iris are native to the woods of the eastern U.S. They are perfectly hardy in northern gardens and like lightly shaded, well-drained woodsy soil. Once established they will spread and carpet the ground.

<i>I. cristata</i>	6"	EM	
Tiny woodland plant, light lavender-blue flower with gold crest.			4.00

<i>I. cristata alba</i>	6"	EM	
White form with a yellow crest.			4.00

Iris tectorum. The "Japanese Roof Iris" has beautiful, broad fanshaped leaves and is one of our favorite iris. It is very hardy and but should be fed often and transplanted every 3-5 years. The forms have comparatively large, flat, slightly ruffled flowers.

<i>I. tectorum</i>	10"	M	
Japanese Roof Iris. Beautiful medium blue-lavender flowers, speckled with darker purple, blooming in May-June.			4.00 3 for \$10

<i>I. tectorum Alba</i>	10"	M	
Yellow-crested white form of <i>I. tectorum</i> .			4.00

<i>I. tectorum Variegata</i>	10"	M	
Very pale lavender flower speckled with medium blue, yellow signal. Cream and green striped foliage.			5.00 3 for \$12

Iris japonica. Also native to moist woods, this iris is hardy to about 10 F so may need some protection.

<i>I. japonica</i>	14"	E	
Delicate sprays of white flowers with orange spots. Prefer afternoon shade and a humusy soil. A woodland setting with dappled sunlight is perfect.			4.00

<i>I. japonica Variegated</i>	14"	E	
Variegated form with cream and green foliage.			5.00

WATER GARDEN IRISES

Iris laevigatae. Grows well in wet places, but will do equally well in a garden setting if given moisture during dry summers. They like full sun, rich acid soil, lots of water and are very easy to grow.

<i>I. laevigata</i>	30"	M	
Water iris. Attractive cobalt-blue flowers in May and smooth wide green foliage. Likes lots of moisture and acid soil. Will also grow in water.			5.00

<i>I. laevigata Alba</i>	24"	M	
Double white form (6 petals) with lilac tracing on styles.			6.00

<i>I. laevigata Variegata</i>	24"	M	
Beautifully variegated with vertically striped green and white leaves and pretty violet-blue flowers.			8.00

PARTY LINE (Warburton 88)	HM93	18"	M	
The standards and falls are violet-rose with darker red-purple veining. The styles are pure white with a narrow violet-rose midrib.				5.00

Iris pseudacorus. The water-garden iris with yellow flowers. Will grow equally well in shallow water or in the moist part of the garden. The foliage is tall, stiff and brilliant green. They bloom on very branched stalks for a long time with the Siberians.

<i>I. pseudacorus</i>	36"	M	
The common form of the species. Clear bright yellow flowers with brown to black signal veining. Grows in streams, bogs, ponds or in the garden. Very vigorous.			3.00 4 for \$10

<i>I. pseudacorus Dwarf</i>	12"	M	
Grassy foliage, bright clear yellow blooms.			6.00

<i>I. pseudacorus Flore-Plena</i>	36"	M	
Double flowered, clear bright yellow, extra petals in center.			4.00 3 for \$10

<i>I. pseudacorus Variegata</i>	36"	M	
The normal yellow flowers of pseudacorus, but with yellow-green and dark green variegated spring foliage. Turns all green as the foliage matures in mid-summer.			4.00

Iris versicolor. The larger blue flag, this is the most common native iris of the northeastern U.S. It likes moisture and will grow well in any sun in ordinary garden conditions. Excellent branching and numerous graceful flowers ensure a fine display.

<i>I. versicolor</i>	30"	M	
Purple waterside iris. Excellent branching with numerous beautiful flowers. Good plants for garden or landscape use.			4.00 3 for \$10

<i>I. versicolor</i> Rosea	30"	M	
Soft pale rose flowers with white signals.			4.00

Iris virginica. Similar to *I. versicolor* but a more slender plant with long standards and is less cold-hardy.

<i>I. virginica</i>	36"	E-M	
Blue water iris. 3-5" flowers. Vigorous and tolerates shade.			4.00 3 for \$10

<i>I. virginica</i> Alba	24"	L	
Vigorous white form, red stained base.			5.00 3 for \$12

<i>I. virginica</i> Giant Blue	30"	L	
Large blue flowers with excellent foliage, very vigorous.			4.00 3 for \$10

BEARDED IRIS

Here are some of our favorite old and new bearded iris. The majority of the antiques were in Macey's grandfathers catalog. All are tall bearded except ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, an intermediate bearded and an iris we highly recommend.

ANTIQUES:

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 45)	DM50	38"	M	
A soft, medium cornflower blue. Offspring of Great Lakes.				4.00
COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland 34)	DM38	36"	M	
A glowing copper and gold blend shot with iridescent colors. A distinctive and unusual iris.				4.00
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade 33)	AM37	12"	VE-L RE	
Dark purple, white beard. Very vigorous and a prolific rebloomer. Blooms late March to early April and again late October to November.				4.00 3 for \$10
GOLDEN HIND (Chadburn 34)	BIS DM34	34"	M	
A rich deep buttercup yellow self. It is of medium height, large size and unusually heavy substance.				4.00
GREAT LAKES (Cousins 38)	DM42	40"	M	
Quality pure light blue.				4.00
GU DRUN (K. Dykes 31)	BIS DM31	36"	M	
A top notch white. A massive flower of purest snow white				4.00
MARY GEDDES (Stahlman-Washington 31)	DM36	38"	M	
The standards are salmon, falls the same shade overlaid with red. Eight to ten flowers of great substance on tall, widely branched stalks.				4.00
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cayeux 31)		40"	ML	
A pale crystalline buff heavily infused lavender, especially in the falls.				4.00 3 for \$10
ROSY WINGS (Gage 36)	DM39	38"	M	
Rosy red with copper tones producing a pleasing iridescence.				4.00

SIERRA BLUE (Essig 32)	DM35	40"	L	
A smooth medium blue with broad, flaring falls of unusual length.				4.00
THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass 37)	DM41	40"	M	
Tall, well branched, bright red-purple with a showy orange beard. Brown haft markings.				4.00
TIFFANY (H.P. Sass 38)	AM43	34"	M	
Deep rose stitching on a fine clear yellow iris.				4.00
WABASH (Williamson 36)	DM40	36"	M	
A beautiful amoena with snowy white standards and ultramarine falls with brighter margins.				4.00

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS:

BRIDAL CROWN		35"	L	
White falls with a touch of bright yellow and a yellow beard. Standards are ruffled and edged in white with yellow centers. Vigorous and prolific.				4.00 3 for \$10
ST. LOUIS BLUES (Schreiner 79)		35"	L	
Bright blue with a patch of white on the falls accenting the snowy beard. Well ruffled.				4.00
LACED COTTON (Schreiner 80)	HM82, AM84	36"	ML	
Heavily ruffled, pure cotton-white, these large blooms are intensely laced. The clean white falls are enhanced with a lovely white beard. A prolific bloomer.				4.00 3 for \$10
LADY FRIEND (Ghio 81)	HM83, AM85	36"	VE	
Accents of pink, peach, yellow and ruby-red. Brilliant orange beard falls gracefully beneath the upright standards with colorful, multi-shaded falls. Each plant produces several stems loaded with large blooms.				4.00 3 for \$10
RUFFLED BALLET (Roderick 75)	AM79, DM83	35"	ML	
This wonderfully ruffled iris has ice-blue standards and medium blue falls with a bright lemon-yellow beard.				4.00 3 for \$10

SCHIAPARELLI 32"
 Named after the famed fashion designer who was known 4.00
 for the use of vivid pink. The clear, deep pink 3 for \$10
 blooms are accented by a hot pink beard.

VANITY (Hager 75) AM78, DM82 35" EM
 A delicate pink with a hint of cream in the center 4.00
 of the falls. A delightful, sweet fragrance 3 for \$10
 rarely found in iris.

OTHER INTERESTING PLANTS

***Acorus calamus* Variegatus** 30" M
 Japanese Sweet Flag. Striking white, cream and green 5.00
 variegated iris-like foliage. The bruised leaves 3 for \$12
 are very aromatic. Bloom is an inconspicuous
 greenish yellow. Edible roots are cinnamon-scented.

***Acorus graminea* Variegata** 6" M
 Dwarf Japanese sweet flag. Green and white 4.00
 variegated foliage in grassy clumps.
 Bloom is green spadix.

Tuberose 36" M
 Beautiful white flower, wonderfully sweet scented. 3.00
 Very long-lasting cut flower. Scents our entire garden
 in the evening. Hardy to zone 7, elsewhere should be
 dug and stored over winter. Likes full sun. Very prolific
 bulbs make good gifts for garden friends.

POND PLANTS

WATER LILIES:

These hardy water lilies are shipped during the spring and early summer. As the name suggests, they will tolerate very cold temperatures and come in various beautiful colors and sizes. They are shipped bare-root but will establish and bloom in four to six weeks.

ATROPURPUREA

Deep red, very large blossom. Slightly fragrant. 12.00
Suited for medium to large pools.

ATTRACTION

Classic deep red lily blooms freely in water up to 12.00
3' deep. Will spread 6-12+ sqft, requires 3-6 hours
of direct sunlight and has a slight fragrance.

CHRYSANTHA

Dwarf, changeable. Abundant salmon-colored flowers 12.00
with very attractive variegated leaves.

MARLIAC ALBIDA

Prolific white bloomer, good in small ponds. Medium 12.00
spread (6-12 sqft), needs 5-6 hours of direct
sunlight, is fragrant.

MT. SHASTA

Huge double white flowers, recently developed by 15.00
Perry Slocum.

PERRY'S BABY RED

Deep red 3-4" flowers. For small to medium pools. 15.00

PERRY'S DOUBLE WHITE

Beautiful white with 6-7" double blooms. The new 12.00
leaves are bronze maturing to green.

PERRY'S FIRE OPAL

Brilliant glowing pink double flower with 40-50 12.00
petals. Suitable for any size pool.

PETER SLOCUM

Many petalled, large soft pink flowers. Very 12.00
fragrant, spread 6-12+ sqft, requires 5-6 hours of
direct sunlight. One of our favorites.

TETRAGONA

Small 2-3" white flowers. Cute and prolific. 15.00

YELLOW SENSATION

Deep yellow 5-8" flower. Blooms are held high above water and stay open until late in the day. 12.00
Good size for all ponds.

OTHER POND PLANTS:

Variegated Cattail 36" 4.00
Cattail with vertically striped, cream and green foliage.

Dwarf Cattail 36" 4.00
Ideal for small pools.

WATER LILIES

Water lily rhizomes must not be allowed to dry out. You should unpack and place them in water immediately. We think they do best in low profile pots, approximately 1' deep, with no holes. If pots without holes are not available, line your pots with plastic garbage bags or similar plastic. Use heavy, loamy topsoil. Don't use commercial potting soils as they usually contain such things as perlite which will float to the top of the pond and make a mess. Plant the rhizome at a 30-45 degree angle with the crown uncovered. Add the manufacturer's recommended number of fertilizer tabs, 1/2" of sand to keep the dirt from seeping into the water, and a layer of pea gravel (still keeping the crown uncovered). Fill the pot with water and allow it to sit until all bubbling stops before you place it in your pond. Water lilies can be divided each year or two in the spring just as new growth starts.

GROWING TIPS

BEARDLESS IRIS; SPECIES, JAPANESE, SIBERIAN AND LOUISIANA

Beardless iris, species, Japanese, Siberian and Louisianas, must not be allowed to dry out during transplant. It is beneficial to soak them in water overnight before planting. Once planted, they should be kept well watered until they show signs of new growth. After they are established they will be very hardy.

Most beardless iris want a sunny location and a slightly acidic soil for best performance and bloom. The beds should be prepared with plenty of humus and the plants mulched well. Plant the Louisiana and Siberian iris about 1 inch deep and the Japanese 2 inches deep. Japanese and Siberians should be kept moist during the summer but do not like wet feet in the winter. The Louisianas will grow in standing water or in damp garden soil.

Fertilize with a balanced fertilizer, 8-8-8 for example, in the early spring and the Japanese again after bloom. Remove the bloom stalks after flowering and cut the foliage down to just a few inches in early winter. Transplanting should be done in the early fall to avoid the hot summer days.

OTHER BEARDLESS IRIS

I. virginica, *I. versicolor*, *I. pseudacorus* and *I. laevigata* should be treated similarly to Louisiana iris.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

July and August are the best months to plant the tall bearded iris. They prefer sunny, well-drained locations and should be watered until the first new center leaf appears. Take care not to over water. Plant the rhizomes just below the surface of the soil so that after the first rain the top is exposed. A good low-nitrogen fertilizer such as 6-10-6 or 6-10-10 can be used at planting and again early in the spring.

PLANT SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Your enjoyment of irises will be enhanced by membership in the various Societies. As a member you receive quarterly bulletins full of interesting information and beautiful pictures.

We belong to:

American Iris Society
Society for Japanese Irises
Society for Louisiana Irises
Society for Siberian Irises
Historical Iris Preservation Society

For membership in the American Iris Society, write to Marilyn Harlow, P.O. Box 8455, San Jose, CA 95155-8455. Phone 408-971-0444.

For membership in The Society for Japanese Irises, write to Robert Bauer, 9823 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053. Phone 616-665-7500

For membership in The Society for Louisiana Irises, write to Elaine Bourque, 1812 Broussard Rd. E., Lafayette, LA 70508. Phone 318-856-5859.

For membership in The Society for Siberian Irises, write to Howard Brookins, N75 W14257, North Point Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Phone 414-251-5292.

For membership in the Historical Iris Preservation Society, write to Ada Godfrey, 9 Bradford Street, Foxborough, MA 02035. Phone 508-543-2711.

We are also members of:

Tennessee Nurseryman's Association
Tennessee Flower Growers Association

HISTORY

In 1931 a group of iris growers and hybridizers formed the Nashville Iris Association to foster the planting and cultivation of irises, with the goal of having Nashville known as "The Iris City". It seems they succeeded, for by 1948 four Dykes medals, the top honor given to an iris, were won by Nashvillians. Those winners were DAUNTLESS (Connell in 1929), COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland in 1934), MARY GEDDES (Stahlman-Washington in 1936) and CHIVALRY (Wills in 1945). Additionally, the American Iris Society held three of its annual conventions in Nashville in 1935, 1941 and 1948.

Macey's grandfather, Thomas A. Williams, was among the best known of those irisarians. In the 1930s and 40s he had a long-running CBS radio show on gardening and was known as the "Old Dirt Dobber". He was an avid hybridizer of tall bearded iris until his death in 1949. Our logo is the frame that held Mr. Williams mailbox.

In 1993 we moved approximately 4,000 iris that had been in his gardens to our farm and are attempting to identify them with the help of the Historical Iris Preservation Society. We are also searching for any of his introductions. Mr. Williams wrote a book on gardening and published a catalog of iris under the name Iris City Gardens. We are pleased and honored to be able to carry on his garden name.

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