

STOCKTON IRIS GARDENS



1997 CATALOG

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GREETINGS 1997

"We have an emergency," she said. "Not now," I said. She persisted: "It's an emergency, and you must come now." Let me back up and set the scene. Several hundred individuals with the American Iris Society were walking through the garden this Spring, I was greeting the President of the American Iris Society, when my mother, Marilyn, approached me with the above news. There had been other incidents -- the fuse in charge of the delivery of the electricity to the rear of the property had blown and, therefore, the 100-cup coffee maker was out of commission; the buses were late and, instead of the bus tour arriving one bus at one time, all the buses arrived at once; and the danish pastries ran out faster than they were supposed to. But this took the cake -- the tissue paper in one of the rented port-o-lets had run out while someone was using the facility, and, indeed, it was an emergency.

What seemed like major problems at the time of the convention, with the passage of time, of course, have faded in significance. The 1996 convention was, ultimately, fun, the iris bloom was terrific, and we are delighted to have been a host garden. Iris introduced by this garden performed well in convention voting -- Larry Lauer received the President's Cup for Jurassic Park; runners-up included Vern Wood's Pink Quartz and James McWhirter's Wini Conklin. It was also a good year for awards, with iris introduced by this garden and its predecessor, Cottage Gardens, receiving 3 Awards of Merit in tall bearded voting, (Speed Limit, Alaskan Seas, and Busy Being Blue), the Sass Medal in the intermediate bearded class (Lemon Pop), 11 tall bearded Honorable Mention Awards (including Abbey Road and Alexander's Ragtime Band), and an Honorable Mention Award for Walt Dean's Alene's Other Love, a standard dwarf bearded, the hybridizer's first introduction.

There are a long list of people to thank for assisting me in putting on a good show for the convention and in the operation of the garden: Robert Jennings, Shirley and Kristin Trio, Elsiemae Nicholson, Tony Dominguez, Consuela Rodriquez, Pat and Ted Salisbury (and their family), Renato Farias, Melba Bevilaqua, Mike and Michelle Howard, Barry Ivens, Chuck Gabrysiak, and my parents, Marilyn and Ted Feuerstein. A thank you is small compensation, so I intend to combine it with a pat on the back when I see you next (kidding).

Stockton Iris Gardens and its predecessor, Cottage Gardens, with this catalog celebrate 24 years of consecutive catalogs. The garden has gone through many different phases -- we hope it has improved in time. Sometimes when you take a step forward, it seems that you are very quickly taking two steps backward. Perhaps, looking back in time, we will be able to say that progress was made. This year, we hope customers will enjoy the addition of an iris gift section in the catalog centerfold.

I have used this space in the past to commemorate individuals who have contributed to the garden and this year I must note the passing of Winkie Steinhauer, a New Jersey personality for whom we had the pleasure of introducing several iris. On a more personal note, to the extent that the garden is a vehicle for creating beauty, I dedicate that beauty to my sister, Miriam, who died this fall at age 35. Gone far too soon, she faced a long illness with courage and, to the end, remained the independent spirit she had always been. In recent years she had visited during the summer -- during shipping season -- and I did what any brother would do under the circumstances -- I put her to work trimming iris and filling customer orders in the hot Central Valley sun. Last year she visited during the winter and thought she had escaped the iris chores. Instead, she spent part of her visit putting the mailing labels on the catalogs. But she never complained. She, too, had that sixth sense which all gardeners seem to have -- a sense of humor and a sense of the relative importance of things --- that allows us to go on in the face of obstacles with gardening projects, and more importantly, daily living. For my family, daily living will be more difficult without Miriam.

Thanks for listening.

See you this Spring.
Warmest regards.

Abe Feuerstein

COVER AND PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS: The cover is an early oil painting by San Francisco artist Halcyon Teed depicting the original location of Cottage Gardens in Hayward, California, a predecessor of Stockton Iris Gardens. Ms. Teed has gone on to do nationally recognized work in pastel and oil and many of her subjects are modern tall bearded iris hybrids. Her iris portraits have also been reproduced on greeting and writing cards available for purchase. Inquiries concerning her work may be addressed to: Halcyon Teed, 895 Burnett, Apt. 1, San Francisco, California 94131. The photographs in this year's catalog are largely the result of the efforts of Bay Area photographer, James Dawson, as well as Bryce Williamson, Vernon Wood, Donna Andrews, Laura Liu, Larry Lauer and Abe Feuerstein. Pictures of Spin Doctor, Solar Impact, Beach Baby and Tang Fizz were supplied by their hybridizers. Printed in the USA by Gehre Graphics Corporation, Concord, California.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS



BOB BROWN

LINDSAY (1997; Mid-season, 36") Bob Brown passed away in 1995, leaving behind a legacy of quality iris introductions, including Caro Nome, Rio Vista, Muted Melody, Larry Gaulter, Dunsmuir, Bimini and Fairmont. We are delighted to introduce a seedling of Bob's that measures up to the tough standards he required of a new introduction. Named for Bob's grandchild, this variety combines a unique blend of silver lavender colors with fine plant habits. The deeper undersides of the standards provide color contrast, the bronze shoulders on the falls add interest. Beards are lavender touched bronze; 7-9 buds. (SDLG 8523 x UNK (probably seedling inv. Collage, Muted Melody). Please see photo, p. 4. \$40.00

TOM BURNS

LADY JEAN (1997; Early-Mid Season; October/November Rebloom; 32") "How are you going to describe the color in the catalog," Tom asked me about the variety named for his wife of fifty years, Jean Burns. "I'm not sure," I replied. And I still am not sure. This reblooming variety, a first introduction by the hybridizer -- a resident of Stockton, California -- is perhaps best described as a violet blood red, grape influenced plicata, the standards are infused with a small white zonal area, and the white falls are broadly banded by a heavy plicata margin. The fall bloom has produced heavily ruffled blossoms with some lace on the petal edges; 9-11 buds on three branches. The rebloom, though reliable, may be a little late in colder climates. (SDLG TRHNY-1G: Tennison Ridge x Happy New Year). Photo, p.4. \$40.00

HELEN COCHRAN

FEELING BLUE (1997; Mid-season; 34") A cool, blue white, shaded somewhat darker than its sister from last year, PRESUMED INNOCENT, this tall bearded iris, displayed as a seedling at the 1996 American Iris Society Convention show in Sacramento, was one of only four

tall bearded seedlings to receive a ribbon from the very critical judges. In a crowded color class, this plant stands out for its beautifully formed flowers which it displays on fine branching. (SDLG 830-7C: Song of Norway x Winterscape). Please see photo on back cover. \$40.00

PETE DESANTIS

SCOONCHEE (1997; Early; 42 inches) Vigorous (like there was no tomorrow!) with dark plum violet standards, dark plum violet falls with brown shoulder markings, and blue violet beards, this is our first introduction for a good friend of the garden from Southern California whose enthusiasm for iris is unmatched. The name of the variety is not a Native American reference, but is playfully named for Pete's grand-daughter and is derived from the Italian word, Scoonchimento -- meaning "Little Pest." Tall; well-branched, with 6-7 buds. ((Valhalla x Turbulence) x (Top Executive x Jazz Jubilee)). \$40.00

ABE FEUERSTEIN

KATINKA FRANZ (1997; Mid-season; 34") Deep dark violet blue self with beards tipped light blue, this variety has a wide, ruffled form which it boasts on solid, sturdy stalks; seven buds on three branches. Married to Fred Wyle of Berkeley, California, Katinka deserves an iris named for her. Flowers have heavy substance and remain fresh looking for the entire bloom sequence. (SDLG 92-460: Alexander's Ragtime Band x Dusky Challenger). Please see photo, p.4. A quality garden and showbench performer. \$40.00

MODERN MAJOR GENERAL (1997; Early-Mid Season; 36") "In short in matters mathematical, animal and mineral, I am the very model of a Modern Major General," sings Major General Stanley in the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, Pirates of Penzance. A ruffled, whimsical, velvety blue purple bitone with a slight whitish area under the lighter blue beards touched pale yellow,

it will have you whistling the airs from that infernal nonsense, Pinafore. Well-branched with ten buds to the stalk. (SDLG 92-460-1: Alexander's Ragtime Band x Dusky Challenger). \$40.00

LARRY LAUER

BLUE CHEER (1997; Mid-season; 35") A near true blue self touched lavender, with heavy ruffling, eight or nine buds on three-way branching, and blue beards, this is an all-around quality iris for any garden, and does particularly well in multi-year established plantings even when neglected by their garden owners. (SDLG 87-59: Breakers x Denney Sdlg. 81-5-1). **SPECIAL FOR 1997.** Add an additional \$5.00 to your order for postage and handling above normal shipping charges, and receive Blue Cheer as a gift. Photo, page 4.

BOYSENBERRY BUTTERCUP (1997; Mid-season; 37") The name of this variety, a sibling to JURASSIC PARK, tells you the colors of this large-flowered, unique garden plant. Light creamy yellow standards atop boysenberry/purple falls, BB has a slight sweet fragrance. The 8-11 buds ensure a long bloom season; we think you will enjoy growing this just as much as you have its sister. (SDLG 89-7-1: Best Bet x Edith Wolford) x Denney Sdlg. 81-5-1. Please see photo, page 4. \$40.00

BUTTER FINGERS (1997; Mid-season; 34") Glowing lemon cream with a soft purplish rose plicata border on the falls characterize this fun variety. It is extremely vigorous, and butter fingers quickly can become a butter hand. From its breeding, we believe that this will perform equally well in warm or cold climates. Three branches; seven buds. Should attract attention in any garden. (SDLG 88-55: McW Sdlg. J85-8 x Hot To Trot). Please see photo, page 4. \$40.00

CAN CAN DANCER (1997; Mid-season; 36") A color brightspot for any garden, CAN CAN DANCER has lemon standards, blended tan, violet, honey, lavender falls with a slight honey-tan rim,



LINDSAY



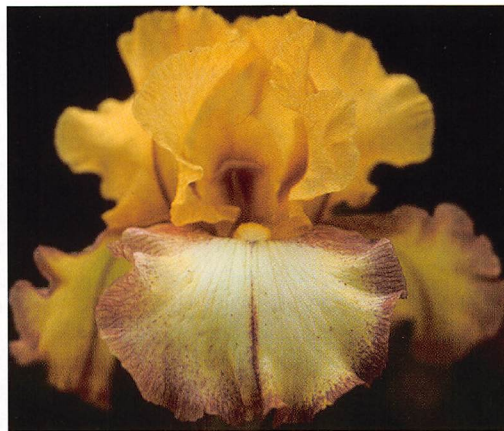
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LADY JEAN



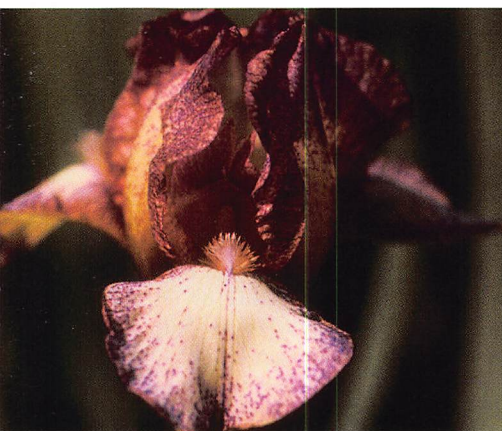
BLUE CHEER



BUTTER FINGERS



WEBER POINT



LINDA LOU



BOYSENBERRY BUTTERCUP



MADISON COUNTY



MOTHER MARSHMALLOW



KATINKA FRANZ



SLY FOX

and yellow-orange beards. 7-9 buds are held on 3 branches. This is a variety that will show itself off from across the garden. (SDLG 81-195: ((Edith Wolford x Ragtime) x (Edith Wolford x Ragtime)) x M.Dunn Sdlg M-78-657)). Please see our photo of this variety on the outside back cover. \$40.00

PACIFIC CLOUD (1997; Mid-season; 33") This hybridizer has had a great deal of success with a breeding line of neglecta pattern irises which include Stairway to Heaven, Strictly Ballroom, Cruise Control, and Waterworld. Several of these have had vivid color contrast; others have been more subtle. **PACIFIC CLOUD** is the most subtle yet, with its soft, off-white standards that lead in to its pale blue falls; lavender blue beards. Heavy ruffling and good substance, its stalks vary between 7-11 buds on three branches. (SDLG 89-134-4: Strictly Ballroom x Alaskan Seas). \$40.00

JAMES P. McWHIRTER

HOLLY GOLIGHTLY (1997; Mid-Late season; 34") This heavily ruffled, metallic blue-violet, was going to serve as the cornerstone of the recently deceased hybridizer's "blue" breeding program and, in fact, prior to his death, he made numerous crosses using the pollen from it. In several of the past years, this has been excellent. The hybridizer hoped to name it for one of his favorite movie stars known for her blue-violet eyes, charitable work, and numerous husbands. Instead, it bears the name of the main character from one of his favorite movies, Breakfast at Tiffany's. Great branching, high bud count; wonderful substance. (SDLG J-89-104-3: Winterscape x Honky Tonk Blues). \$40.00

JUDY MOGIL (1997; Mid-season; 32"; Novelty) I still recall the shriek of surprise when Judith Mogil, an experienced iris grower of Southern California, walked through the garden in 1995 and saw this novelty, "flat" tall bearded iris. Upon hearing her reaction, James, who wanted to name an iris for his friend, knew the variety that should bear her name. The six petals will typically lie flat, and the style arms will protrude upwards, giving the impression of a Japanese iris; irregular white and lavender blue-colored petals; purple-based foliage. Should be fun on the show-bench. (SDLG:J92-316). Photo, back cover. \$40.00

MADISON COUNTY (1997; Mid-season; 34") Violet standards blending to a very light blue violet rim, and reddish violet falls that darken at the petal edges, and violet beards, this variety, with its lyrical beauty, belongs planted in a place which perhaps only our minds can create, a place of beautiful images, a place of beautiful memories, a place of peace -- in short, **MADISON COUNTY**. Nicely branched, with 9-11 buds, its garden presence

and appeal are reminders that, in a busy world, we need to take time to stop and notice the flowers. (SDLG J89-83-2). \$40.00

MOTHER MARSHMALLOW (1997; Mid-season; 35 inches) A lovely, new, ruffled, clean white self -- this breeder, with America's Cup, Winter's Tale, and last year's Helen Cochran was certainly enjoying great success in his white breeding lines shortly before his recent death. The campy name is from the Nutcracker Ballet character. Sweet fragrance; quality branching; and a high bud count make this a great garden addition. There have been surprisingly few good white iris introductions at the national level in recent years, but this is one of them. (Sdlg: J89-94-1). Please see photo, p. 4. \$40.00

WEBER POINT (1997; Mid-season; 34 inches) The city of Stockton, California has great hopes for a rehabilitation building and park project located at **WEBER POINT**, the head of a deep water channel that connects the downtown city to its great inland port. By naming this heavily ruffled and substanced medium blue variety **WEBER POINT**, we, too, celebrate the city's great past and its future dreams. Slight whitish area under beards; line veining on falls. Beautiful form and very large flowers. (SDLG: J-89-126-1). Please see photo, p. 4. \$40.00

OSCAR SCHICK

DREAMWALKER (1997; Mid-season; 35 inches) This variety has a delicate beauty with its graceful form and subtle colors. Ruffled lavender-violet standards and reddish violet falls provide a backdrop to the yellow beards. The flower petals have heavy substance and light lace. Can have up to 11-12 buds, ensuring a long bloom season. Has performed well in a variety of climate conditions, including the difficult iris-growing climate of the hybridizer's home garden in Henderson, Nevada. (SDLG 92-32401: Envisioned Dream x Street Walker). Please see photo, p. 4. \$40.00

IDIDIT (1997; Mid-season; 36 inches) We remain very fond of iris patterns which include "shoulder" colors, and think that you will enjoy this playful variety with its blended dark rusty lavender standards, violet lavender falls with a slight rusty tan rim, and dark rusty brown shoulders and beards. Remains color fast in hot climates; 7-9 buds on perfectly branched stalks. The "made-up" word for a name conveys the excitement that a hybridizer feels when he or she sees an "introduceable" variety, such as this one, in the seedling beds. Of course, hybridizers say other things, too, when they are less successful. (SDLG 91-27B07: Bateau Ivre x Collage). \$40.00

VERNON WOOD

SLY FOX (1997; Early-Midseason; 34 inches) Clean white starched standards and falls are set off by tangerine-red beards on this variety, a great expression of a color pattern that has proven difficult for hybridizers. This red-bearded white has excellent branching, 7-9 buds, above average flower size for this color category, and exquisite flower form. Two years ago on one-year plants it was one of the first tall bearded to bloom in the garden; last year on more established plants it waited a little longer to announce itself. Great plant habits; good increaser. (SDLG 92-20: Bubble Up x 88:84 (((Flaming Arrow x Gaulter Sdlg.) x Carved Angel) x Pink Sleigh) x (Pink Belle x ((Pink Attire x Pink Persian) x ((Princess x Pink Taffeta) x Carved Pink))). Please see photograph on page 4. \$40.00

VALENTINE'S DAY (1997; Early-Midseason; 34 inches) This latest expression of pink breeding from the hybridizer is the best yet -- and although we seem to say that each time he produces another pink, this time we do not know how he can improve on the result here. Perfectly formed flowers, with heavy substance and ruffling; are held on perfectly branched stalks. On show benches prior to introduction, it has received several exhibition certificates, including one from the 1996 American Iris Society Convention show, where it took best tall bearded seedling; it also holds a pre-introduction HC award from garden judges. Unlike some of the best pinks, which tend to be late-season bloomers, in some years, Valentine's Day has bloomed almost 3 weeks before the earliest of the tall bearded, but last year it held off until mid-season. (SDLG 92-49: Bubble Up x 88:84 (((Flaming Arrow x Gaulter Sdlg.) x Carved Angel) x Pink Sleigh) x (Pink Belle x ((Pink Attire x Pink Persian) x ((Princess x Pink Taffeta) x Carved Pink))). Please see photograph on back cover. \$45.00

BETTY WYSS

LINDA LOU (1997; Mid-late season; 18-20 inches; MTB) It is a pleasure for us to introduce a second miniature tall bearded variety from this Kansas City, MO iris grower and friend. With rose-pink plicata dotting and lines, this is a garden gem which will bloom with your tall bearded varieties. Like most miniature tall bearded, it will thrive when given a good, cold winter; however, **LINDA LOU** has performed well in the three years we have grown it in California. (SDLG 89-46-8: Lightly Rose x Unknown). Please see photograph on page 4. \$15.00

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1997 TALL BEARDED GENERAL LIST

- 0001 ABBEY ROAD** (Silverberg '94) Lovely, gently ruffled creamy yellow and white, with the standards, the three upright petals, deeper cream yellow, and the falls, the lower three petals, near white touched cream. The beards are soft yellow tipped creamy white. Extremely vigorous; HM'96. \$11.00
- 0002 ACOMA** (Magee '90) Sky blue standards, white falls edged with light violet plicata lines, adobe beards; refreshing; blooms early. AM'94. \$4.00
- 0003 AFFAIRE** (Blyth '93) Wow! Large uniquely colored blossoms with lavender blue grey standards and greenish mustard falls with a tan overlay. Mustard beards; the Australian hybridizer has commented on its breeding potential. \$10.00
- 0004 AFTERNOON DELIGHT** (Ernst '85) The hybridizer received his first AM in 1993 with this lavender creation. The lavender falls have a honey-tan outer border. \$3.00
- 0005 AFTER THE STORM** (Innerst'92) Smooth mid-blue self with wide and ruffled flower form; some rebloom in moderate climates. AM'96. \$8.00
- 0006 AGE OF INNOCENCE** (Kerr '94) Beautiful flared flowers well positioned on sturdy, tall stalks; the flowers have pure white standards, and white falls with a cool blue rim and yellow beards. A favorite. \$15.00
- 0007 ALASKAN SEAS** (McWhirter '92) A beautifully formed flower with cool white standards over marine blue falls edged near white. AM'96. \$7.50
- 0008 ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND** (Gaulter '94) The last iris to be introduced on behalf of the late Larry Gaulter, this purple bitone seems to have a velvet application to its deeper purple falls; self beards over a white "eyelash" area. Heavy substance; great garden value for the latter part of the iris bloom sequence. HM'96. \$11.50
- 0009 ALIZES** (Cayeux '87) Elegant, with pure white standards, rich bright blue falls that, upon aging, create a rim effect around a white central area. Pretty. \$6.50
- 0010 ALMADEN** (Maryott '90) Lightly ruffled dark smooth red maroon, dark red maroon beards. Great performer, always vigorous. HM'92. \$4.00
- 0011 ALTRUIST** (Schreiner '87) A blue-white with chalk white center on falls. In this color and at this price range, it's hard to beat. AM'91. \$3.50
- 0012 AMBER ARTISAN** (Williamson '94) Late seasoned heavily ruffled attractive blend of buff, tan, amber and gold; a milk violet blaze area at the center of the falls allows the yellow orange beards to show; extremely heavy substance. (NOT FOR SALE IN 1997)
- 0013 AMBER TAMBOUR** (Ernst '91) Ruffled deep amber waves with amber orange beards. Different color. Edna's Wish x Wild Jasmine. HM'93. \$6.50
- 0014 AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Shoop '85) Patriotic colors with red beards, white standards, and textured blue falls. Nice garden effect. \$3.50
- 0015 AMERICA'S CUP** (McWhirter '89) Tall, crisp clean white, a favorite of its hybridizer. AM'93. \$4.00
- 0016 APHRODISIAC** (Schreiner '86) Apricot and shrimp with white center on falls. Unique color. HM'88. \$3.50
- 0017 APLOMB** (Ghio'92) Deep raspberry plum with a shimmering metallic sheen; brick colored beards; deeper plum shoulders. Lovely color, good plant habits. \$8.00
- 0019 APRIL IN PARIS** (Wood '92) Smooth medium pink self with bright tangerine beards. Vern Wood breeds for branching; this has it. HM'94. \$8.00
- 0020 ART FORM** (Hager by Roris '89) Attractive combination of cream buff standards, orchid rose falls; yellow beards. Tall and vigorous grower. Has rebloomed in some years. \$4.50
- 0021 ARTIST'S WHIM** (O.Brown '89) Tall and colorful with apricot standards and ruffled rose purple falls; red beards. Demand always high for this unique, hard to find variety. \$7.50
- 0022 AUSTRIAN GARNET** (Maryott '91) Reddish black with metallic sheen. A recent best seller. \$7.00
- 0023R AUTUMN CIRCUS** (Hager'90) Lightly stitched/etched blue violet plicata proving to be an excellent reblooming variety in many parts of the country. HM'94. \$8.00
- 0023 AUTUMN WINGS** (Ernst '89) Large ruffled flowers of blended sandy brown tones with stylish shoulders or "wings." \$4.00
- 0024 AVAILABLE** (M.Dunn'96) Magnificent new plicata from long established breeding lines characterized by fine placement of blossoms on sturdy stalks; wide lilac plicata band on white falls and standards; pale yellow beards. (Go Around x Fiction). One of the top new 1996 introductions. \$30.00
- 0025 BALLETT MUSIC** (Williamson '95) Coral red bearded rich full hot raspberry violet with a peach pink flush at the midribs and hafts; wide, rounded falls; ruffled and flared flowers. From Love Poem and Extravagant. \$20.00
- 0027 BATTLE HYMN** (Ghio '89) Large flowered mahogany red self. Some might argue with the yellow beards -- we don't. Good vigor. \$4.00
- 0028 BATTLE STAR** (Osborne '79) Interesting horned variety with cinnamon standards, rose violet falls with a ruffled cinnamon border; gold beards ending in violet horns. \$7.00



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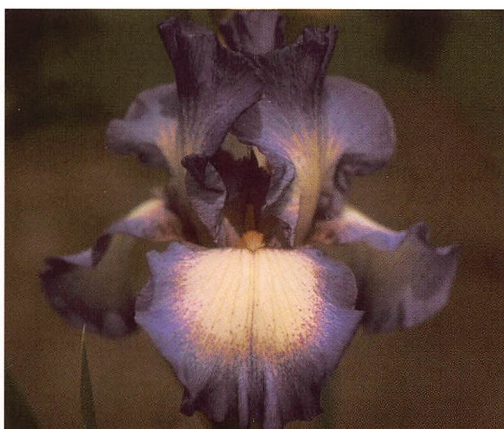
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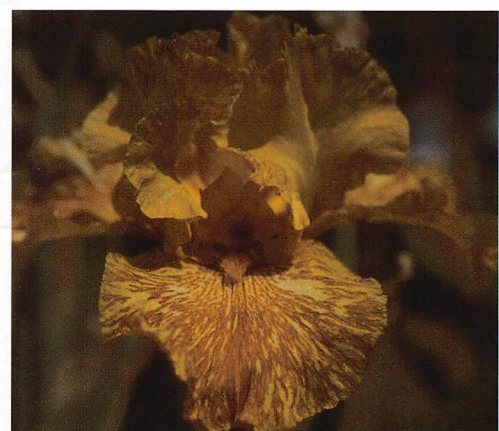
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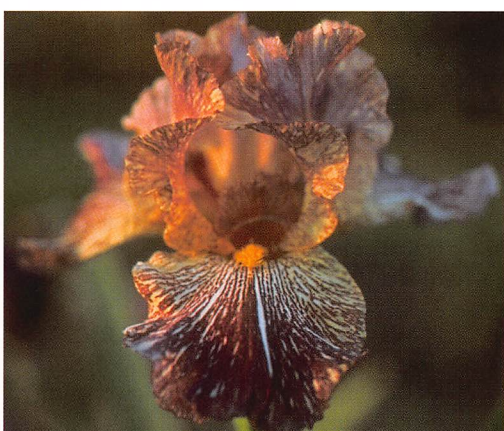
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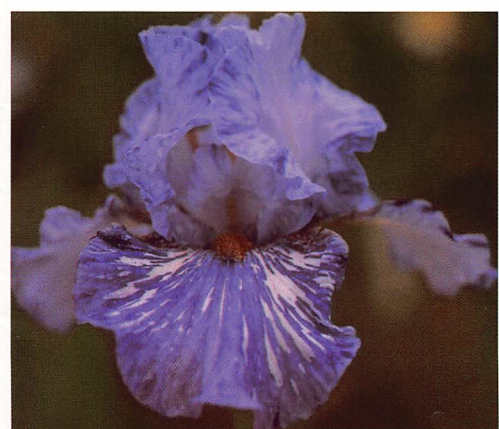
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CLOUD BALLET

- 0029 BE A DEVIL** (B.Blyth '89) Dark ruby red standards, darker falls with plush velvet finish; deep bronze beards. Tall; Villain x Gigolo. \$9.00
- 0030 BEFORE THE STORM** (Innerst '89) Dark, dark, black and thus novel and exciting and extremely popular with garden public. Iris judges, too, since it won the Dykes Medal last year. Superstition x Raven's Roost. \$4.00
- 0031 BERRY SHERBERT** (K.Mohr '90) Early pastel beauty which remains one of our favorites; deep blush pink standards and deeper rose washed violet falls; orange beards. During iris season, give us a chair and we can sit in front of this variety for long periods. \$5.00
- 0032 BEWILDERBEAST** (Kasperek '95) Wildly streaked burgundy grape with white marble streaks; bronze beards. Careful; they migrate from garden to garden. \$15.00
- 0033 BERTWISTLE** (Innerst '90) Our personal favorite from this Pennsylvania hybridizer, pale yellow standards with white falls encircled by a dandelion lemon gold band. AM'96. \$5.00
- 0034 BETTY KNIGHT** (Stevens '93) Dark ruffled violet beauty with self beards named to honor a Missouri irisarian. Round, wide form; color ad in the April '93 AIS Bulletin. \$7.50
- 0035 BEVERLY SILLS** (Hager '79) The most popular iris of all time, and still a bestseller among even diehard irisarians; defines the pink category. Rebloom tendencies. Dykes Medal 1985. \$2.50
- 0036 BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** (Ghio by Maryott '94) Lovely new coral pink with deeper pink shoulders; good vigor. Great color. HM'96. \$13.00
- 0037 BIRTHDAY SURPRISE** (Maryott '91) Pink tan standards, falls with raspberry rim on pink ground, accented by rusty brick beards. HM'95. \$6.00
- 0038 BLACK AS NIGHT** (D.MEEK '92) Red black with very black, wide overlapping ruffled falls; mustard brown beards. A black approach from the red-black (not violet) side. AM'96. \$4.50
- 0039 BLACK GRAPES** (Hamner '93) Early blooming blackish purple self with matching beards. May rebloom in moderate climates. \$8.50
- 0040 BLACK TIE AFFAIR** (Schreiner '93) The pursuit for the "blackest" iris continues with this fashionable variety. Large, tall, moderately ruffled, smooth and fragrant flowers on 38" stalks. Second highest HM'95. \$8.00
- 0041 BLUE BALLET** (Keppel '90) Beautiful blue white admired here in AIS Region 14. HM'93. \$6.00
- 0042 BLUE PHAROAH** (Schick '96) A giant, swirling, medium blue. The petals have whitish undersides; breathtaking large flowers. \$30.00
- 0043 BOLD LOOK** (Schreiner '93) A golden giant with wide, blocky, overlapping falls. Impressive, huge ruffled flower. HM'96. \$10.00
- 0044 BOOGIE WOOGIE** (Nichols '93) This iris, with its white standards and soft violet washed falls, received over 200 Honorable Mention votes in 1995 which resulted in its receiving the prestigious Walther Cup. \$6.00
- 0045 BOSS TWEED** (McWhirter '93) Ruffled honey-tan brown colors with a white area under the gold beards. Modest sized flowers nicely placed on perfect stalks, with loads of buds for long bloom season. Arabian Tapestry x Role Model. HM '95. \$7.50
- 0046R BOUNTIFUL HARVEST** (Hager '91) White ground plicata edged in violet purple. Outstanding flower form on this reblooming iris. Although it may grow on short stems, it can give consistent bloom. \$7.00
- 0047 BOXWINK'S GOLDEN DREAM** (Steinhauer '93) Quality yellow with darker yellow beards. HM'96. \$10.00
- 0048 BRANDY** (McWhirter '81) A Stockton Iris Gardens' classic; a tan, rose, pink, purple blend; AM'85. One that James will be remembered for. Has not been used sufficiently in breeding by him or others. \$3.50
- 0049 BRAVE NEW WORLD** (Feuerstein '96) Elegant pale blue near white with lavender tipped orange beards. Sold out last year. Limited. \$40.00
- 0050 BRINDLED BEAUTY** (Ensminger '94) If you like irises of a different stripe, then this one is for you. A color-breaking, streaked iris, the falls and standards are white with campanula blue splashes; and red beards. This hybridizer's work is the cornerstone of "streaked" patterned iris; this is a fine example of that work. Highly recommended. HM'96. \$12.00
- 0051 BRONZETTE STAR** (Ev. Kegerise '92) A tall beauty in bronze; golden orange beards; holds its color in hotter climates. Stock on this has been scarce since introduction. AM'96 \$8.00
- 0052 BUBBLE UP** (Ghio '89) Salmon pink with red beards. Tall stalks; extraordinary substance; bubble wonderful ruffling. HM'91. \$5.00
- 0053 BUBBLING ALONG** (Ghio '93) A Bubble Up child, this bright coral pink does double bubble duty. Nice. \$10.00
- 0054 BUBBLING OVER** (Ghio '82) Great, heavily ruffled blue lilac self. AM'86. \$2.50
- 0055R BUCKWHEAT** (Byers '89) The hybridizer considered this one of his finest rebloom creations; cream yellow standards, falls medium yellow with variable ecru influence; dark brown lines at hafts; late rebloom. \$4.50
- 0056 BUSY BEING BLUE** (Denney/McWhirter '90) Early sky blue with distinctive, "busy" veining. (Regents Row x Winterscape). AM'96. \$4.00
- 0057 BUSY SIGNAL** (Lauer '93) Brownish red standards with reddish brown darker velvet falls; heavily ruffled and lots of substance. Thick, lush foliage. Attractive. \$7.50
- 0058 CABOT COVE** (Lauer '94) Iris, she wrote! A blue orchid with a distinctive white wash on both the standards and falls that lightens as the flower ages, creating a sanded pepper pattern. HM'96. \$10.00



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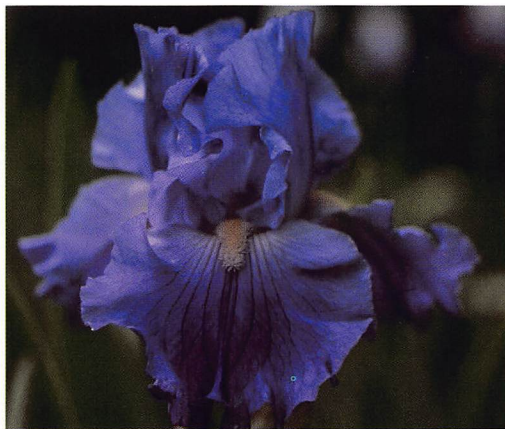
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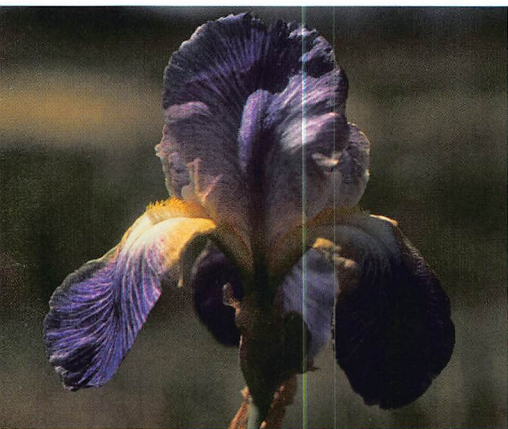
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- 0059 CAJUN SPICES** (Maryott '94) Sunfast copper self with sunny yellow beards. Austrian Garnets sibling. \$10.00
- 0060 CALM SEA** (Hager '92) Smooth light blue with wide round petals and nicely compact flower form. Magnificent color. HM'94. \$6.50
- 0061 CAMERA SHY** (Wood '91) Medium pink with bright red tangerine beards. Trademark Vern Wood branching; vigorous. \$6.00
- 0062R CANTINA** (Byers'90) Our favorite reblooming iris; ruffled red violet with blue flash on falls; beards mixed violet and gold. (Well Endowed x Violet Miracle). \$10.00
- 0063 CASCADE SPRINGS** (Schreiner '94) A cool blue white slightly darker in the standards and flower heart. Frosty blue tipped beards. You may think that you've "been there before and done these colors," but this iris is exceptional, and is our favorite of the 1994 introductions from the Schreiner family. Breeding involves Sea of Joy and Memphis Blues. HM'96. \$12.50
- 0064 CELEBRATION SONG** (Schreiner '93) A hit at recent conventions, apricot pink in the standards and ruffled blue lavender falls; a celebration over a long bloom period from early to late season. HM'95. \$10.00
- 0065 CENTENNIAL CHILD** (Hager '91) Smooth wide and fluted deep coral pink with more vigor than its fine parent, Anna Belle Babson. \$6.00
- 0066 CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR** (R.Nelson'96) Well formed with blue white standards, silver white falls, and blue white beards. Wait 'till you see the width of the falls. Recommended. \$22.00
- 0067 CHARMED** (M.Dunn '94) Charming pastel orchid blend; ivory centered broad ruffled flowers, deeper orchid on falls; heavy substance with many flowers on a well-branched stem. You will be charmed, we're sure. Pina Colada x Top Gun. \$10.50
- 0068 CHEATING HEART** (Keppel'94) A honeydew melon pink plicata with a purplish plicata webbing pattern; orange beards. Well received at the 1996 Sacramento convention. HM'96. \$12.50
- 0069 CHIC** (Meek'93) This pretty pink season extender begins blooming when the rest of the iris garden has about run its course. Tall; well branched. \$10.00
- 0070 CHOCOLATE VANILLA** (Blyth'91) Creamy standards, rose brown chocolate falls; deep brown beards. In these flavors, we all scream for ice cream. Very early. \$6.00
- 0071 CHRISTMAS** (Gatty '91) A finely ruffled white with pale yellow beards. AM'96. From Fine China. \$6.50
- 0072 CHUTNEY** (Ghio '91) Vigorous rose brown plicata with fine plant habits including good clean lush foliage. \$5.00
- 0073 CINNAMON SUN** (Hamner '93) Truly fascinating; fluted lemon yellow standards, dark apricot falls blending to light apricot at the sides; a purple stripe accents the center of the falls with purple veining towards the outer edges; orange beards add to the attraction. \$9.00
- 0074 CITOYEN** (Anfosso '89) Gorgeous! Orange beige standards, raspberry gold falls, beige flash around orange beard. Lightly ruffled; early. ((Sostenique x (Misty Dawn x Bateau Ivre)). \$5.00
- 0075 CITY LIGHTS** (M.Dunn '91) Large rich blue violet with distinctive large white zonal area; white beards; wide & ruffled. (Fancy Face x Windsurfer). AM'95. Early. \$5.00
- 0076 CITY OF PARIS** (McWhirter '94) Tall vigorous blue white with self beards and a touch of gold at the shoulders. HM'96. \$10.00
- 0077 CLASSIC LOOK** (Schreiner '92) You will be overwhelmed by this Schreiner blue edged plicata. Excellent flower form and width and clarity of colors, fine branching, good vigor. A polished flower. AM'94. \$6.00
- 0078 CLASSICO** (Gartman '84) This all time favorite has pale cream standards with chartreuse gold rim blended into cream falls; chartreuse gold rim and haft; gold beards. (Carved Cameo x Satin Glass). HM'86. \$4.00
- 0079 CLASSMATE** (Keppel '91) Blended creamy peach with white beards tipped orange; a hit in California; should do well elsewhere. HM'95. \$500
- 0080 CLOUD BALLET** (Fort '90) Distinctive medium blue that whitens with age in the center of the falls leaving a darker surrounding rim and an even prettier flower. (Playgirl x Portrait of Larrie) x Bride's Halo. \$5.00
- 0081 CLOUDY SKIES** (O.Brown'93) Viewed by us last year under Oregon's cloudy skies, we were impressed by this ruffled mauve violet bicolor; persimmon beards. Interesting colors. \$12.00
- 0082 CODICIL** (Innerst '85) Medium blue self with near black beards. Odd name; a codicil is an amendment to an estate planning will. Still, a great garden addition. AM'89. \$3.50
- 0083 COLETTE THURILLET** (Cayeux '90) We confess; it happens; once in a while we fall in love with an iris, and we did, here, at first sight when we viewed this variety at the Oregon 94 convention. A salmon tan, fiery orchid bicolor with tanager beards -- hard to describe but indescribably pretty. Recommended. French import. \$8.50
- 0084 COMEDIAN** (K.Mohr '91) From the iris classic, Heather Blush, this pretty variety has pink standards and rose falls with a white wash pattern. \$5.00
- 0086 COMING UP ROSES** (Gatty '92) Exqustely formed smooth rich rose pink with slightly lighter area below coral beards. It is a reminder of the tremendous sense of beauty possessed by its hybridizer. AM'96. \$10.00
- 0087 COMPETITIVE EDGE** (Ernst '91) Reddish brown standards, bluish/lavender falls with caramel shoulders; the competitive edge here is the 1/4" reddish brown border; yellow beards; ruffled and laced. We recommend this child of Afternoon Delight, Ringo and Grand Waltz. \$5.00



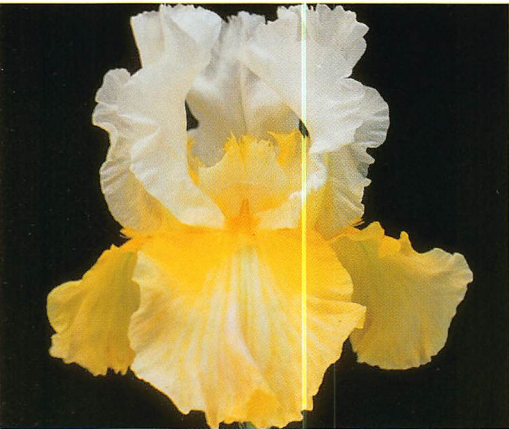
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WHITE HEAT

- 0088 CONJURATION** (Byers '89) First place in Florence (Premio Firenze) in 1993, a delightful, tall, vigorous novelty horned iris with white standards infused with paler violet edges, bright amethyst bordering white falls, and tangerine tipped white beards ending in fuzzy horns. (Sky Hooks x Condottiere) x Alpine Castle. Top AM '94. \$5.00
- 0089 CONTRIBUTION** (Hager '91) Wide fuchsia purple with moderate ruffling and lace. The purple beards are tipped brown. Good plant characteristics; exceptional vigor. Recommended. \$4.50
- 0090 CORVETTE** (P.Anfosso '92) This French import does not have an American registration because of a variety already bearing the same name -- but that shouldn't stop you from growing it; chalk white standards with lavender highlights; slightly darker falls; very ruffled; in French, "tres ondulee". \$7.00
- 0091 COURT MARTIAL** (Ghio '91) Large flowered oxblood red flowers on good stalks; yellow orange beards. \$5.00
- 0092 CRANBERRY CRUSH** (Aitken '86) One of the finest dark neglectas -- this was elegant here last year. Violet standards with lighter edges and lustrous deep red violet falls; violet beards tipped yellow. Appears later in the season on stately, well branched stalks. \$4.00
- 0093 CRUISE CONTROL** (Lauer '95) A tall, smooth sailing, neglecta with frosty light blue near white standards and broad, flaring violet blue falls; lavender blue beards. Heavy substance. \$15.00
- 0094 CRYSTAL SPRINGS** (Maryott '91) Lightly ruffled sky to medium blue that is a noteworthy addition to the blue color class; so make room. \$5.00
- 0095 CYCLES** (McWhirter '86) Tall blue with alternating white zones, cycles, on falls and standards. Great grower, considered by the hybridizer to be among his best. HM'89. \$3.50
- 0096 DAFFODIL CLOUD** (Weiler '90) White standards with slight yellow flush at midrib base; bright yellow falls with yellow beards. Lightly ruffled, may rebloom but not usually. \$5.00
- 0097 DANCE MAN** (Blyth '89/90) Terrific, big, broad, blocky, bright sunfast yellow; pale cream outpouring under the gold beards. Speculator x Orangerie. Recommended. \$7.50
- 0098 DAPPLED PONY** (Witt '81) A nicely branched table iris that we enjoy growing, with blue violet dotting on white ground. HM'84. \$4.00
- 0099 DARKSIDE** (Schreiner '85) Vivid dark purple black with good garden qualities. AM'91. \$3.00
- 0100 DAWN SKY** (Keppel'92) Lovely plicata with peach pink standards, ivory falls banded with deep rose; coral pink beards. Hybridizer reports that it is a good parent. \$6.00
- 0101 DAVY JONES** (Hager '90) Big, lustrous, vibrant dark violet self that does not appear to be well distributed. \$6.50
- 0102 DAWN OF CHANGE** (Ernst '93) A "reverse" amoena with light lavender blue standards and near white falls with yellow cast at the shoulders; orange yellow tipped beards. \$7.00
- 0103 DEAR DOROTHY** (Roderick '89) Pastel blend of yellow orange standards, pale, powder purple falls, and yellow orange beards. Ruffled, wide, well formed blossoms. (Sheer Poetry x Copyright). \$6.00
- 0104 DEBBIE REYNOLDS** (Schick'96) A peach pink self named for the famed actress; heavy ruffling; excellent substance; distinctive lace; lighter area under pink beards. \$30.00
- 0105 DEGAS DANCER** (Schreiner '94) This amoena plicata caught everyone's attention at the Portland Convention last year -- pure white standards and falls with an outer 1/2 inch rich lavender band lightening at the edges. \$12.50
- 0106 DELTA BLUES** (Schreiner '94) Heavenly mid blue with wide rounded petals and lavish ruffles. A real treat. Breakers x Tide's In. HM'96. \$12.00
- 0107 DESIGNING WOMAN** (Gatty '90) Lilac-lavender, with salmon to lilac white beards; pronounced fragrance; strong grower with lots of increase. AM'94. A favorite Atlanta '92 convention guest, where it was viewed lakeside. Wow! \$3.50
- 0108 DISTANT ROADS** (Keppel '91) Brassy tan standards, white falls with broad band of burgundy plicata dotting. Interesting/unique colors. HM'93. \$5.00
- 0109 DODGE CITY** (Lauer'95) Add a western flavor into the garden with this early vibrant bronze tan self; tangerine beards. One of the most vigorous varieties we have ever introduced; from Role Model breeding. \$15.00
- 0110 DOO DAH** (Jameson '92) A quality neglecta from Edith Wolford breeding; blue white standards gracefully sit atop darker, medium blue falls. \$5.00
- 0111 DUNSMUIR** (B.Brown '92) Stately dark red purple self accented by near white beards. HM'94. \$7.50
- 0112 DUSKY CHALLENGER** (Schreiner '86) The premiere deep purple, at least until the next Schreiner premiere deep purple. Huge flowers and unmatched showbench performer. DM'92. \$3.00
- 0113 EDITH P. WHEELER** (McWhirter '95) Creamy orange buff standards displayed above contrasting rose magenta falls and henna beards, this variety was a favorite of the hybridizer as was the dedicated Sacramento area iris enthusiast for whom it is named. A sellout; extremely limited. \$25.00
- 0114 EDITH WOLFORD** (Hager '86) Exceptional form; yellow standards, blue violet falls; even some rebloom reported. Dykes Medal Winner in 1993. \$3.00
- 0115 EDNA'S WISH** (Gibson '83) Tall ruffled orange bearded salmon that is appearing in parentages of several fine new iris, here and abroad. (Starfrost Pink x Orange Plume sib). Late. HM'85. Recommended. \$3.50
- 0116 EGYPTIAN** (Byers'88) Mysterious horned novelty; golden tan standards with a hint of violet, white falls with deep red violet stitching at the edges; yellow orange beards; red violet horns. Ruffled. \$5.00

- 0117R ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass-McDade '1933) This intermediate bearded red violet iris is a dependable rebloomer in many climates; widely grown, although has been confused with a similar purple variety Crimson King. \$4.00
- 0118 ELECTRIQUE** (Blyth '93/94) Fabulous and different bicolor with icy lavender blue standards combined with slate rose falls; tangerine bronze beards. An important "breeder" iris -- watch for this as a cornerstone of the Australian hybridizer's future breeding. \$9.00
- 0119 EMPEROR'S CONCERTO** (Wood '95) Symphonic smooth purple self with cornflower blue influence; heavily ruffled falls have light violet beards tipped white. Fit for an emperor. \$15.00
- 0120 ENCHANTED APRIL** (Lauer '95) Tangerine bearded lavender orchid blue mauve blend for late season. Great debut performance here last year. \$15.00
- 0121 ENGLISH CHARM** (Blyth '89) This sibling to the ever popular Magharee is always a sell-out so order early. Ivory cream standards infused peach; peach apricot falls somewhat paler at edges; bright orange red beards. Has won "Most Original Color" prize at the Florence trials. \$10.00
- 0122 EURYTHMIC** (Blyth '87) If your favorite iris body part are the shoulders, you MUST have this uniquely colored iris; pink buff tan standards, orchid falls overlaid with dark burgundy on the upper part of the petal. Tan-red beards. \$5.00
- 0123 EVELYN HARRIS** (McWhirter '92) An extremely ruffled and fluted beauty in light orchid lavender tones. A favorite of the hybridizer, as was the Henderson, Nevada personality for whom it is named. HM'94. \$8.50
- 0124 EVELYN'S ECHO** (Ev. Kegerise '85) Overlooked quality dark blue violet; distinctive purple based foliage that can extend halfway up fans. HM'87. \$4.00
- 0125 EVENING GOWN** (Ghio '87) Ruffled near black violet self, with lustrous sheen; deep blue beards. HM'91. \$3.00
- 0126 EXTRAVAGANT** (Hamblen '83) Late season laced ruffled amethyst violet; cerise beards. One of the finest from this talented and accomplished hybridizer. AM'89. \$3.00
- 0127 FAIRMONT** (B.Brown'95) Beautiful light lavender blend with tangerine brown beards tipped violet. Great garden appeal. \$15.00
- 0128 FALL FIESTA** (Schreiner '92) We think this iris will become a classic for its unique colors and give it a high recommendation for that reason; white standards with yellow tinted style arms and midribs; amber-honey tan falls and golden beards. HM'94. \$6.50
- 0129 FALLING IN LOVE** (Hager '90) Medium pink, lighter in center of falls. Red pink beards. Considered to be one of his recent best by hybridizer. Outstanding and overlooked. \$5.00
- 0130 FASHION LINE** (Gartman '92) Breeding with the variety Premonition has given this interesting lavender white a deeper lavender streak or belly stripe down the center of the falls; yellow beards and yellow on hafts. \$6.00
- 0131 FEMININE WILES** (J.Nelson'86) Lovely formed orchid pink with silver orchid area beneath tangerine red beards. HM'88. May rebloom in moderate climates. \$6.00
- 0132 FIESTA SONG** (Wood '92) Vigorous blend of honey gold with violet flushes on standards and center of falls; tangerine beards; excellent branching and bud count. HM'95. \$5.00
- 0133 FILM FESTIVAL** (Keppel '93) Rave reviews on this variety, a blended rose/raspberry plicata with creamy salmon-buff ground and burnt orange to tomato red beards. Rustler x (Gigolo x Queen in Calico). HM'95. \$8.50
- 0135 FINE CHINA** (Gatty '86) Heavily ruffled quality white. HM'88. \$4.00
- 0136 FIRST INTERSTATE** (Schreiner '91) Brilliant yellow standards, white falls with bright yellow margins and hafts. AM'95. \$6.50
- 0137 FIRST MOVEMENT** (Grosvenor '93) This 1992 winner of the Australian Dykes Medal is a red bearded apricot bitone with excellent plant habits. \$6.00
- 0138 FIVE O'CLOCK WORLD** (R.Nelson'96) Rose standards and deeper rose violet falls add up to a great new variety for any time of the day; blue/grape beards. Recommended. \$20.00
- 0139 FLAMENCO WHIRL** (Hamner '88) Gold yellow standards, maroon falls precisely edged in golden yellow, few gold marks around gold beards; ruffled. (Wild Jasmine x Flamenco). \$4.50
- 0140 FLORIDA ORANGE** (Keppel by Roris '89) Golden glowing standards, deeper chrome yellow falls; mandarin red beards. A bright spot for any garden. Orangerie x Catalyst. \$4.50
- 0141 FLYBY** (Powell '85) White standards, wine purple at base; wine purple falls with 1/2" white edge; tangerine beards; sweet fragrance. Stock limited on national level; always high demand. \$10.00
- 0142 FONDATION VAN GOGH** (Anfosso '90) A different and appealing color with creamy standards flushed apricot, and apricot falls with a cream border. Limited stock. \$10.00
- 0143 FORBIDDEN FRUIT** (Gartman '93) Pinkish peach apricot with showy bushy red beards. \$7.50
- 0144 FORMAL OCCASION** (Mohr '95) A formal and elegant deep midnight blue-violet with a faint peppering of lighter violet around the slightly lighter violet beards. One of the first to open, this variety is still in good bloom at mid-season. Fine branching and bud count, it is deeply ruffled with closed standards and flared falls. \$15.00
- 0145R FRAPPE** (Byers '91) Frothy light strawberry, pale pink, with orange tangerine beards; reblooms easily here in Zone 9. \$5.00
- 0146R FREQUENT FLYER** (R. Gibson '94) Broad, modern, ruffled reblooming white with self beards faintly tipped yellow. Dependable. \$10.00



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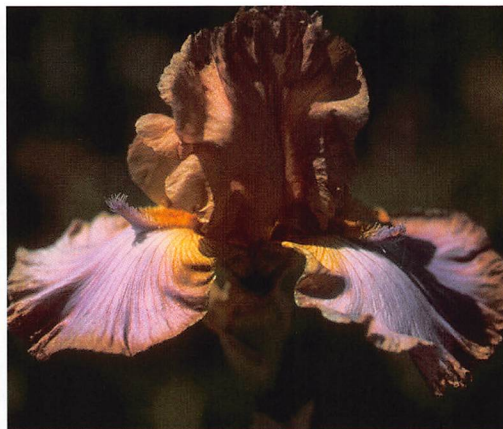
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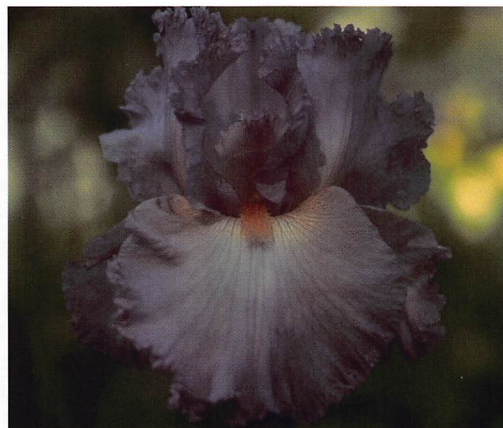
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- 0147 FRINGE BENEFITS** (Hager '88) One of the best and brightest in orange class; tangerine beards. AM'92. \$4.00
- 0148 FROM A DISTANCE** (Ernst '94) Edith Wolford breeding has produced a fine new variegata with better height than its parent. Light yellow standards, light violet falls with a blue cast; yellow beards. \$12.00
- 0149 FROSTED BUTTERCUP** (Maryott '87) An excellent yellow amoena with slightly more muted, but slightly more spectacular, colors than some others; white standards, medium yellow falls; yellow beards; ruffled. \$7.00
- 0150 FROSTING** (Gatty '93) A delicate beauty of glistening icy lilac white with pastel lilac shadings; frosted with pinkish orange to white beards. \$7.00
- 0151 FROSTY SNOWBALL** (Hamner '87) This early neglecta is always a welcome sight with its snow white standards and blue falls market with a white spot beneath lemon beards. \$4.50
- 0152R FUJI SKIES** (Tompkins '90) Lofty blossoms of cornflower blue, perfectly named. A full figure iris that reblooms in moderate climates. Good color. \$5.00
- 0153 GALLANT ROGUE** (B.Blyth by Keppel'90) Great garden iris that will knock your socks off. Lilac standards, dark red black falls with rose orchid rim. (Tomorrow's Child x Magic Man). Wow! AM'96. \$7.50
- 0154 GARDENLITE** (M.Dunn '91) One of the earliest to bloom in the tall bearded patch, it is a rich golden yellow with good vigor. \$5.00
- 0155 GENTLE DRAGON** (L.Miller '88) Dramatic and showy, with butterscotch standards heavily veined maroon, falls dark red black, butterscotch rim & orange beards. \$4.00
- 0156 GIRL NEXT DOOR** (Black '90) A pioneering pink amoena, the white standards having some pink at the midrib; pink falls with amber toned hafts; orange beards. \$5.00
- 0157 GLACIER KISS** (Black '91) A refined ruffled creamy yellow beauty with white area at center of falls; yellow beards. \$5.00
- 0158 GNU** (Kasperek '94) This new variety from a new hybridizer sports burnt orange beards on violet white streaked flowers. HM'96. \$10.00
- 0159 GNU'S FLASH** (Kasperek '96) Early, standards are light tan streaked silver white; falls are dark to medium violet with cream white streaks; yellow beards tipped violet. Glitz & Glitter x Tiger Honey. Amazing. \$20.00
- 0160 GODSEND** (Byers '89) Medium cameo pink standards, pink-white falls, beige pink at hafts; red orange beards end in delightful amethyst horns. (Vanity x Moonlit). \$4.00
- 0161 GOLDEN GALAXY** (Weiler '89) Terrific garden variety with its dark golden yellow petals set off by bright orange beards. \$5.00
- 0162 GOLD SPECULATOR** (Williamson '93) There's always room for yet "another" gold iris when they are as good as this one. (Gold Galore x Speculator). \$9.50
- 0163 GOOD LOOKING** (Schreiner '95) We've been trying for years to hybridize a variety with these grape lilac colors and, wouldn't you know it, another outfit beat us to the punch. The consolation is that we get to grow it, increase it, and see it this coming Spring. Large flowers, good performance, and color-breaking, unique dusky lavender colors. \$15.00
- 0164 GOOD SHOW** (Hager '88) This ruffled bright orange received a deserved Award of Merit in 1995. \$4.00
- 0165 GOTHAM CITY** (Lauer '94) Smokey garnet self with brownish red beards; distinctive veining on falls. Busy Signal sibling. \$14.00
- 0166 GRAPES OF WRATH** (Durrance '89) Quality heavily ruffled grape purple; Mid to late season. Bubbling Over x Navy Strut \$5.00
- 0167 GREAT GATSBY** (McWhirter '95) The recently deceased hybridizer was very proud of this rich neglecta with its cool blue white standards and velvet magenta purple falls; tall and well branched. HC'93. \$14.00
- 0168 GREEN AND GIFTED** (Blyth '89/90) Greenish champagne cream standards, falls are greeny cream with a light pastel overlay that ages to same colors as standards; green veining and big and brown beards. A green effect, with excellent branching and bud count. \$8.00
- 0169 GYPSY ROMANCE** (Schreiner '94) Rich violet mulberry sporting blue purple beards, we have watched this variety in the seedling beds at Schreiner Iris Gardens in Oregon for several years before its introduction and recognize it as a color advancement. This iris, with its exceptional vigor, fine plant habits, and color-breaking color is highly recommended. \$12.00
- 0170 HANDSHAKE** (Ghio '92) Early white ground plicata stitched blue, with deeper shoulders and yellow beards. (God's Handiwork x Snowbrook). May be interesting parent. HM'94. \$7.00
- 0171 HARBOR CRUISE** (Hamner '87) An overlooked neglecta beauty with light blue standards. A favorite. \$5.00
- 0172 HAWAIIAN HALO** (Tompkins'90) Last year, we discovered one we'd "missed" at the time it was introduced. Uniquely colored plicata, the standards are mauve cream and the falls are ivory cream with a half-inch solid mauve border and golden tan hafts. Our picture was taken at the hybridizer's garden in Canby, Oregon. \$6.00
- 0173 HEARTHSTONE** (Ernst '93) Brick red plicata with white spray pattern surrounding beards. Tall, impressive garden specimen. \$6.00
- 0174 HELEN COCHRAN** (McWhirter'96) This might be the single best white iris introduced to date. Clean white self with a large blossoms set upon healthy robust stalks. Outstanding flower form; it honors a great iris person and friend from Henderson, Nevada. Recommended. \$20.00



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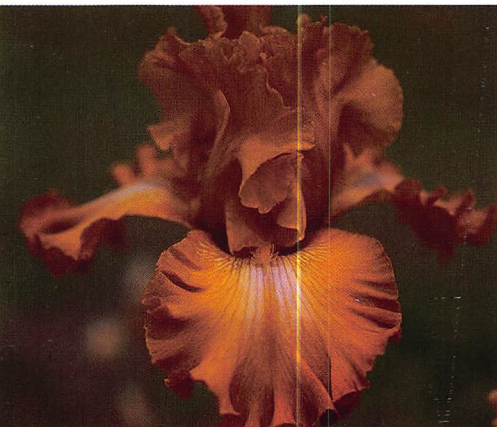
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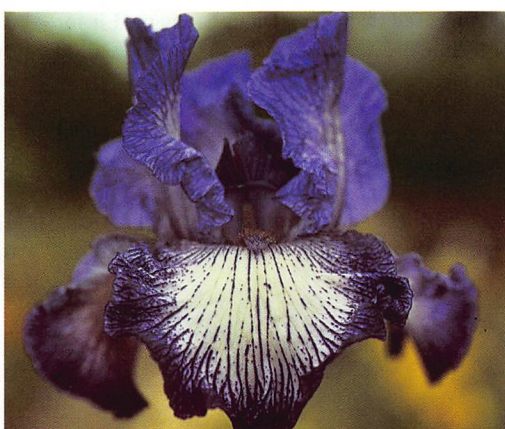
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TIME TAPESTRY

- 0175 HELLO DARKNESS** (Schreiner '92) New smooth ruffled rich velvet black with midnight black beards; tall. Object of much finger pointing from visiting AIS judges and garden public. Superior branching, good showbench performer. Top AM'96. May be the "dark" iris of the decade. \$8.00
- 0176 HELLO GOODBYE** (R.Nelson '92) Well formed flower best described as a lavender blue bitone, infused yellow green. Recommended. The photograph of this variety in the catalog was taken at Cooley's Garden during the 94 national convention where the variety received deserved attention. HM'95. \$7.50
- 0177 HELLO HOBO** (P.Blyth'88) Similar to its child, Green & Gifted, this fun Australian variety has green lemon standards with a chartreuse cast, brown tan falls & noticeable bronze beards.\$7.50
- 0178R HIGH HO SILVER** (Byers'90) Lightly ruffled silvery white which reblooms reliably. \$6.00
- 0179 HOLIDAY LOVER** (B.Blyth '91) Tall rose wine pink with fuzzy deep orange beards. Dance Man x Mulled Wine. Mid to late season. \$6.00
- 0180 HONEYMOON SUITE** (Ghio '91) Beautiful, well formed, ruffled and broad blossoms in two shades of orchid pink; lavender tipped coral beards. \$5.00
- 0181 HONKY TONK BLUES** (Schreiner '88) The 1995 Dykes Medal winner has blue violet flowers streaked with distinctive swirling white etching. This iris will figure prominently in blue breeding for years to come. \$3.00
- 0182 HOT TO TROT** (McWhirter '91) Bright gold topping falls of a reddish mahogany plicata ground. Vigorous, and up to 12 buds extends bloom. HM'93; Top Tall Bearded in three year clump at Loomis Test Garden in Colorado. \$7.50
- 0183 ICED TEA** (Lauer '94) An exciting bicolor with bronzed tan standards, and blazing electric violet falls; gold beards tipped bronze. A cool, refreshing combination. HM'96. \$12.00
- 0184 IDLE DREAMS** (Williamson '93) Fine new plicata with grape margin on falls and hafts, a grape belly stripe, and stand-out brick red orange beards. Nicely ruffled. \$7.00
- 0185 IMPRESSIONIST** (Ghio '88) A late season show-off with pinkish rose, amber standards, rose amber edges and a center stripe on darker rose wine falls, tangerine beards. HM'90. \$7.00
- 0186 INDIGO PRINCESS** (Schreiner '92) A mood indigo prevails with this large flowered deep violet self. Blue violet beards on smooth wide ruffled falls. HM'94. \$7.50
- 0187 INDULGE** (Nelson '93) Vigorous and laced orchid rose bitone. We counted ten increases on one of the plants we planted this fall. \$8.00
- 0188 IN REVERSE** (Gatty '93) Deeper blue on top, lighter blue white falls -- an impressive "reverse" pattern; no less than excellent here last year. HM'95. \$8.50
- 0189 INTO THE NIGHT** (Schreiner '89) Smooth and dark; deep blue violet standards; velvet black purple falls with slightly lighter edge. This great quality dark iris is always in demand. 4.50
- 0190 IN TOWN** (Blyth '88/89) Sibling to the popular Witch's Wand; with light blue standards, velvet purple falls blue edged; and fantastic red beards. This eye-catching variety caught everyone's attention at the 1990 Omaha AIS convention. \$4.50
- 0191 JAMES P.** (M.Dunn '95) Quoting from James McWhirter's notes on the 1996 guest irises planted at Stockton Iris Gardens about his namesake: "Perfect branching on deep royal blue with hint of lavender; blue tipped beards; flowers large; carrying a rim; four increases." He was very pleased that Mary Dunn had named it for him. \$20.00
- 0192 JAZZ ME BLUE** (Schreiner '93) Tall rich marine blue that is the result of generations of the best in blue breeding. Heavy substance and beautiful billowy ruffling make this a real treat. HM'95. \$8.50
- 0193 JESSE'S SONG** (Williamson '83) Early white ground plicata, wide violet border; grows well everywhere; superior, showbench branching which resulted in this variety receiving the Nelson Award for most Queens of Show nationally in 1993. DM'90. \$3.00
- 0194 JESTER** (Hager '89) Noteworthy novelty with full yellow standards, hazed orchid falls blending to a wide yellow border, and deep yellow beards with yellow petaloid extensions. Late. \$6.00
- 0195 JE T'AIME** (Gartman '94) OUTSTANDING! Luscious alabaster white self with soft coral beards and a slight blush at the heart. Large ruffled blossoms, heavy substance, superb branching. HM'96. \$12.50
- 0196 JOYCE TERRY** (Muhlestein '74) The original "Joyce Terry" pattern, yellow standards, white falls, yellow edges and yellow beards. A classic. AM'78. \$3.00
- 0197 JUAN VALDEZ** (Maryott '93) Tall, ruffled and lightly laced golden brown with golden beards. Quality in this color. Juan would approve, and so do we. HM'95. \$10.00
- 0198 JURASSIC PARK** (Lauer '95) Giant blossoms on healthy, robust stalks; canary yellow standards, blended lavender purple falls with some veining and edging in the same color as the standards; yellow beards; an attention gatherer; some rebloom; won President's Cup at '96 AIS Convention. \$15.00
- 0199 JUST FOR FUN** (L.Miller '90) Uniquely colored, ruffled yellow old gold flushed apricot and medium gold beards combine for a classic look in modern form. \$5.00
- 0200 KALIFA'S HORN** (Annand '95) A true novelty; an orchid lavender with darker flecking and light lavender horns at the end of bronze beards demonstrate the aril/horned breeding in the parentage: Sky Hooks x (William Mohr x Kalifa Gulnare). Shared top honors at the Region 14 Spring Trek in 1994. \$12.00
- 0201 KAMORA** (M.Dunn '93) Sunfast rose copper self with copper beards. Nice show last year. \$8.50



ALASKAN SEAS



AMBER ARTISAN



AGE OF INNOCENCE



AMBER TAMBOUR



AUTUMN WINGS



FAIRMONT



AUSTRIAN GARNET



BOUNTIFUL HARVEST



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TELEGRAPH HILL



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BLACK AS NIGHT



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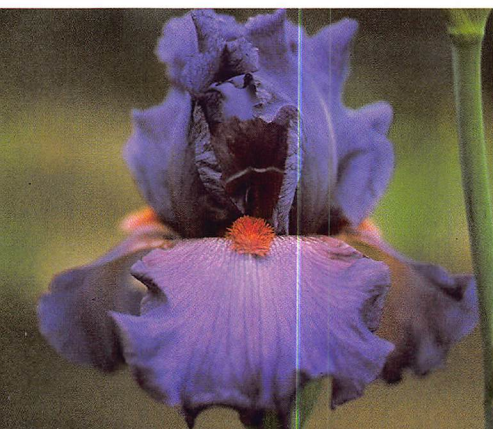
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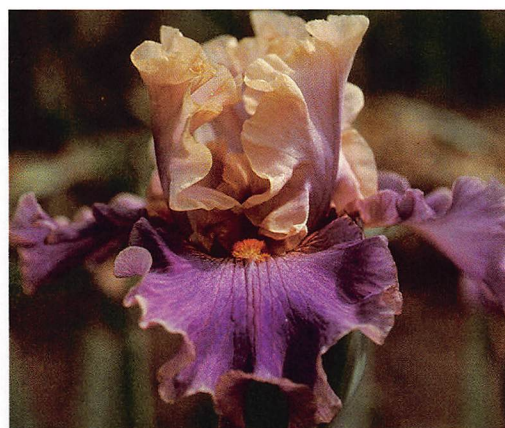
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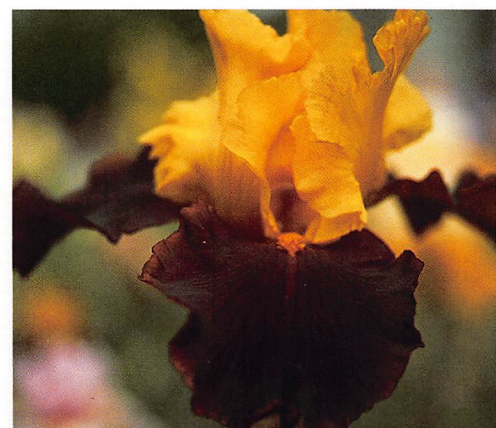
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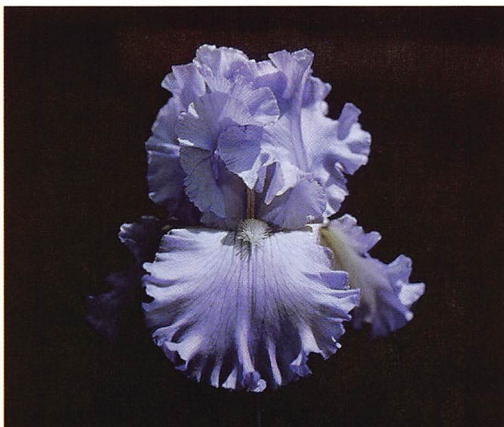
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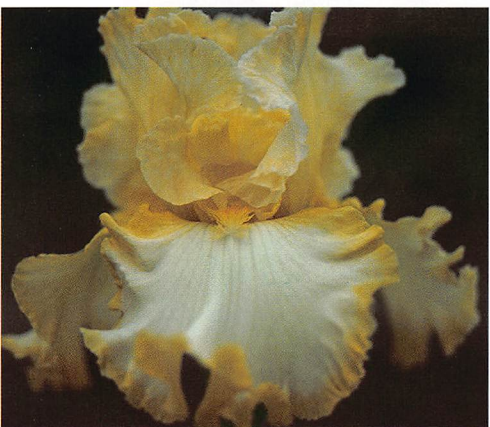
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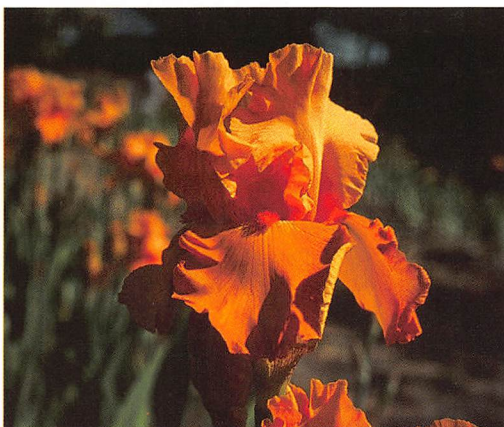
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VOLTAGE



MARCY MICHELE

**IRIS GIFTS BY
JOYCE STAGGS**



Joyce Staggs, who resides in Bakersfield, California, enjoys her iris hobby by creating crafts which depict her favorite flower. When she is not enjoying the iris in a garden setting, she is thinking of ways to continue the iris season by bringing the outdoors inside. She combines first rate materials and a pride of craft in producing the items featured here. We hope to show more of her work in future catalogs.



RUGS: Scatter iris gardens all through the home with these colorful rugs. Hand-stenciled, the rugs measure 20 inches in height and 24 inches in width. They provide a rainbow of colors to welcome any guest into your home. Individually made from durable fabric, can be easily cleaned with shower spray or water hose. **\$15.00 each.** Indicate your preference. **Item A - no lettering. Item B - Welcome lettering.**



▲ TOTE BAG

This dark green bag is fully lined with two large inside pockets. Perfect size for carrying your favorite iris catalogs! Hand stenciled iris on front. Machine wash and dry. **ITEM C. \$15.00**



▲ LAPEL PINS

Let these lapel pins tell everyone that iris is your favorite flower. Made of smooth beach pebbles with a high gloss finish, they will brighten any outfit. Specify color. **\$5.00 each.** **ITEM D - Yellow; ITEM E - Blue; ITEM F - Mauve; ITEM G - Lavender.**



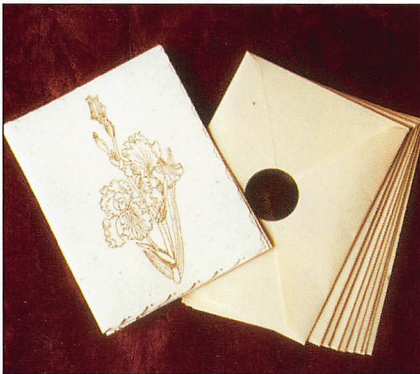
▲ WELCOME SIGN

The perfect way to welcome guests to your home or garden; it measures 12 x 18 inches; hand-cut and painted. **ITEM H - \$20.00.**



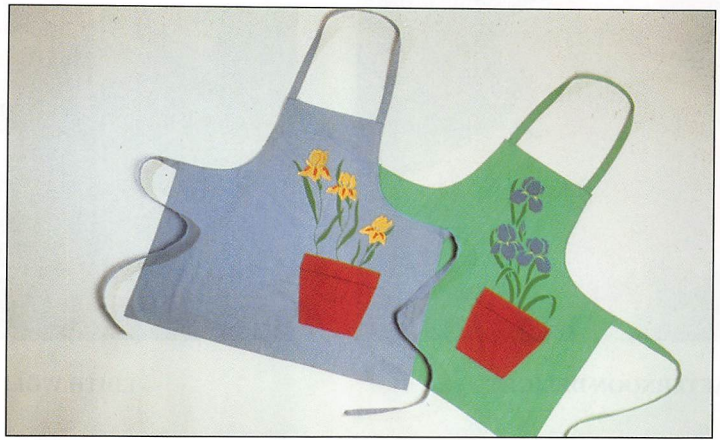
ROCK-N-RIBBON Pendants

These pendants are made from smooth beach stones and are dressed up with silver beads and black satin ribbon. Wearable art! The length of the ribbon is adjustable. **ITEM I - \$9.50**



NOTE CARDS

Ten elegant gold embossed cards with deckle edges. Includes 10 handmade envelopes and 10 large envelope seals. The note cards are made of heavy speckled card stock. **ITEM J - \$8.00**



APRONS

Stylish deep flower pot pockets will make this your favorite garden apron. Hand stenciled iris on your choice of blue or green. Machine wash and dry. **ITEM M - Blue; ITEM N - Green. \$15.00 each.**



NAPKINS - White napkins that blend beautifully with any table setting. Pink iris stenciled on fine quality washable fabric. Set of 4. Specify size. **Large iris - ITEM K; small iris - ITEM L. \$10.00 each**

ORDERING GUIDE FOR IRIS GIFT ITEMS

1. No minimum purchase.
2. Shipping charges:
-- add \$3.00 to total order if ordering jewelry only; and
-- add \$5.00 to total order if ordering items others than jewelry.

Shipping charge for gift items is a separate charge from and in addition to any shipping charge for plant merchandise.

3. Payment by check or money order.
4. Delivery in four weeks from placement of order.
5. No foreign orders for gift merchandise.
6. California residents must add proper sales tax.

Orders should be mailed to address on ORDER SHEET.

Correspondence or questions concerning gift orders should be directed to: Joyce Staggs, 117 Mast Avenue, McFarland, CA 93250



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EDITH WOLFORD



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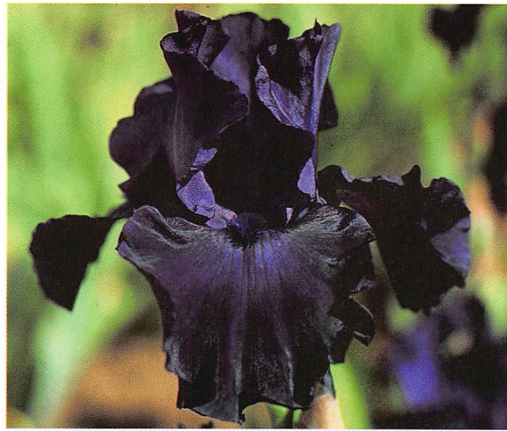
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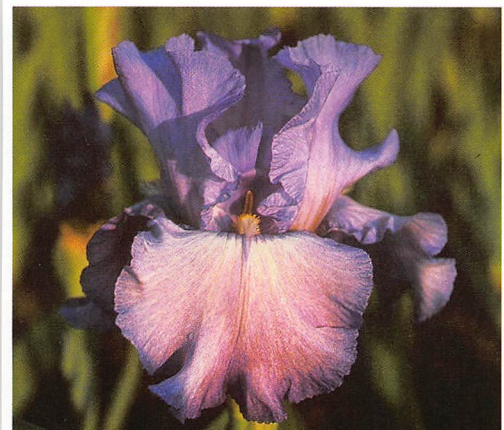
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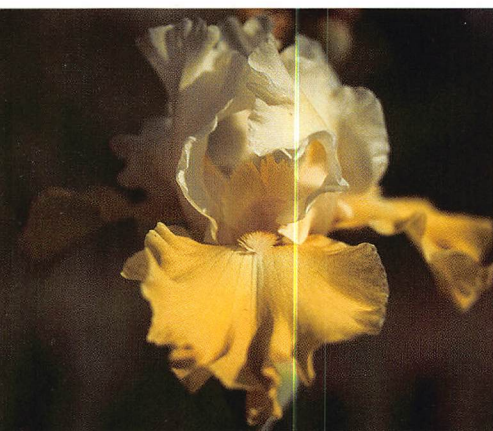
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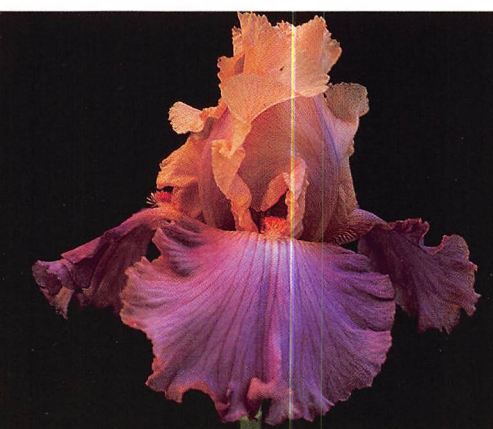
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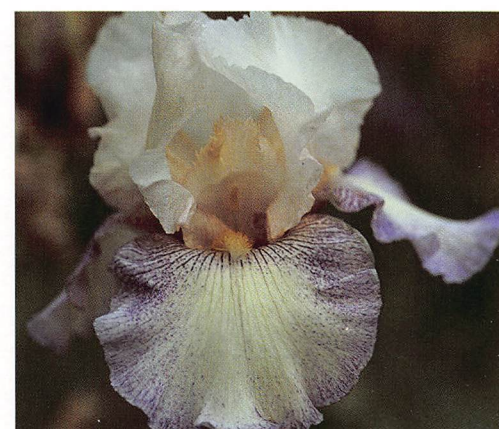
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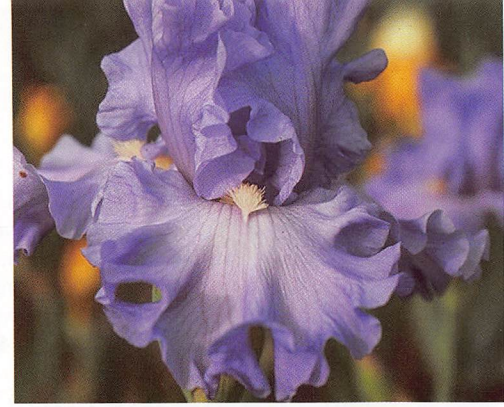
- 0202 KEVIN'S THEME** (Kerr '93) This product of Edith Wolford and Lullabye of Spring has ivory yellow standards with a blue violet infusion; blue violet falls lightening to white around the beards; yellow beards tipped blue violet. Mid to late season. \$8.50
- 0203 KISS THE DAWN** (Kerr '94) Pinkish red violet with red orange beards; good color and branching; breeding potential; recommended. \$10.00
- 0204 KLONDIKE LIL** (Wood '94) Brilliant ruffled buttercup yellow highlighted by orange beards and fine branching. \$14.00
- 0205 KNIGHTED** (T.Blyth '88) A distinctive amoena with pure white standards, royal violet falls with a lighter violet edge; gold beards. \$5.00
- 0206 KNOCK 'EM DEAD** (Ernst '93) This made our list of the top five 1993 introductions, and in subsequent years our opinion is unaltered. Butter yellow standards, ruffled lavender falls with a golden brown border; bright yellow beards. \$8.50
- 0207 KUNIKO** (Gatty '89) An exceptional pure white for late season; marvelous lace, pale lemon beards. HM'91. \$6.00
- 0208 LACE LEGACY** (Greenwood'92) Luscious apricot orange with heavy lace; bright orange beards. \$7.50
- 0209 LACY PRIMROSE** (Hoage'93) Pronounced bronzed orange beards provide interesting touch to this ruffled and laced primrose yellow. \$7.00
- 0210 LADY BIRD JOHNSON** (Mahan'96) Overwhelming response last year to this lovely laced wisteria blue variety named to honor the former First Lady. Limited. \$35.00
- 0211 LADY FRIEND** (Ghio '81) Garnet rose; tall. The color continues to please. A classic. It will take a lot for us to remove this 15 year old variety from the garden. AM'85. \$3.00
- 0212 LAKE PARK** (B. Brown '94) Tall, majestic dark purple self. \$12.50
- 0213 LAKE MEAD** (McWhirter'96) Heavy substance and ruffling in medium blue with lavender overtones. Large blossoms. \$20.00
- 0214 LARK ABOUT** (Blyth '90) Ideal for the early show, this is one of the first tall bearded to bloom; a plicata with lavender grey standards, white falls with a 1/2" edge of lavender violet stitching and old gold beards. \$5.00
- 0215 LASER** (Anfosso'90) Stunning laced ocher red with orange beards. Can be border size. French import. \$10.00
- 0216 LATIN LARK** (B.Blyth '89) Exciting early season variety with pinkish buff coral influenced standards, ruffled and flaring falls with a 1/4 inch edge in the color of the standards; tangerine red beards. \$7.50
- 0217 LEAPING DOLPHIN** (Hager '92) Wide blue violet that, upon aging, matures to lighter silvery tones in the falls. Quality, and a must have for those who "show" iris. \$6.50
- 0218 LEMON CHESS** (Moores'96) Delightful. Instant love when we viewed this in an established convention planting at the Ford garden last year. Oyster white standards infused lemon yellow at base, cream falls with large lemon area on hafts; yellow beards touched tangerine-red. Recommended. \$20.00
- 0219 LIFE OF RILEY** (McWhirter '93) It was not until this was lined out in the year of introduction that we realized how good the Life of Riley was. Vigorous performer, peach standards, rose tan falls, bright red beards. (Cameo Concert x Role Model). HM'95. \$8.50
- 0220 LIGHT SHOW** (Keppel '91) It is a light show; distinct red lines radiating over bright yellow ground falls. \$4.50
- 0221 LIGHTNING BOLT** (Ghio '93) Excellent red bearded mulberry wine with bluish cast. HM'95. \$12.50
- 0222 LINGERING SPRING** (Hager '92) Very late, season extending, deeply ruffled white; white beards tipped yellow in throat. Edith Wolford sib. x Tinted Crystal. Almost a white "Bubbling Over," but for late season, making it a valuable addition to the garden and a noteworthy new introduction. \$7.00
- 0223 LIONESS** (Ernst '89) Overlooked, yellow tan standards, warm brown falls lightening toward the edges; yellow beards; laced and fluted. \$5.00
- 0224 LION'S SHARE** (Jameson '92) An outstanding, deeply ruffled cream with darker standards and reverse, lighter, ivory infused falls. Some pink amoena seedlings from it show promise. Recommended. \$6.00
- 0225 LIVING LEGACY** (Gibson'93) Early blooming with amber yellow standards, white falls with wide burgundy edges; bright yellow beards. \$6.00
- 0226 LONESOME DOVE** (Kerr '94) Extremely limited stock on this well received Stockton Iris Gardens' introduction; deeply ruffled and lightly laced apricot with a near white central area under the tangerine beards. Heavy substance. HM'96. \$25.00
- 0227 LOVE 'N' LAUGHTER** (Blyth '89) Mid/late season variety with pinkish apricot standards and deep fuchsia rose falls; deep burnt tangerine beards. At 32 inches, you may want to plant this Australian variety in front of some of the taller iris. Limited distribution in this country. \$8.00
- 0228 LOUISE TODD** (McWhirter'95) Superb heavily ruffled orchid lavender blue with showbench qualities. Winterscape x Honky Tonk Blues. \$17.50
- 0229 LOVELORN** (Hager '90) Orchid pink with tangerine beards displaying excellent growth habits; from the best in pink breeding. \$5.00
- 0230 LOW SPIRITS** (Keppel'94) Border bearded variety from this hybridizer's new "luminata" breeding lines, with pale salmon buff standards suffused with soft rosy purple, purple veined falls, cream orange beards. HM'96. \$6.00
- 0231 LUCKY LEMON** (Maryott '90) Near white standards and lemon falls from a breeder that has done advanced work in this color pattern. \$4.50



Median LOW SPIRITS



DANCE MAN



MUCH OBLIGED



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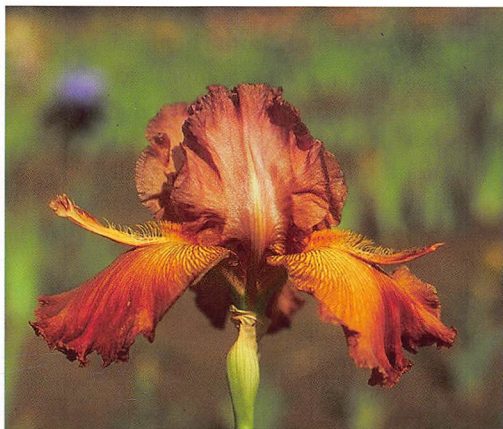
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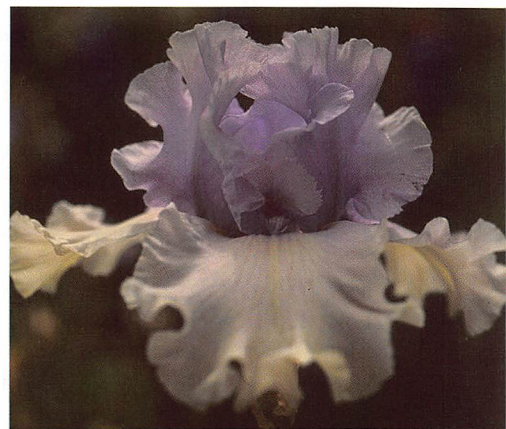
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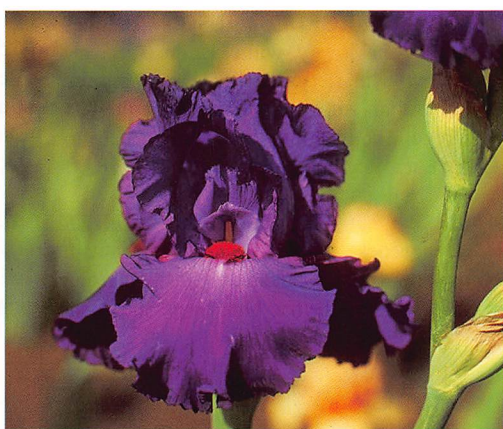
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PERSIAN GOWN



RAINBOW TOUR

0232 LUMIERE D'AUTOMNE (Besse '92) Lovely tobacco copper brown with lighter, yellowish highlights; large, heavily ruffled blossoms. Introduced by Anfosso's Iris en Provence garden. \$12.00

0233 LUNAR FLAME (Shockey '92) From Flaming Victory, this red bearded yellow is one of our favorite new iris; excellent garden colors; pronounced sweet fragrance. \$8.50

0234 LURID (Byers '87) Long horns at the ends of red-orange beards highlight this lightly ruffled white. \$4.50

0235 MADAME BOVARY (Lauer '93) Heavily laced pastel pink with white area below yellow beards; extraordinary substance; beautiful. HM'96. \$15.00

0236 MAGHAREE (Blyth '86) Wow! Love at first sight. Pink amoena with white standards and greyed white 1/4" edge on the pink falls. \$5.00

0237 MAGICIAN'S APPRENTICE (Maryott '89) Two tones of purple black with gold beards. It will cast a spell! Witches' Sabbath x Houdini. HM'94. Early season. \$4.50

0238 MAGIC RAIMENT (Kerr '93) Extraordinarily heavily ruffled and subtanced rich golden yellow; If you love ruffles and yellow flowers, this one's for you; the name, we believe, is from Shakespeare. \$8.00

0239 MAKIN' MUSIC (J. Meek '87) Ruffled and lightly laced bing cherry with gold/brick beards. One of the finer reds, vigorous; gets taller than its registered 36" size. Brandy x P.T. Barnum. \$4.50

0240 MARCHE TURQUE (Anfosso '91) Ruffled and flared variegata with yellow standards and red brown falls -- a result from unusual parentage: (Piper's Flute x (Shaman x Sostenique). Good, clear smooth colors. Limited. \$10.00

0241 MARCY MICHELE (Lauer'96) Late seasoned orchid self with heavy substance and ruffling; white beards tipped yellow accent this quality variety. \$20.00

0242 MARIACHI MUSIC (Maryott '88) Lovely ruffled bicolor with tan

standards and red-violet falls; superb grower. A favorite; some good breeding results using this with the varieties "Art Form" and "Mother Earth." \$3.50

0243 MARIPOSA SKIES (Tasco '96) Terrific new heavily ruffled neglecta; whitish beards; may rebloom. \$18.50

0244 MARY DUNN SET

Mary Dunn of North Highlands, California, is an accomplished breeder of Louisiana and tall bearded iris. We are delighted to offer the following four tall bearded varieties as a collection representing some of Mary's newer work:

1. Available
2. Charmed
3. Kamora
4. Tanqueray

Please see descriptions and pictures of each variety in this general listing.

Purchased separately - \$59.00
Collection Price - \$40.00

0245 MAUVELOUS (Byer '88) Smooth mauve pink with a pearly white area in the center of the falls. The attraction are the blue beards -- heavily tipped bright orange-red; short blue horns. \$4.50

0246 MEGABUCKS (Tompkins '90) Strike it rich with this outstanding blend of colors; golden standards, fuchsia rose falls & a butterscotch rim. HM'94. \$8.00

0247 MERCEDES OLSON (B.Jones '91) Very lovely white rimmed canary yellow with fiery red beards. We were unfamiliar with this variety until the '94 Oregon convention; we simply had to have it. Recommended. \$8.00

0248 MESCALERO CHIEF (Hedgecock '94) Tll horned variety with dark purplish standards; dark maroon falls with an electric blue flash; the burnt

gold beards end in blue horns. \$25.00

0249 MESMERIZER (Byers '91) Incredible, huge flounces protrude from this ruffled white flower; tangerine beards. Newest rage in the novelty category. AM'96. \$7.50

0250 MISS BUTTERWORTH (Hedgecock '94) Creamy butter yellow iris with wide, overlapping falls; bright gold beards. \$8.50

0251 MOGUL (Ghio '92) Heavily ruffled, uniquely colored apricot tan with violet mauve infusions. The form! \$12.00

0252 MONDAY MONDAY (R.Nelson '93) Ruffled smooth bright deep lavender blue; flared falls; self beards. \$10.00

0253 MONOLOGUE (Williamson '94) One of the finest new plicata introductions, it has soft lavender blue standards with faint, slightly deeper colored plicata markings and cream white falls edged in medium to dark lavender blue plicata. Rounded form. Centre Court x Simile. Recommended. \$20.00

0254 MOONLIT SEA (Sass '42) An early example of "luminata" color patterns, this one is rich indigo-blue with gold highlights. \$6.00

0255R MOTHER EARTH (Hager '88) A personal favorite of its hybridizer, consistent rebloomer and is producing outstanding reblooming seedlings which should be on the market in coming years. Pale buff standards, lilac lavender falls, white beards. HM'91. \$4.00

0256 MUCH OBLIGED (Hager '92) Fine stems, branching, and bloom placement define this pale lavender blue self. A favorite new one; has a distinctive ruffled blocky flower form. \$10.00

0257 MUSE'S FIRE (K.Mohr '93) Refined smoky dark orchid lavender flushed pink at midrib and on the shoulders; tangerine red beards. Heavy lace. \$8.00

0258R MY FRIEND JONATHAN (B.Miller '94) Quality reblooming red with an advanced flower form for the category and color. \$12.50



CRUISE CONTROL



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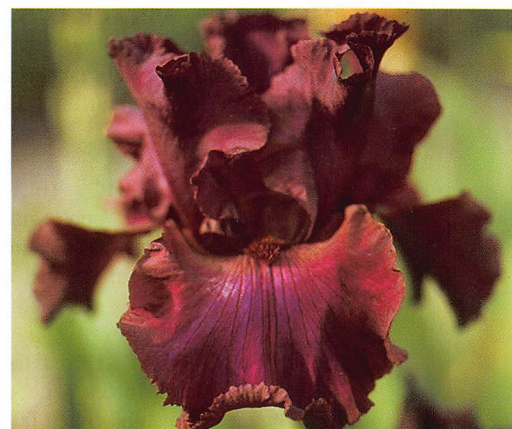
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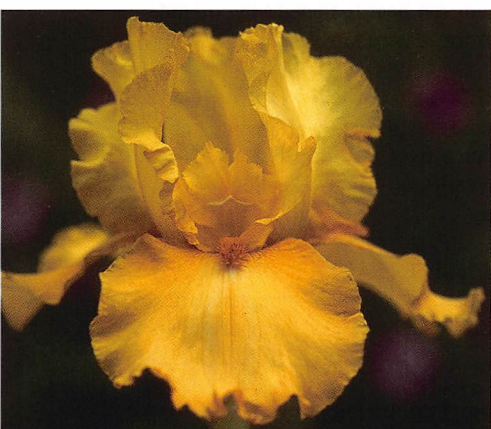
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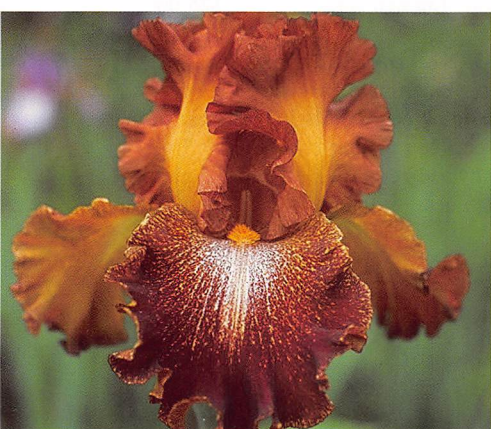
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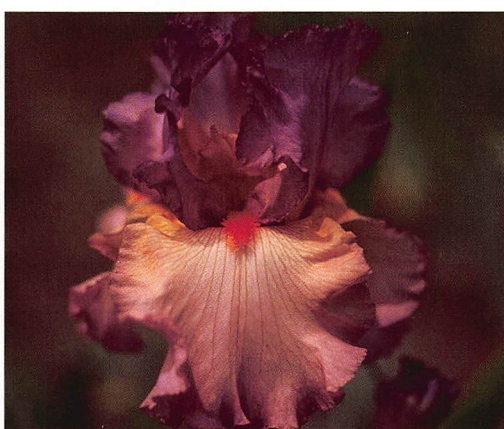
BUSY BEING BLUE



NIGHT MAGIC



HEARTHSTONE



KISS THE DAWN



PRIVATE STOCK

- 0259 MY SHADOW** (Magee '90) Dark purple black which we have liked since adding it to the garden six years ago. Slight brown influence on shoulders. A little short, here, so put it at the front of the border. \$5.50
- 0260 NAVY CHANT** (Luihn '82) Velvet violet with red sheen. From Dusky Dancer. HM'84. \$3.50
- 0261 NIGHT ATTACK** (Ghio '93) Stunning, with blue purple standards, black falls, and a striking tangerine beard tipped purple. Liting ruffles. Tempting x In Town. \$12.00
- 0262 NIGHT MAGIC** (El.Kegerise '91) A garden bright spot with white standards and purple falls with laced white edges; white markings at gold beards. \$7.50
- 0264 NIGHT STALKER** (Hedgecock '94) Ruffled purple black with a velvet sheen on the ruffled and fluted falls, from Superstition breeding. Late. 12.00
- 0265 NOBLE HOUSE** (McWhirter '88) Quality royal purple self; ruffled and flaring; has intriguing purple based foliage which can extend almost one-half way up the fans. \$4.00
- 0266 NORA EILEEN** (Richardson '94) With Schreiner's Gypsy Romance, the best new 1994 introduction that we bloomed last year, and, oddly, the colors are similar: wine red magenta standards, falls same with a violet flash under the violet beards. Recommended. \$14.00
- 0267 NORDICA** (Maryott '92) Lovely tangerine red bearded white. Heavily ruffled, excellent branching, high bud count. Radiant Energy x Oktoberfest. Recommended. HM'95. \$5.00
- 0268 NOTORIOUS** (Ghio '91) Iris purists may flare their nostrils at this variety but there is none other like it on the market. The standards are a deep peach; the falls are rich red purple -- with peach vein lines etched and radiating halfway down the petal; pink coral beards. Wild and fun. \$15.00
- 0269 OKLAHOMA CRUDE** (Black '89) Dark satin standards, velvet black falls in appearance and texture, mustard beards. A gusher! AM'94. \$6.00
- 0270 OLDEN DAYS** (Ghio '89) Old gold standards and mahogany falls in a smooth and satisfying combination. Early. \$5.00
- 0271 OMINOUS STRANGER** (Innerst '93) Muted yellow and purple plicata with purple based foliage, and purplish colors on bud sockets. Truly ominous. \$7.00
- 0272 OPENING ACT** (Lauer '91) Exquisitely formed flowers of deep orchid enhanced with orange beards topped orchid; late. HM'93. \$6.00
- 0273 ORANGE POPSICLE** (Sutton'87) Early ruffled and laced creamy orange; tangerine beards. Good vigor, which is not always true in this color class. \$4.50
- 0274 O'SO PRETTY** (Ev.Kegerise'92) White standards tinted lilac, falls same edged deep lilac; white beards. \$10.00
- 0275 OVERJOYED** (Gatty'94) Stunning, ruffled compact flowers of creamed oyster white standards, chrome lemon yellow falls with paler center area, goldenrod beards tipped cream. HM'96. \$12.00
- 0276 PACIFIC DESTINY** (Lauer '93) Heavily ruffled mid sky blue blossoms with extra heavy substance; slight white area below white beards tipped blue. Early through midseason. HM'95. \$7.50
- 0277 PALAZZO** (Magee '88) The most overlooked iris of the 1980s; ruffled and heavily laced ivory cream yellow; cream beards grading to yellow. Late blooming. The Colorado garden that introduced this variety put it on the market at \$40.00, several years before other major gardens priced introductions at that level. \$8.00
- 0278 PANAMA HATTIE** (Begley '95) White lines radiate half way down the plum falls; the standards are a frothy light pink; tangerine beards. Jazzy and popular. \$20.00
- 0279 PAT LOUGHRAN** (Durrance '88) Quality ruffled dark purple with black beards. A smoothy, from different breeding lines -- Good Knight x Black Soul. HM'93. \$4.00
- 0280 PEACE AND HARMONY** (Ghio '92) One of the first on the market to have Silverado as a parent, this incredibly ruffled true violet flower grows on excellent, healthy stalks. Recommended. HM'94. \$5.00
- 0281 PERFECT PITCH** (Gatty '92) You will love the distinctive purple based foliage on this heavily ruffled dark violet; dark blue beards. Mid to late season. A successful breeding departure for the hybridizer who was noted for pink/yellow/cream breeding. \$7.00
- 0282 PERILOUS JOURNEY** (Ernst '93) Hard to find a better quality dark royal purple than this. Dusky Challenger breeding. \$8.00
- 0283 PERILS OF PAULINE** (K. Mohr '89) We love the name, and we love the iris; lovely heavily laced pale blue/orchid white with red beards tipped blue orchid. Top performer here last year. \$6.00
- 0284 PERSIAN GOWN** (O.Brown '85) Tall magenta purple with white area below attractive red beards. HM'88. Good overall performer, excellent garden qualities. \$5.00
- 0285 PETITE BALLET** (Keppel '92) Border bearded with pale blue standards, white falls widely banded in blue violet. Ruffled. \$6.00
- 0286 PETITE PRINCE** (Anfosso '92) A border bright spot with bright yellow standards and blue violet falls; a French import not registered in the United States; Excellent. Limited stock. \$25.00
- 0287 PINK DANCER** (Wood '95) Exquisite blue-tinted mauve pink with tangerine pink beards that is the result of a cross between the variety, "Bubble Up" and the hybridizer's own established pink breeding lines. \$25.00
- 0288 PINK QUARTZ** (Wood '96) Another year, and another great pink from this breeder. Limited. \$30.00

- 0289 PINK QUARTZ** (Wood '96) Tall, stately ruffled pink with a bluish influence; excellent branching, high bud count & good breeding potential. \$30.00
- 0290 PINK STARLET** (V.Wood '93) Lovely laced beauty in medium pink with heavy ruffling and substance; tangerine beards. HM'95. \$7.50
- 0291 POETIC** (Ghio '92) This variety shared top honors at the Region 14 1994 Spring Meeting where it was viewed in spectacular established plantings in several gardens; coral orange standards, white falls rimmed in coral orange, coral orange hafts and tangerine beards. HM'94. \$7.00
- 0292 POMPEII LADY** (Blyth '93) Gorgeous, with smoke-tinged apricot standards and soft rose falls; red beards. From Mulled Wine. A must have. \$17.50
- 0293 POWER SURGE** (Ghio '91) Vigorous salmon ground overlaid magenta, apricot salmon falls lined and edged in magenta. HM'93. \$5.00
- 0294 PRESTIGE ITEM** (Hager '92) Glowing salmon rose blend with show branching and excellent growth habits. Unique color and fine flower form. Recommended. \$6.50
- 0295 PRINCE OF TIDES** (McWhirter '94) Heavily ruffled sky blue with white beards tipped blue. Extremely early, it is one of the first iris in the garden to bloom, remaining in fine bloom through the mid-season. \$7.50
- 0296 PRISM VIEW** (Ernst '92) A cool lavender with heavy ruffling and unmatched, extremely heavy substance; warm brown veining in standards; yellow beards tipped white; fine branching; unusual fragrance. \$6.50
- 0297 PRIVATE STOCK** (Hamblen '91) One of the last tall bearded to bloom, this quality, pretty bicolor has orchid buff standards, blended red violet falls lightening towards the center; brown tipped violet beards. Nancy Glazier x Enchanting. \$6.00
- 0298 PROUD TRADITION** (Schreiner '90) Perhaps the most outstanding neglecta available on the market. Light blue standards, ruffled medium blue falls, blue beards tipped yellow; incredible color contrast. AM'94. \$4.00
- 0299 QUICK PICK** (Gartman '92) Luscious peach coral with large white area on falls. Region 14 1990 Seedling Cup. Early. \$7.50
- 0300 QUINTESSENCE** (Hamner '90) Stunning, tall, ruffled violet blue; self beards. Was a favorite of James McWhirter's in recent years, and we should see some seedlings from it bloom this Spring. (Bubbling Over x Classic Profile). \$4.00
- 0301 QUITO** (Ghio '93) This copper orange took the Franklin Cook Cup trophy at the 1993 Fort Worth AIS Convention. Some of the reasons: brick red beards, up to 12 buds, a long bloom season, and browner haft area which it gets from one of its parents, Stratagem. HM'95. \$9.00
- 0302 RAINBOW ETUDE** (F.Kerr '92) A fine ruffled blue violet with sparkling area around thick white tipped yellow beards; a quality zonal. Ruffled Ballet x Titan's Glory. \$5.50
- 0303 RAINBOW'S END** (Richardson '92) There's gold, of course, at the rainbow's end and in this case, a gold bitone, the falls slightly darker than the standards; gold orange beards. \$6.50
- 0304 RAINBOW TOUR** (Black '90) A real people pleaser. Ruffled mid pink standards with bright fuchsia purple falls, pink hafts, distinctive pinkish white spray pattern around orange beards plus smoky orchid pink edge. Recommended. HM'94. \$5.00
- 0305 RASPBERRY SPLENDOR** (Niswonger '93) This splendid raspberry self with pinkish orange beards has impressive branching, blossom color, vigor, and garden value. \$8.00
- 0306 RAVEN'S QUOTE** (Ernst '94) Noteworthy new dark violet blue self; beards slightly lighter blue; classic branching. HM'96 \$10.00
- 0307 RHONDA FLEMING** (Mullin '93) The critics have loved this classic looking plicata; lilac white standards, falls white banded in lilac; ruffles and light lace. Received third highest TB honorable mention vote in 1995 AIS balloting. \$10.00
- 0308 RIGHT ALREADY** (Durrance '92) Terrific red bitone with velvety, darker falls and burnt red beards. \$10.00
- 0309 RIGHT STUFF** (K.Mohr '93) Seductive, with light blue standards and medium to darker chicory blue falls; round and deeply fluted form. \$7.50
- 0310 RISEN STAR** (Maryott '91) Popular big bright yellow with white center; purple based foliage. \$7.50
- 0311 RIVE GAUCHE** (Sazio-Anfosso '93) Direct from the left bank, purple red standards and red violet falls highlight this new French import. Recommended. \$10.00
- 0312 RIVERBOAT BLUES** (Schreiner '91) If you have delayed getting this Schreiner large flowered blue because you thought it was just another blue -- WRONG. No more excuses -- this represents the best of modern tall bearded iris. AM'95. \$5.00
- 0313 RIVER'S EDGE** (Lauer'96) White highlights enlighten this dark blue, including the whitish beards and the white area below them. \$25.00
- 0314 ROBERT PRESTON** (D.Spence '89) An outstanding blue and white, lightly stitched plicata of excellent form named for the deceased actor of the same name. Recommended. \$4.50
- 0315 ROCK STAR** (Byers '91) Compact raspberry apricot plicata flowers; the red orange beards end in small pointy horns. \$6.00
- 0316 RODEO DRIVE** (McWhirter '94) Rich, well formed, broad, ruffled cranberry purple self; self beards. For expensive shopping tastes. \$20.00
- 0317 ROSARITA** (Keppel '89) Light tan standards overlaid in orchid rose. Falls apricot cream edged brownish, rose hafts; rust orange beards. HM'93. \$4.50



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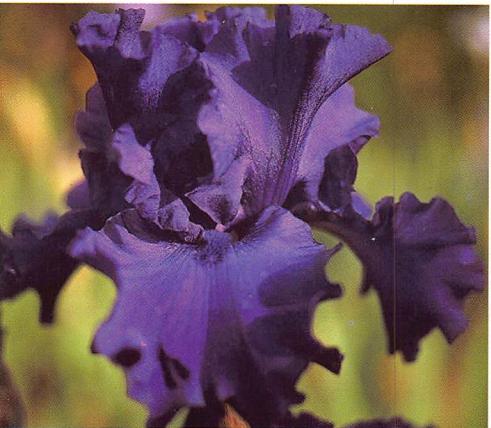
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0318 ROSETTE WINE (Schreiner '89) A plum raspberry delight with white area beneath the beards on beautifully formed flowers. Perfection in branching; late season. Makes our list of all time favorites. From Lorilee. AM '93. \$3.50

0319 RUFFLED GODDESS (R.Tasco '93) This attractive, heavily ruffled pink lavender received the top seedling award in the Region 14 Spring 1992 regional meeting. With yellow beards tipped pink lavender, this goddess is a rapid increaser and strong grower. Entourage x Mary Frances. HM'95. \$9.00

0320 RUFFLED SKIRTS (H.Nichols '92) An eye-catching, late seasoned plicata with great branching; ruffled horizontally flared white flowers with violet bespeckled falls. \$5.00

0321 RUSTLER (Keppel '88) Russet amber with deeper coppery brown falls. Vigorous grower. AM'92. \$6.00

0322 SCARLET EMBERS (Begley '95) Glowing combination of rose standards, wine burgundy falls rimmed in the same color as the standards; gold beards tipped white over a white area on the falls. Nice garden effect. \$20.00

0323 SCOTLAND YARD (Begley '96) Mystery surrounds this muted beige and lilac plicata as it goes from bud stage to full flower. From Tenn. Ridge. \$25.00

0324 SHIRLEY DUGAL (Hahn '93) Lovely medium brown blend; lighter in the center of the falls; lavender tipped yellow beards. Good increaser. \$6.00

0325 SHIRLEY TRIO (McWhirter '95) This exciting conversation piece has white standards trimmed in gold; blended falls of magenta, ruby red and brown; a slight white rim; and a white area under the tangerine beards. \$25.00

0326 SHOOTING STARS (Ernst '92) Unique plicata pattern in amber gold with white zonal splash radiating from under gold beards. Tall. \$5.00

0327 SIBLING RIVALRY (Williamson '93) Sister to Satin Knight, wide round form, light ruffling on cream white flowers accented by greenish shoulders.

Irish Spring x Dream Affair. \$6.00

0328 SIERRA GRANDE (Schreiner '92) Large yet graceful near blue amoena; cool white standards set off by medium blue falls paling at edges. AM'96. \$6.00

0329 SIGHS AND WHISPERS (Black '90) Small flowered variety with white standards having slight violet tints, falls have blue marbling with a white central area and a wide violet blue edge; white beards. For late season. Premio Firenze winner. AM'95. \$5.00

0330 SILICON PRAIRIE (Stanek '91) Clean light blue standards, chartreuse yellow falls. This iris became a conversation piece after it was shown in color in the April '91 AIS Bulletin. \$5.00

0331 SILK SILHOUETTE (Gartman '92) Very heavily ruffled deep black violet with a silky richness; deep blue beards. Wonderful breeding. (Bubbling Over x ((Dignitary x Superstition) x Titan's Glory). HM'94. \$5.00

0332 SILVERADO (Schreiner '87) Cool, heavily ruffled, blue-white self; near perfection. Wister Medal'93; Dykes Medal 1994. \$3.00

0333 SILVER FOX (Wood '90) Beautifully formed white with a blue white cast. Tangerine beards tipped

violet. Good substance. long lasting flowers; popular. AM'95. \$6.00

0335 SKOAL (Bartlett '94) A super vigorous horned variety in golden brown; tall, with golden beards. \$10.00

0336 SKYHOOKS (Osbourne '80) Modern classic space age iris; soft yellow standards, same falls with whitish center, gold beards ending in violet horns. One of the most important breeder irises ever. AM'86. \$2.50

0337 SKYLIFT (J.Browne '93) Heavily ruffled pale blue with slightly darker blue beards; extra extra substance, excellent branching. \$8.00

0338 SNOW BLANKET (Ernst '91) Pure, clean white with wide falls and orange red beards. \$5.00

0339 SNOWBROOK (Keppel '87) Early, pretty snow white with narrow solid plicata edge of blue on the falls; lemon white beards. AM'91. \$4.00

0340 SNOW BURST (Hamner '91) The perfect one year stalk of this wide, ruffled, well branched beauty resulted in its winning the 1992 Atlanta Convention Cup; pristine white with light blue edging on falls. \$6.00

0341 SNOW CREAM (Grosvenor '90/91) Creamy warm yellow Australian bitone; with a lighter rim on falls. \$6.50



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STATUS SEEKER

- 0342 SOCIAL EVENT** (Keppel '91) Laced and heavily ruffled apricot pink; flame coral beards. HM'93. \$5.00
- 0343 SOFT CARESS** (Gatty '91) Wide, smooth and creamy peach buff with orange beards. Late season. \$6.00
- 0344 SOLAR IMPACT** (David Haveman '95) A great first introduction, a strong growing, bright, clean fresh sunfast lemon yellow colorspot for the garden. Vigorous increaser. \$14.00
- 0345R SPEED LIMIT** (Lauer '92) Medium blue with chalk white zonal area below white beards; reliable, early rebloomer, with reports coming in from all over the country. Up Periscope x Marine Luster. AM'96. \$6.50
- 0346 SPIN DOCTOR** (M.Davis '95) A first introduction from a promising new hybridizer, soft yellow standards contrasted by jazzy falls with a cream yellow ground veined and heavily dotted in full dahlia purple, intensifying to a solid band of plum brown at the edges. Cream beards are tipped yellow-orange. From Spinning Wheel. \$15.00
- 0347 SPRING FLING** (Denney '81) Ruffled rosy pink; rosy pink beards. We love the color. \$4.00
- 0348 SPRING IMAGE** (Hager '88) Overlooked. Laced and fluted icy orchid self; white beards. \$4.00
- 0349 SPRING PARASOL** (Ernst '92) Vigorous new pink with distinct violet veining in standards and heavy substance and lace. Recommended. HM'95. \$6.00
- 0350 SPRING SHOWER** (Keppel '94) A favorite new reverse pattern with light blue standards, white falls, and bright yellow beards. \$10.00
- 0351 STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN** (Lauer '93) A striking near amoena with beautiful form and excellent garden habits; graceful off-white cream standards and medium blue falls; distinctive wave-like ruffling. Edith Wolford x Breakers. HM'95. \$7.50
- 0353 STARDUST MEMORIES** (Schreiner '90) Prolific soft lavender pink plicata with excellent branching. Looks great in two year clumps, which is how we viewed it several years ago in the Schreiner display garden. Vigorous. HM'96. \$5.00
- 0354 STAR FLEET** (Keppel '93) Shadowy dark mulberry violet with red beards and rosy brown hafts; tall. Recommended. \$7.00
- 0355 STATUS SEEKER** (Gartman '90) This tall, late, red bearded ruffled salmon cream is a great all-around iris and should be more widely grown. \$5.00
- 0356 STORYLINE** (Ghio '90) Early blooming, standards are rose over apricot base, falls are apricot ground, sanded and dotted rose edge; tangerine beards. \$4.50
- 0357 STRATAGEM** (Ghio 88) Melon mauve colored flowers with brick shoulders and tangerine beards. Unique colors; can grow tall and seems to like a little more water. Appealing. \$4.00
- 0358 STRICTLY BALLROOM** (Lauer '94) Crisp colors, and terrific ruffling on this new, sparkling neglecta/near amoena. Clean white standards, blue falls with lavender undertones. Stairway to Heaven sibling. \$15.00
- 0359 STRUTTIN' HIGH** (Hammer '91) Ruffled grey orange with tangerine beards. \$6.50
- 0360 SUNRAY REFLECTION** (Ernst '92) Excellent, vigorous reverse yellow amoena with falls edged in bright lemon; an advancement in this popular color pattern, not an easy achievement given how many that exist. Recommended. HM'95. \$6.00
- 0361 SUPER DANCER** (Blyth '89/90) A super ruffled iris with tan apricot standards, plum violet falls, and tangerine beards, a unique color combination; Australian import. \$5.00
- 0362 SWEET MUSETTE** (Schreiner '86) On our personal list of all-time great iris; lavender pink standards, rich rose pink falls, lightly laced. An easy grower even when severely neglected in the weed and water departments (which we have never done, well, almost never). AM'91. \$2.50
- 0363 SWING AND SWAY** (Messick '94) Fine blue breeding produced this early showbench performer; near white with blue violet highlights and blue tipped brds; floriferous. Recommended. \$9.00
- 0364 SWINGTOWN** (Schreiner '96) Magnificent claret violet; self beards; ruffled. Glorious to see in a multi-year clump, if you can get noted iris judge Elsiemae Nicholson to move away from standing in front of it (a position she was in much of last bloom season). This line of colors from the Schreiner nursery gets better and better; this is the best. Recommended. \$30.00
- 0365 TACEY** (Hamblen '91) Stunningly ruffled violet blue with near blue beards. Two Award of Merit winning parents: Ron x Bubbling Over. \$5.00
- 0366R TANG FIZZ** (Annand '93) A clean orange amoena with a color intensity greater than, say, the variety Champagne Elegance, and with the extra extra of reliable rebloom. \$10.00
- 0367 TANGUERAY** (M.Dunn '93) Ruffled ivory cream with a green/chartreuse influence that has been outstanding in the past. \$10.00
- 0368 TELEGRAPH HILL** (McWhirter '94) One of the most unique blues ever with enormous, heavily ruffled sky blue blossoms, distinctive white line edging on the falls, and big, bushy, wide white beards tipped yellow bronze. Eye-catching. \$15.00
- 0369 TEMPTING** (Ghio '92) Jazzy garden effect created by pink standards, red purple falls edged pink; red beards. HM'95. \$7.50
- 0370 TEMPTING FATE** (D.Meek '93) Almost black amoena with blue white standards, wide black purple falls; bronze violet beards. HM'95. \$10.00
- 0371 TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN** (Innerst '91) Compact flowers of medium yellow ground with 1/2" blue purple trim on falls; bronze blue beards; show branching; unique colors. AM'95. \$5.00



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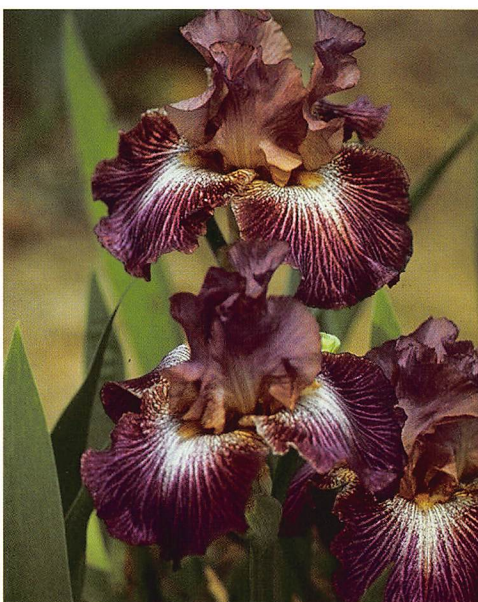
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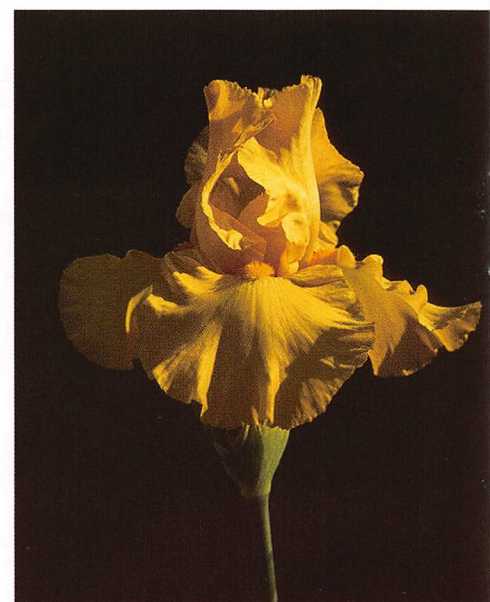
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SOLAR IMPACT

IRIS TERM GLOSSARY

Amoena - White standards (the 3 upright petals), colored falls (the 3 lower petals).
Bicolor - Standards and falls different colors.
Bitone - Standards and falls are different shades of same color.
Falls - The 3 lower petals; can have a variety of forms.
Hafts - Also known as shoulders; the top part of the falls.
Lace - Serrations or frills on outer edges of petals creating a lace effect.
Neglecta - Light blue standards, colored falls.
Plicata - Stippled, dotted or stitched petal bands & edges on lighter colored background or ground color.
Self - The standards and falls are the same color. Flowers with self beards have beards which are the same color as the flower petals.
Space Age or Horned Iris - Beards are uplifted and typically end in points. Sometimes referred to as a novelty iris.
Standards - The 3 upper petals. The style arm containing reproductive parts of the flower is located inside the standards.
Variegata - Yellow standards, darker, typically red, falls.
AM - Award of Merit; must first win HM or Honorable Mention Award to be eligible.
DM - Dykes Medal - highest award iris can receive. Named for William R. Dykes.

0372 TENNESSEE WOMAN (Innerst '90) Zippy looking, tannish bronze standards, clean white falls with rose purple dotting and veining at edges; veined hafts; tan yellow beards. Purple based foliage, too. AM'95. \$5.00

0373 THINKING OUT LOUD (Ernst '94) Bold and jazzy new variegata; lemon white standards and berry plum falls with red maroon shouldering and an outer maroon tan band. Healthy and vigorous; distinctive Recommended. \$17.50

0374 THORNBIRD (Byers '89) Pale ecru standards, falls are greenish tan with deeper hafts like a good Harris tweed. Attractive tipped mustard & purple horns. Received Wister Medal last year; highest award yet for a horned/novelty iris (beating out Conjuraton, by the same breeder, by one vote). Could win Dykes this year, and what a tribute for the deceased hybridizer. \$4.00

0375 THRILLSEEKER (Ernst '93) Bright yellow gold standards bursting out over medium blue violet falls; has a glowing garden effect; strong grower and lots of buds. HM'96. \$9.50

0376 THROB (Weiler '91) Dark cadmium yellow with deep golden orange beards winning praise from many sources. HM'93. \$6.00

0377 TIGER HONEY (Kasperek '94) Cream streaked butterscotch golden yellow. Unlike many of the newer color breaking iris, this one is consistently tall. HM'96. \$10.00

0378 TIMESCAPE (Hager '90) Lavender white standards, falls blue white with orchid lavender blot in center, white beards tipped yellow. Attractive ruffling; recommended. AM'96. \$6.00

0379 TIME TAPESTRY (Ernst '93) Rich burgundy red/brown with fluted and heavily substantced petals. \$10.00

0380 TINTED CRYSTAL (Hager '88) Pristine light blue white with perfect form and branching. Recommended. HM'91. \$3.50

0381 TINTINNABULATION (Olson'94) Mid season grape purple bitone with laced, crimped edges; lavender beards tipped white. Pretty. Not well distributed. \$12.50

0382 TITAN'S GLORY (Schreiner '81) Large flowered, vigorous dark violet; 1988 Dykes Medal winner. \$2.50

0383 TOMMYKNOCKER (Lyons '94) Excellent red border bearded. Outstanding last year, here. \$10.00

0384 TOWERING FINALE (Hager '92) Wide branched mid blue makes significant contribution by extending the bloom season; very late. \$7.00

0385 TWILIGHT BLAZE (Keppel '92) Mandarin red beards blaze out from this steel violet iris. HM'94. \$7.50

0386 UNDER A CLOUD (Blyth '88/89) Very early blooming pepper patterned variety with white standards lightly stitched violet all over, and white falls stitched darker than the standards and deepening at the shoulders; gold beards. Rustic Dance x Etiquette. Reminds us of some of the older patterns that Plough used to work with but which have disappeared. Recommended. \$5.00

0387 UPSIDE DOWN (Niswonger '94) Significant new reverse pattern with lilac blue standards, pale lilac near white falls, and white beards tipped red. Other reverses do not have the red beard feature. Recommended. \$10.00

0388 VANITY (Hager '75) Exceptionally vigorous pink; only four or five buds per stalk but the rhizome sends up multiple bloomstalks. DM '82. \$2.00

0389 VELVET UNDERGROUND (Lauer'96) A plush red violet bitone with whitish beards gave one of its best performances last year. \$25.00

0390 VENETIAN QUEEN (Blyth '87) A delicate beauty with pink-buff standards, golden buff warm rose blended falls & neat orange red beards. \$5.00

0391 VIBRATIONS (M.Dunn '90) Burgundy rose standards, deeper burgundy red falls, large white area below beard & radiating lines on edge; tan beards. Lush foliage. AM'96. \$4.00

0392 VILLANELLE (Williamson'96) Poetic raspberry pink with coral red beards and heavy lace. Latest introduction from Jesse's Song hybridizer. \$30.00

0393 VIOLET DAWSON (Niswonger '93) Near white standards over pale cream yellow falls create a pretty flower and, possibly, an interesting breeder. Recommended. \$7.50

IRIS FOETIDISSIMA

Also known as the Gladwin Iris, it has evergreen leaves and subtly attractive though short lived blue-grey flowers, it is really grown for the large seed capsules that open in the fall revealing numerous round, scarlet-orange seeds providing interest to the autumn garden. Typically a shade plant. \$4.50 for one; \$10.00 for three. Photo, p.42.

0394 VIOLET MUSIC (Mahan'91) Ruffled medium violate with a distinguished white blaze on the falls; violet beards tipped yellow. \$6.00

0395 VIRGINIA RUDKIN (McWhirter'96) Glowing blend of yellow, orange, amber and burnt sienna and henna beards on this late seasoned variety. Brandy x Enchanting. \$25.00

0396 VIRGINIA BAUER (Richardson '93) A child of the Dykes Medal winning variety, Titan's Glory, this is a lustrous violet-toned royal blue with self beards; heavy substance. \$12.00

0397 VOLTAGE (Messick '93) Lightly ruffled bright electric orange self; red orange beards. Black Hills Gold x Edna's Wish. HM'95. \$9.00

0398 WATERWORLD (Lauer'96) A swashbuckling neglecta with soft white standards and lavender blue falls. \$20.00

0399 WENCH (L.Miller '93) Plum infused pink standards, with plum red violet falls finely edged in pink and pink lines radiating out from tangerine beards. Colortart x Ringo. HM'95. \$10.00

0400 WHITE HEAT (Keppel'93) Great name (remember the James Cagney movie!) for this heavily ruffled and substance quality red bearded white. Vivid contrast. \$7.50

0401R WHITE REPRISE (Moores'86) Modern broad white rebloomer with self beards tipped yellow. Consistent. \$4.00

0402 WINI CONKLIN (McWhirter'96) Perky well formed grape magenta flowers on strong stalks; deep purple based

foliage. \$30.00

0403 WINTER'S WHIMSEY (Denney/McWhirter '90) Cool blue white with top form and heavy substance. Flowers last five days. HM'92. \$4.50

0404 WISHFUL THINKING (Keppel '96) A favorite 1996 introduction, this variety has a blocky, beautifully ruffled form; lavender silver blend with a touch of chartreuse gilt at the hafts. \$20.00

0405 WITCHING (Blyth '93/94) This bewitching variety is bewildering; lilac blue standards, lilac tanned falls with golden brown hafts and violet beards tipped light brown. Early. \$8.00

SELECTED OTHER MEDIAN IRISES

1001 COLLECTION: 10 Labeled varieties from the 100s we grow, our choice. \$15.00

1002 ALADDIN'S FLAME (Messick '93) SDB; The deep blue beards on this small brass lamp are INCREDIBLE. HM'95. \$3.00

1003 ALENE'S OTHER LOVE (W.Dean '94) SDB; Floriferous blend of pink standards, blending to lavender in the center and purple towards the base; greyed orange falls with a small white starburst under tangerine beards tipped lavender. \$4.00

1004 BABY BENGAL (Sutton '90) BB; Mustard yellow with red stripes. \$4.00

1005 BABY GRAND (D.Meek '94) BB; Excellent new border iris with ruffled, heavily textured petals in a beautiful blue reverse amoena pattern. \$12.00

1006 BEACH BABY (Tasco'95) SDB; Bright butter yellow with red wash on the falls; lavender blue beards. Nice. \$5.00

1007 BIMINI (B.Brown '85) BB; Lavender and ruffles. Tops. AM'93. \$5.00

1008 CLUE (V.Wood '95) SDB; A canary yellow self gem with lavender blue beards; floriferous. \$7.00

1009 COME SEE (Ensminger '92) IB; One of our favorite recent intermediates in a blue white plicata pattern. \$3.00

1010 DAPPLED PONY (Witt '81) MTB; A nicely branched table iris that we enjoy growing, with blue violet dotting on white ground. HM'84. \$4.00

1011 HONORABLE (Lemon '1840) One of the oldest iris in distribution, this venerable, small flowered variegata has yellow standards and veined falls, tinted russet. \$3.00

1012 HUMILITY (L.Harder '94) IB; Light lavender blue with perky round falls and white beards tipped yellow. \$6.00

0406 YAQUINA BLUE (Schreiner '92) Wait till you see the deep wave-like ruffling on this top ocean blue irs. AM'96. \$6.00

0407 YELLOW BRICK ROAD (Gibson '92) We love the pattern on this brassy gold plicata with brick colored shoulders. HM'94. \$7.00

0408 YIPES STRIPES (Black '90) Buff pink standards, bright red purple falls with white ray marks extending about half-way down; burnt orange beards. \$6.00

0409R ZURICH (Byers '90) Ruffled white with white beards tipped yellow. An advancement in white reblooming iris, recommended. \$6.00

1013 LEMON POP (Lauer '90) IB; Citrus lemon with perfectly rounded falls; pronounced white spot under yellow beards. SASS MEDAL, 1996. \$2.50

1014 PATRIOT'S GEM (Gadd '93) AB-MED; Bluebird blue self accented by darker shadings in midribs and style arms and pale gold edges; pale blue beards tipped gold. Extremely vigorous. \$5.00

1015 PETITE BALLE (Keppel '92) This border bearded sibling to Blue Ballet has pale blue standards, white falls with a wide blue violet band. \$6.00

1016 REMINISCENCE (Mahan '94) MTB; If you saw the picture of this in the April 1994 AIS Bulletin, you probably purchased it, but if not, it has ruffled mineral violet standards, velvety plum purple falls edged mauve; prominent white haft lines; gold beards. \$7.00

1017 RUBY WILSON (Denney/McWhirter '89) Rich deep maroon with cherry infusion. HM'91; named for a mainstay of Northern California iris activity. \$3.50

1018 TINK (Durrance '91) BB; This border bearded gem is a wonderful blend pink lavender and golden tan; bright orange beards. HM'93. \$3.50

MEDIAN GUIDE

MDB: Miniature Dwarf Bearded, plants less than 8" tall.

SDB: Standard Dwarf Bearded, 8" to 15" tall.

BB: Border Bearded, 15" to 27" stalks.

MTB: Miniature Tall Bearded, 16" to 27" stalks.

IB: Intermediate Bearded, 16" to 27" stalks.



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- Terms of Sale are set forth in Order Guide (p.47).
- Select general shipping period on back of order blank and complete BONUS DOLLARS section if ordering prior to May 15, 1997.
- California residents must state county and add proper local sales tax.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

SHIPPING CALENDAR

Please check whether you would like to receive your irises in July or August. Those purchasing for plant societies or clubs may designate a specific date that they would like their plants to be shipped and the date of the activity at which plants are needed.

1. July _____ 2. August _____

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Please see Ordering Guide on page 47 for information on postage and shipping charges. Also, if you enclose a separate shipping charge of \$5.00, you will receive the 1997 Lauer introduction, Blue Cheer. Iris Gift Items purchased from the catalog centerfold require a separate shipping charge.

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For beginners and/or those having trouble making up their minds, choose a price level of \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 and we will send you or the person you designate an assortment of iris worth at least double the value selected based on prices in this year's catalog. Use the space on the front or below or include additional sheets to give us hints in selecting your collection. Please note that BONUS DOLLARS do not apply to collections.



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1. Please read policy on including extras with orders on the inside back cover of the Catalog.

2. As an incentive for early ordering, on orders of bearded iris, if you order by June 1, 1997, you may select additional plants with BONUS DOLLARS. Please total the amount of your BONUS DOLLARS that you may use to purchase extras. Your BONUS DOLLARS amount is calculated by dividing in half the dollar amount of your bearded iris order on the front of the order blank (before taxes and shipping). Thus, if your order was \$50.00, you are entitled to shop for extra irises with \$25.00 in BONUS DOLLARS.

3. Enter the amount of your BONUS DOLLARS below and designate the iris that you would like to buy using your BONUS DOLLARS. Include additional sheets if necessary. Remember that although we reserve the right to substitute on BONUS DOLLARS' choices, we will do our best to accommodate customer selections.

BONUS DOLLARS TOTAL: \$ _____

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1997 ORDERING GUIDE

Minimum Order: \$20.00. All orders acknowledged upon receipt.

Postage & Handling Charges: For Domestic Orders - \$5.00 up to 15 plants; \$7.50 for over 20 plants. Add an extra \$5.00, while supplies last, and receive the 1997 Larry Lauer introduction, Blue Cheer. If you are ordering iris gift items by Joyce Staggs, remember to add a separate shipping charge as appropriate. If you prefer expedited shipment via overnight or next day air, please send sufficient funds to cover postage and we will accommodate your alternate choice of shipment.

Payment: To be made at time of order by check or money order payable to Stockton Iris Gardens. **Foreign orders please use International Money Order or include payment in U.S. Dollars (for more information on foreign orders, please see below).**

Shipping Season: July & August. Choose either July or August Shipment. We recommend July shipping to colder climates. Orders accepted until August 20, 1997; please contact us prior to ordering after this date.

Substitutions: We reserve the right to substitute with newer and more expensive varieties if sold out of a variety or if mother nature has frustrated our expectations of available stock. A substitution list from you is appreciated.

EXTRAS: Newer irises will be sent to customers of bearded iris as our way of thanking them for their patronage. In addition, as an incentive to order early, bearded iris customers ordering prior to June 1, 1997 may select additional irises using BONUS DOLLARS. The way it works is as follows: 1) Total the dollar amount of your order (before shipping and applicable taxes) - this amount is your Order Amount; 2) Divide the Order Amount in half - this amount represents your BONUS DOLLARS; 3) On the BONUS DOLLARS section on the reverse of the order sheet, use your BONUS DOLLARS to purchase at their catalog prices the plants that you would like to receive as extras. As an example, if you order \$50.00 in plants, you may choose an additional \$25.00 in extra plants by using your BONUS DOLLARS. No extra shipping charges apply to additional plants chosen with BONUS DOLLARS. Although we reserve the right to substitute on BONUS DOLLAR choices, we will try to accommodate the selections as if they had been made using real, rather than BONUS DOLLARS.

Warranty: Please notify us at once of any discrepancy in your orders, or if you are not completely satisfied. The plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and to be healthy plants when you receive them. We will replace at no charge plants which do not live up to the terms of this warranty.

Gift Certificates: For the irisarian who has everything. Available in any amount of \$20.00 or more which we will send, along with our catalog and gift card, to the lucky person of your choice.

Foreign Orders: Minimum order \$100 plus shipping and handling and documentation fees. Customer must include payment of \$10.00 for phytosanitary certificate. The customer must also provide any import permits. Canadian customers, in particular, must furnish a shipping label from the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Estimated air shipping charges are \$9.50 for the carton and first plant, \$2.30 for each additional tall bearded plant and \$1.00 for each additional median rhizome. These estimated charges must be included prior to shipment, with the payment for the order. In the event of overpayment, a refund will be sent to the customer with the order. If additional funds are needed to cover postage costs, an invoice will be sent to the customer with the order. No foreign orders will be accepted after August 1, 1997 for shipping in the 1997 season. Customers will receive bonus irises of our choosing and will not be billed for any additional expense relating to the shipping of such bonus irises.

Cultural Instructions: Easy to follow directions will be included in the shipping box with customers' orders. Your irises should be planted as soon as possible after they arrive in the mail. They like sunny, well drained locations and should be placed just below the surface of the soil. Water thoroughly from the time they are planted until new growth has started. Commercial fertilizers containing relatively low levels of nitrogen may be used.



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