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Blind Ambition



Mixed Signals



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Idle Rich



Foreign Agent



Flash Mob

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SUBSTITUTIONS: are NEVER made without permission. Orders acknowledged – generally promptly, but not so promptly during bloom season and shipping season; hybridizing and shipping take precedence over office amenities. (This is a work crew of one!) Your email address helps.

EXTRA GIFT IRIS (or irises) added to order, based on order value. Decisions are ours, but we welcome suggestions.

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PHONE: (503) 391-9241. Best time is after dark, Pacific time zone.

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Assembling a catalogue in December is a tricky venture. Hope, faith, and caution intermingle as you look out over the sea of non-traversable mud. What to and what not to list? Listing more varieties gives prospective customers a wider choice, but as we use a smaller land area each year for the commercial planting, it also means some varieties will sell out early. We're not trying to scare you into ordering early, just telling it as it is!

We think this year's group of introductions is an interesting mix, but have hopes for an even wider rainbow range for 2017. Final decisions won't be made until after bloom in May; but prospects include a blue (08-72E) and a yellow (09-44A or -C) from Haunted Heart that carry on the lined tradition. "Dark tops" will be represented by Mood Ring (10-99B), a sib to this year's Idle Rich; brown mauve standards, silvery lavender falls banded amber. Orange-toned 06-116A , with muted mauve fall band, creamy center, and big red orange beard is also a likely choice.

Two glossy rich purples from Adriatic Waves X Noble Gesture (09-75C, 09-75F) have been looking good, and "C" carries a strong late-fall rebloom tendency. Selfs are easy to describe, but space limitations preclude detailed descriptions of several warm-toned plicatas, including two Sorbonne children, 08-24A and 08-25A. Bicolor lines from Espionage, Foreign Agent, and related lines are giving complicated fall patterns, including what I refer to as the "waterfall" pattern, where the markings seem to flow out of the beards and cascade down the center of the falls, but stock may not be plentiful enough for next year. It will be fun picking out the Class of 2017. Come help us choose!



2016 IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

TALL BEARDED

ANOTHER SUGGESTION M 35" ((Venetian Glass x Society Page) X Haunted Heart) Many took kindly to my Friendly Advice, so here is Another Suggestion from the same cross. Also a pink, but distinctively different, basically a milky blended peach pink. Standards lighter toward edges and with ever-so-minute greenish texture veining if you look closely. Slightly deeper falls with subtle blended veins. Beards lavender, tipped shrimp pink. Well formed and nicely ruffled. #06-156G **\$50.00**

BLACK LIPSTICK EM 35" ((Oreo x Hello Darkness) X (Tangled Web x (Oreo pod parent sib x Storm Track))) Glossy and dark enough to satisfy the most demanding Goth maiden. Silky black purple standards only slightly lighter than velvet-enhanced black falls. Solid dark blue beards rest on clean, unmarked hafts. Generously ruffled, the compact flowers carried on well-branched stalks. #09-104A **\$50.00**

BLIND AMBITION M 38" (Silk Road X 06-156E, Friendly Advice sib) Perhaps this should be Blonde Ambition, for it is trying to be that much sought-after yellow with blue beards. It comes close, with medium light martius yellow standards atop oyster white falls narrowly banded yellow and with sulphur-suffused hafts. Beards blue on the end, remainder primrose yellow. Well-branched tall stalks carry large waved and ruffled blooms. #08-32A **\$50.00**

DARK ENERGY M 35" (Drama Queen X (Tunnel Vision pod parent x sib)) Dark, rich purplish black to reddish brown plicata with high-energy rich golden yellow rays shining through the darkness of the falls. Color balance and depth vary with weather, but it remains striking regardless. Inconspicuous violet to mustard beards, lightly ruffled form. #07-173C **\$50.00**

FLASH MOB M 37" (Tuscan Summer X Class Ring) Dark rose ebony standards, only a trace of yellow showing at base. Bright chrome lemon falls carry a solid 3/4" band to match color of standards. Beards mustard, violet, and white. Accent here is on flash! #07-189C .. **\$50.00**

FOREIGN AGENT L 38" (Silk Road X Roaring Twenties) Sib to Espionage, of course, with pattern somewhat similar. Smoked cream standards, strongly flared and ruffled falls of warm grey with irregular rosy violet wash veined paler. Hafts carry a tan rose flush, blue-tipped yellow beards. Like Espionage, throwing seedlings of quality. #06-77D **\$50.00**

GHIRARDELLISQUARE EM 38" ((Inside Track x Spice Lord) X Reckless Abandon) Named for the San Francisco shopping complex housed at the old chocolate factory site, this is a reddish chocolate and white plicata, strongly flared and waved. Near-solid standards stand over warm white falls narrowly edged a slightly deeper more purplish chocolate tone, with short dark veins beside mustard tan and lavender beards. Delicious. #09-88B **\$50.00**

IDLE RICH M 36" ((Secret Rites x House Arrest) X (Blyth O139-B: (Wintry Sky x Mango Daiquiri sib) x Blyth N37-A: (Romancer x Opposing Forces))) Decked out in style and making an effort-free display, this floriferous reverse bicolor flaunts olive to chartreuse yellow standards centered with aster violet over reed yellow falls with a small paler spot at the end of each cadmium yellow beard. Easy come, easy grow. #10-99D **\$50.00**

MIXED SIGNALS EM 31" (Reckless Abandon X (Reckless Abandon x reverse sib to Ringtone)) Not so much a landscape statement as a close-up study in complexity. How do you describe it? Standards are silvery lavender with tan marginal band, plus fine plumbago violet veins toward the outer edge. Falls are nightshade purple, but with a large white blaze strongly veined damson purple. Then add a solid bright cadmium yellow beard to jazz up the whole ensemble. Different! #09-85C **\$50.00**

MEDIAN BEARDED

ARSON ML 10" **Standard Dwarf** (Photon X (((Spring Fresh x Pele) x Marksman) x Jive) x sib)) The intense golden orange color sets it ablaze. Solid orange vermilion beards, ruffled and somewhat open form. #07-239B. . **\$15.00**

MARSH MIST EM 21" **Intermediate Bearded** ((Bluebeard's Ghost x Shock) X Boston Cream) Softly muted shades of oyster white to light greenish yellow, with most of the fall overlaid chartreuse yellow. Yellow beards tipped minuet blue. Ruffled form. #11-18A **\$20.00**

2016 INTRODUCTION SPECIAL
Your choice, any three 2016 introductions, mix or match, for **\$125.00**

SMALLER IRISES

(Hybridizer: B = Blyth, G = Grosvenor, K= Keppel, R = Remare)

BORDER BEARDED

ABSOLUTE CUTE (B 14) M 25" Lilac pink and dark rosy lavender pink bitone, beards white and tangerine. **\$30.00**

ALMOST FAMOUS (B 15) EM 23" Cream white standards, apricot falls with bright tangerine beards. **\$40.00**

ART GLASS (K 13) EM 24" Glaciata: cream flushed lemon lime, with apricot yellow hafts, red orange beards. **\$10.00**

DANCE CARD (K 10) L 25" Light lilac pink, pale pink to white beards. Ruffled, laced and flounced.. **\$9.00**

DRAGON KISS (B 13) EM 25" Pastel pink, bushy brown beards. **\$30.00**

INFATUATE (B 13) EM 26" Near-white and salmon pink amoena, bright tangerine beards. **\$20.00**

MANDRAKE (B 14) EM 27" Ruffled lilac and rose tan bicolor, orange and white beards. **\$25.00**

PRECIOUS PUPPY (G 10) L 24" Ruffled pure pink, paler spot at end of pink beards. **\$20.00**

TIMELY KISS (B 13) VE-M 26" Pale lilac standards, tan orange falls.. **\$25.00**

WISECRACK (K 13) M 27" Standards golden buff to pink; red violet falls, centers buff pink; sharp red beards. **\$10.00**

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

BOTTLE OF BLISS (B 12) M 22" Creamy lemon and pastel cream apricot bicolor, beards tangerine and blue. **\$10.00**

BROKEN PROMISE (K 14) M 18" Soft tannish plicata marking on yellow ground. Minimally broken color pattern. **\$10.00**

COLOURSONIC (B 14) E 22" Lemon yellow, golden fall spot. **\$15.00**

LOVE'S MOMENT (R 14) M 18" Cool white standards, lilac falls. **\$10.00**

MARSH MIST (K 16) see introductions
SAFARI SUNRISE (K 11) M 26" Rose and amber blend, reddish fall area, flame beards. Colorful! **\$6.00**

SO PETITE (B 14) EM 24" Pink, blue cast, with tangerine beards. **\$15.00**

SPECTATOR (K 11) M 22" Showy prune plum and warm white plicata. **\$6.00**

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

ARSON (K 16) see introductions

DARK MATTER (K 11) M 11" Purple black, blackish brown beards. **\$6.00**

DECORUM (K 12) M 13" Rich apricot pink, deep blue beards. **\$5.00**

RASPBERRY ICE (K 12) M 15" Pinkish mauve plicata, salmon cream fall center. Pinkish coral to orchid beards. **\$5.00**

SATIN ACCENT (K 12) M 14" Antique satin to cream, dark blue beards. **\$5.00**

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

BREVITY (K 12) ML 7" Pinkish mauve, dark blue beards. **\$5.00**

ICON (K 08) ML 8" Bright orange standards and rim on wine falls, orange red beards. **\$5.00**

MINISERIES (K 11) E 5" Buff apricot; grey violet spots, pinkish red beards. **\$5.00**

RIVULET (K 12) M 7" Ruffled clear light blue self, white beards. **\$5.00**

ARILMED

EYE TO EYE (K 09) M 15" Light lilac blue standards, olive yellow falls washed pale purple, blackish red purple spot. **\$6.00**

Medians for next year? Perhaps a sport of Broken Promise in which yellow pigment is missing (thus eliminating the color breaking). What's left is a very pretty, more conventional lavender orchid plicata.

There's a lemon and peach glaciata border iris (11-21B) from Soft Word X Boston Cream with absolutely gorgeous form.

Also glossy black intermediates, pink-toned luminata-plicata dwarfs, and small oranges from Miniseries lines, but more evaluation is necessary before making predictions about their future. But, we do have hopes.....

KEPPEL TALL BEARDED

ADRIATIC WAVES (09) M 40" (Yaquina Blue X (Sea Power x Rippling River)) Big, blocky, ruffled medium blue. \$9.00

ANOTHER SUGGESTION (16) see introductions

ARRIVEDERCI (14) ML 37" ((In Love Again sib x (Social Graces x Vienna Waltz)) X Performing Arts) Heavily ruffled pastel creamy peach and lavender blend. Great breeder. \$20.00

BILLOWING WAVES (15) ML 34" (sib to Foreign Agent) Blue white standards, purple blue falls edged paler. \$35.00

BLACK LIPSTICK (16) see introductions

BLIND AMBITION (16) see introductions

BOSTON CREAM (14) E 31" (Snow Lion X inv. sdlg.) Very floriferous ruffly warm white glaciata. \$15.00

CELTIC TARTAN (15) EM 36" ((Fancy Dress x Vapor) X Teenybopper) Ruffled rosy purple, straw and buff luminata, with golden orange beards. \$30.00

CLASS RING (10) EM 36" ((Palace Gossip x Spice Lord) X I've Got Rhythm) Plicata. Dark russet standards and ring around ivory falls. \$9.00

COTILLION GOWN (13) EM 35" (Juicy Rumours X Are We in Love) Light lemon to apricot yellow, with brownish rose fall pencilling; beards grenadine red. \$12.00

DANCING DAYS (13) M 35" (Foreign Agent sib) Oyster to pale yellow standards, vervain violet falls. \$12.00

DARK ENERGY (16) see introductions

DESERT MOTH (12) M 30" ((Opposing Forces sib x Mysterious Ways sib) X (Mysterious Ways sib x Safari Sunset)) Amethyst to coffee standards, amber yellow falls, rust brown beards. \$9.00

EASTER CANDY (11) EML 37" (Haut les Voiles X Bollywood sib) Light yellow standards, pale lavender falls with deeper center wash. \$9.00

ESPIONAGE (15) ML 37" (Foreign Agent sib) Light blue standards, tan center; falls with irregular deeper blue wash. Heavily flared and ruffled. \$35.00

FANCY IDEAS (13) M 35" (((Telepathy x Moonlit Water) x (High Master sdlg. x sib)) X Montmartre) Mauve to canterbury purple luminata with striking lemon edge, white heart. \$15.00

FIRE DANGER (15) M 33" ((Inside Track x Spice Lord) X Sorbonne) Rusty burgundy and lemon yellow plicata. \$30.00

FLAME AMBER (09) EML 38" (Drinks at Sunset X Wearing Rubies) Color! Apricot rose to orange amber with red orange beards. \$9.00

FLASH MOB (16) see introductions

FOREIGN AGENT (16) see introductions

FRIENDLY ADVICE (12) ML 39" (sib to Another Suggestion) Pastel blended pinkish lilac to greenish white. \$9.00

GAMBLING MAN (14) M 38" (Foreign Agent sib) Yellow standards, lobelia to columbine blue falls. \$15.00

GENTLE REMINDER (14) M 42" (Silk Road X Venita Faye) Lemon cream and soft lavender pastel bicolor. \$15.00

GHIRARDELLI SQUARE (16) see introductions

GHOST WRITER (11) M 36" (Haunted Heart sib) Ruffled smoky oyster with pink undertones and faint pinkish tan veining on falls. \$10.00

GITANO (08) ML 36" (Last Laugh X (Prince George x Braggadocio)) Raucous peach and imperial purple bicolor, with peach sunburst pattern around solid red orange beards. \$9.00

HAUNTED HEART (10) M 36" ((Royal Sterling x (Last Laugh x (Electricque x Romantic Evening))) X (Hello It's Me x Reckless in Denim)) Beautifully formed pinkish grey to heliotrope, falls with shadowy deeper veining. Beards ibis pink to heliotrope. Great parent! \$10.00

HEARTY BURGUNDY (12) EM 40" ((inv. Faraway Places, Witches' Sabbath, Night Game, Winemaster, Congratulations, Heathen) X Regiment) Smooth blackish port wine red, easy grower. \$9.00

HIGH DESERT (15) M 40" (Ghirardelli Square sib) Variegata-plicata: chrome lemon standards, yellow to cream falls with narrow red purple edge. Excellent branching and bud count. \$30.00

HOUSE ARREST (14) M 38" ((Proposal x (Act Three x Poetess sib)) X House Afire) Cordovan standards and rim around silvery violet falls. \$22.00

IDLE RICH (16) see introductions

JOVIALITY (12) M 34" ((Smiling Faces x Sea Power) X Tour de France) White standards touched yellow at base, yellow falls edged paler and with textured whitish central blaze. \$12.00

MARRYING KIND (15) M 35" ((Trade Secret x Lotus Land) X Bowled Over) Ruffled peach pink and lavender bicolor. Beards tomato red and lavender. \$35.00

MIXED SIGNALS (16) see introductions

MONTMARTRE (08) EM 33" ((Moonlit Water sib x New Leaf) X High Master) Bishops purple luminata with heavily ruffled straw yellow edges, white fall blaze, and chrome yellow beards. \$9.00

MY LADY'S MANOR (Remare 13) M 40" ((Helen Dawn x Sea Power) X My Beloved) Ruffled blue white beauty. \$15.00

OVERVIEW (12) E 35" (Secret Rites X (Temple of Time x (Temple of Time sib x sdlg.))) Intense color for early season bloom: slate purple standards edged tan, dandelion gold falls. \$10.00

PAINTED SHADOWS (15) ML 37" (Foreign Agent sib) Brass sulphur standards, petunia purple and pearl grey falls done in a variable wash pattern. \$35.00

PEACEKEEPER (14) ML 37" (Paris Fashion X Parisian Dawn) Wide pallid pink blended with cream; pinkish red to orange beards. \$20.00

PRETTY KITTY (11) VL 34" (Kitty Kay X Vienna Waltz) Ruffles and color: clear peach pink, coral to red beards. \$10.00

RAINBOW HIGH (09) ML 40" (Starship Enterprise X Rio) Color extravaganza of lemon and cream with falls banded violet and tan, golden yellow beards. \$9.00

RECKLESS ABANDON (10) M 38" (((Man About Town x Island Dancer) x Fogbound) X Pirate Ahoy) Light yellow to cream standards with tan gold edge, burgundy black falls with yellow to ivory blaze lined red purple. Beards deep yellow. \$10.00

REVISION (11) EML 39" (Gypsy Lord X (Restless Heart x Queen's Circle)) White with columbine blue fall band, prominent golden yellow beards. \$10.00

RINGTONE (11) M 36" (Jazz Band X (Starship Enterprise x (Sharpshooter sib x Sharpshooter))) Apricot yellow with well-defined rose red fall band. \$10.00

SEA CRUISE (12) M 36" (Haut les Voiles X (Act Three x Sea Power)) White standards, clean light blue falls. \$9.00

SHIVAREE (15) M 33" ((Game Plan near-relative x Sunblaze) X Golden Panther) Bright yellow-toned orange, shoulders with rosewood tracery; solid red orange beards. Some fading at times. \$35.00

SHOUTING MATCH (13) ML 34" ((Rio sib x (Prince George x Braggadocio)) X Gypsy Lord) Peach apricot standards and 1" spot on blackish plum falls. Solid firecracker red beards. Loud! \$12.00

SORBONNE (09) ML 38" (Tuscan Summer sib) Plicata: blackish russet to charcoal markings on cream lemon. \$9.00

SPENDTHRIFT (12) EM 36" (((High Master sdlg.) x sib) x sib) X Entangled) Buff salmon and rosy violet luminata. \$9.00

STRAWBERRY SHAKE (12) M 36" (In Love Again X (Crystal Gazer x Adoregon sib)) Creamy strawberry pink with pink beards; ruffled and laced. \$15.00

SUMMER SHADOW (11) M 36" (Bold Vision X Gypsy Lord sib) Aureolin yellow, rusty brown-rose fall band. \$9.00

SUN SHINE IN (10) EM 35" (Montmartre sib) Ultra-clean lemon yellow. \$9.00

SWEDISH LULLABY M 37" (Foreign Agent sib) Yellow and lavender blue bicolor. Good grower, good stalks. \$35.00

TEENYBOPPER (09) EM 30" ((Spirit World x Answered Prayers) X Stage Lights sib) Ripple-ruffled medium size luminata, pinkish cream and red orchid. \$9.00

TIME ALONE (13) M 38" ((Palace Gossip x Spice Lord) X I've Got Rhythm) Magenta orchid and white plicata. \$10.00

TUNNEL VISION (10) EM 38" (inv. sdlg. X (Storm Track x Drama Queen)) Uniformly dark and solid mulberry purple plicata with creamy white fall blaze. \$9.00

TUSCAN SUMMER (10) M 38" (inv. sdlg. X Drama Queen) Dark brown red plicata, falls with golden yellow striations. \$10.00

VOLCANIC GLOW (12) M 34" (Montmartre X Lip Service) Luminata: yellow standards flushed with red; zanzibar red falls edged yellow, with white heart. \$12.00

WATERLINE (12) EM 37" (Restless Heart X Dance Recital) Silvery sky blue, subtle deeper fall band, red beards. \$10.00

WISHES GRANTED (14) M 37" (Foreign Agent sib) Beige pink and lobelia blue bicolor, waved and ruffled. \$20.00

AUSTRALIAN TALL BEARDED

All hybridized by Barry Blyth except as noted.

- ADORANOVA** (12) EM 36" Pink-flushed lilac standards, blended coffee-rose falls, tangerine beards. Ruffles! **\$25.00**
- ARE WE IN LOVE** (11) M 37" Soft peach pink, falls with a central suffusion of light violet veining. Tangerine beards. **\$18.00**
- ARGYLE KNIGHT** (15) M 34" Butter and burgundy variegata with ruffles. **\$60.00**
- ASK ME NICELY** (12) M 36" Rich lavender mauve with deeper fall midline and haft areas; beards vivid tangerine. **\$20.00**
- AURA OF GLAMOUR** (14) EM 38" Heavily ruffled lemon yellow self. **\$35.00**
- AVENUE OF DREAMS** (12) EML 40" Lavender pink and rosy magenta bicolor, tangerine to lilac beards. Growth not its strong suit for us. Good breeder. **\$25.00**
- BANNOCKBURN** (Grosvenor 12) M 35" Lemon, with violet infusion at base of standards, falls paler in center. **\$25.00**
- BASHFUL LOVE** (15) VE 34" White and pink amoena, standards with slight pink cast. Nicely ruffled form. **\$60.00**
- BEAUTY SCHOOL** (11) ML 36" Silvery lilac and cyclamen rose bicolor. **\$20.00**
- BE MINE TONIGHT** (15) M 36" Honey apricot standards and narrow edge around burgundy falls. **\$60.00**
- BEQUEST** (13) M 37" Ruffled lemon yellow standards and rim on white falls. Faint plicata shading. **\$25.00**
- BIG SPENDER** (15) ML 39" Big ice blue and medium violet bicolor lighter at edge; rust tangerine beards. **\$50.00**
- BLAKE'S ACHEY HEART** (Grosvenor 12) ML 34" Pale blue and darker blue violet bitone with brass tan hafts; beards burnt tangerine. **\$20.00**
- BOLDLY GO** (13) ML 36" Bitoned medium violet and darker, near blackish, violet. Light golden bronze beards. **\$20.00**
- BRING ME DIAMONDS** (15) EM 36" Gorgeous lemon cream to cream with gold hafts - and ruffles to spare! **\$75.00**
- BRUSHWORK** (14) EM 36" Beige and white pastel bicolor plicata, falls lightly marked lavender. **\$50.00**
- BUBBLES ALL ROUND** (12) M 35" White and hazy lavender blue amoena. Honey gold hafts, burnt tangerine beards. **\$18.00**
- BUONGIORNO** (12) M 36" Soft coffee rose; lavender flash below burnt tangerine beards. **\$20.00**
- BURGUNDY BLAZE** (15) M 36" Ruffled tan standards, burgundy brown falls with gold beards. **\$50.00**
- BUSH HONEY** (14) EM 36" Greyed cream with mustard upper fall overlay, plus blended violet standard midrib. **\$40.00**
- BUTTERFLY AFFAIR** (13) EM 36" Standards lavender blue, falls light olive over grey giving a netted effect. **\$35.00**
- CALMING INFLUENCE** (Lesley Blyth 13) EM 36" Yellow standards, soft lavender falls banded honey brown. **\$25.00**
- CAPTAIN THUNDERBOLT** (11) EM 36" Lavender standards, violet falls with upper half strikingly veined white. **\$25.00**
- CERTAIN MAGIC** (12) VE-M 37" Yellow amoena, creamier fall area. **\$22.00**
- CHAOS THEORY** (15) M 34" Novelty flattie; medium violet with white blaze and white style arms, no standards. Beards are orange. **\$60.00**
- CHASING DESTINY** (13) EM 37" Lavender-lilac and rosy violet bitone with bright tangerine beards. **\$35.00**
- CHOCOLATIER** (14) L-VL 35" Chocolate tan and plush chocolate bitone. Bronze orange beards. Lovely color. **\$50.00**
- CINDERELLA'S SECRET** (12) VE 36" Standards buff, tan violet center; falls apricot with tan hafts, tangerine beards. **\$40.00**
- COLOUR BAZAAR** (13) ML 36" Yellow standards plus edge and hafts on white falls flushed lavender and shouldered rose. Delightfully different. **\$45.00**
- COLOURS OF THE WIND** (14) EM 34" Pure white standards, creamy falls overlaid soft violet. Vivid red beards. **\$50.00**
- COOL CHARLOTTE** (12) EM 36" Soft blue, white beards tipped tangerine. **\$15.00**
- COOL RESPONSE** (15) EM 34" White with 3/4" lavender blue edge. **\$60.00**
- CROSS MY HEART** (12) ML 35" Peach pink, falls flushed soft rose except toward edge. Beards coral and white. **\$30.00**
- DANCE A DANCE** (11) VE-M 38" Pink standards lilac at base; pinkish hafts and edge on lavender falls. **\$20.00**

- DANCE WITH DRAGONS** (14) E 40" Pink beige standards, rosy violet falls, blackish brown beards. **\$40.00**
- DASHING SQUIRE** (14) EM 34" Ruffled and globular. Lilac blue standards, deep violet falls with white haft area. **\$50.00**
- DASH OF BURGUNDY** (14) ML 36" Beautiful! Brownish burgundy blended magenta; brown beards. **\$50.00**
- DEVIL'S DUCHESS** (13) ML 36" Yellow standards, red violet falls with brown hafts, beige edge, bluish blaze. **\$30.00**
- DIAMOND BROKER** (14) EM 36" Wonderful ruffled lemon cream with falls mostly cream white. We love it! **\$50.00**
- DIAMONDS AND RUBIES** (14) EM 40" Warm white standards flushed lemon at base, falls red brown with fine gold tan edge, gold beards. **\$40.00**
- DREAMALOT** (10) EM 34" Creamy apricot, central fall area with violet-veined network. Beards orange tangerine. **\$18.00**
- DREAMS AND DESIRES** (15) L 36" White, faint pink cast, pastel blue fall overlay. Tangerine and lavender beards. **\$60.00**
- EMBRACE** (15) ML 36" White ground plicata, standards suffused softest blue; falls narrowly edged lavender blue. Beards bright tangerine orange. **\$60.00**
- ENDLESS SUNSHINE** (15) EM 34" Brilliant gold throughout. **\$50.00**
- ENTER THE DRAGON** (09) EM 34" Tannish buff, falls undertoned soft lavender. Wild bronze brown beards. **\$15.00**
- FAST TALKER** (14) M 38" Standards grey faintly flushed rose, falls velvety blue black with pale wire rim. **\$40.00**
- FINE DROP** (12) M 37" Blackish purple bitone, beards purplish bronze. **\$20.00**
- FIRST AVENUE** (11) M 40" Amber yellow standards, slight violet basal flush; violet falls with olive hafts. **\$15.00**
- FLASHINATOR** (13) E 34" Golden yellow standards, burgundy falls with ruffled beige band, orange gold beards. **\$40.00**
- FLUTTERINA** (09) M 40" Lavender pink standards and edge to fuchsia falls. Red orange beards. Ruffles and lace. **\$25.00**
- FREE TO DREAM** (14) EML 34" Honey yellow standards, lilac falls edged buff lemon, burgundy at hafts. **\$45.00**
- FRENCH BUTTERFLY** (14) E 35" White, falls with dark violet plicata edge. **\$50.00**
- FROSTFALL** (15) VE 34" White-bearded pure white self. **\$50.00**

- GALLIC SOFTNESS** (13) M 35" White standards, falls lavender with allover deeper veining. **\$30.00**
- GALWAY PIPER** (15) M 40" Large pastel peach and lavender bicolor. **\$50.00**
- GATEKEEPER** (13) EM 37" Lemon honey, falls strongly overlaid brown. **\$30.00**
- GATHERING GOLD** (14) EM 33" Rich lemon yellow flushed rose violet at base of standards. **\$40.00**
- GATHERING LIGHT** (14) VE 36" White and soft rose peach amoena, bright tangerine beards. Ruffled. **\$40.00**
- GEORGETTE SILK** (14) L 35" Laced and ruffled light salmon pink, falls with rose lavender veining. **\$50.00**
- GET MY NUMBER** (13) M 37" White, falls with one-inch lavender band, vivid tangerine beards. **\$20.00**
- GIRL'S GOT RHYTHM** (13) M 36" Salmon pink, rose overlay on much of fall; beards bright tangerine. **\$35.00**
- HEAD OVER HEELS** (11) VE-M 36" Heavily ruffled and fluted ultra-pastel pink, beards white to tangerine pink. **\$20.00**
- HIDDEN KISSES** (12) EM 40" White standards, soft lavender falls with white central area, bright tangerine red beards. **\$20.00**
- HIGH CHANCELLOR** (14) M 34" Salmon beige and slate rose bicolor, touched violet below burnt tangerine beards. **\$40.00**
- HORNBLOWER** (13) EM 36" Burgundy red standards and edge around deeper falls; bronzed lavender beards. **\$30.00**
- IMAGINE THIS** (14) M 36" Soft lilac, beards white to soft tangerine. **\$35.00**
- I'M A HUSSY** (12) EM 38" White standards, lavender falls with violet-lined white area below golden orange beards. **\$20.00**
- I'M POSH** (15) ML 35" Creamy white, pinkish flush on midribs and hafts. Beards tangerine and lavender. **\$60.00**
- I'M YOUR MAN** (15) E 38" Lemony standards, falls blended light violet and beige, tan edges. Gold to lemon beards. **\$50.00**
- IN HIGH HEELS** (12) M 34" White standards; brushed magenta falls deepest toward haft. Ruffled and fluted. **\$20.00**
- INNOCENT MISS** (15) ML 35" White standards and beards, softest pastel blue falls. Pretty and she smells good too! **\$60.00**
- INTUNE** (14) EM 36" Ruffled soft light peach and cream white. **\$50.00**

ISLAND DRUMBEAT (15) E 38" Ruffled, flared variegata; butterscotch and mahogany red. Soft orange beards. **\$50.00**

IVORY CASTLE (15) M 34" Wide, ruffled blue white and cream. **\$60.00**

JAZZ CLUB (15) EM 38" Honey tan standards flushed violet; violet to blended violet tan falls. Old gold beards. **\$50.00**

JEALOUS GUY (11) ML 37" Coffee tan orange, creamier orange falls, lavender blaze below red orange beards. **\$15.00**

JUST A FLING (Lesley Blyth 14) EM 36" Yellow standards, lavender falls precisely edged tan. **\$30.00**

JUST PAST DAWN (14) ML 40" Large ruffled powder blue, violet blue standard base. Beards white and orange. **\$50.00**

JUST WITCHERY (11) M 35" Heavy lace and ruffling. Blended orchid pink and light rose magenta bitone. **\$25.00**

KATARINA (12) M 36" Ruffled ice blue and medium lavender bicolor, white haft patterning, mustard gold beards. **\$18.00**

LACHLAN MACQUARIE (Grosvenor 12) M 36" Medium and dark blue bitone. **\$30.00**

LADY OF LEISURE (13) ML 38" Icy blue white and pinkish lavender bitone; deep tangerine red beards. **\$25.00**

LEMON DRIFT (14) M 40" Lemon standards, white to cream falls. **\$35.00**

LIQUID SUNSHINE (12) EM 37" Lemon yellow standards and edge around cream white falls. Beautiful ruffling. **\$25.00**

LOLLYSHOP (14) ML 34" Lavender self with brilliant orange gold beards. **\$45.00**

LONDON WALK (13) ML 37" Royal violet, hafts slightly deeper. Purple to coppery bronze beards. **\$30.00**

LOREMASTER (13) M 38" Muted cream beige standards hazed violet at base; medium violet falls. **\$30.00**

LOST IN DREAMS (15) E 37" White and smooth light salmon amoena, with coral salmon beards. **\$60.00**

LUCY LOVEJOY (Lesley Blyth 15) ML 36" White, falls overlaid with violet veins and wash except toward edge; hafts apricot, beards vivid tangerine. **\$75.00**

LUXURIANT LOTHARIO (08) EM 40" Buff apricot standards, lilac falls with well-defined 3/8" tan violet margin. Burnt tangerine beards. **\$20.00**

MAKE MINE MAGIC (12) EM 34" Beige cream standards, burgundy violet falls with wide pinkish beige border. **\$35.00**

MANGO RHYTHM (14) EM 34" Rich orange; beards orange tangerine. **\$45.00**

MARIE'S LOVE (Grosvenor 11) EM 37" Ruffled creamy buff apricot, rosy apricot heart and texture veining. **\$20.00**

MASTER AT ARMS (13) M 38" Rich mulberry, blended lavender blaze below burnt bronze beards. **\$25.00**

MATTERS OF THE HEART (12) M 38" Creamy peach delicately veined lavender in fall center; beards tangerine. **\$20.00**

MAYAN DUSK (13) ML 34" Cream buff standards, tan brown falls accented by rich brown black beards. **\$30.00**

MILK IN MY COFFEE (15) VE 36" White standards, base flushed olive; brown falls, mustard yellow beards. **\$60.00**

MOMENT TO SAVOUR (13) ML 37" Wide ruffled light to medium blue. **\$25.00**

MOONLIT AVENUE (13) M 36" Olive-flushed lemon cream standards and rim around cream falls. **\$22.00**

MUSIC OF THE SURF (12) EM 37" Ice blue standards with blue violet center matching the falls. Beards lemon. **\$20.00**

MYSTERIOSO (13) EM 36" Whitish standards centered lemon gold; violet falls edged red brown, beards old gold. **\$30.00**

NOTHING BUT CLASS (12) M 36" Buff to apricot tan with soft lavender blue wash below bright tangerine beards. **\$30.00**

OCTOBER DREAMING (15) VE 35" Pale creamy peach standards, salmon falls, bright tangerine beards. **\$60.00**

OLIVE WINDOWS (15) VE 33" Greyed lavender standards, mustard to olive yellow falls, yellow gold beards. **\$50.00**

ONE FOR LATER (15) ML 40" Shades of soft peach, tangerine beards. **\$50.00**

OPERA CALL (15) M 34" White; falls with a wide edge of magenta violet. **\$60.00**

ORANGE MUSIC (13) ML 35" Orange apricot, red orange beards. **\$35.00**

ORGANZA (15) EM 37" White, falls with soft violet overlay, deeper lining toward haft; light tangerine beards. **\$60.00**

PAINTED WORDS (15) EM 33" Honey butterscotch standards and wide band around soft rose magenta falls. Burnt tangerine orange beards. Distinct. **\$75.00**

PARIS MEMORY (13) ML 34" Peach standards, red violet falls shading to blended beige with border. Tangerine beards. **\$30.00**

PASSIONATELY YOURS (12) EM 36" IPeach cream, paler falls with greenish cast. Beards tangerine to white. **\$18.00**

PEAL OF BELLS (14) EM 37" Apricot standards flushed rose at base, deep tan rose falls, beards tangerine. **\$40.00**

PEPPERJACK (15) EM 36" Lemon cream standards; white falls with delicate dotted smoky magenta plicata edge, darker burgundy haft marking. **\$60.00**

PIRATE QUEEN (12) VE 34" Lavender grey standards honey at base; golden honey falls, gold beards. **\$25.00**

POLKADOT TAPESTRY (15) EM 38" Plicata: hazy blue standards, white falls with 3/4" violet edge. **\$75.00**

PRIMALUNA (13) EM 36" Clear lemon yellow self. **\$25.00**

PRIVATE MATTERS (Lesley Blyth 15) ML 36" White and blackish purple bicolor; purple-based orange beards. **\$60.00**

PURIST (15) VL 35" Ruffled white, green-cast heart. Beards white, lemon. **\$60.00**

QUAFFABLE (15) M 37" Blue white standards; soft lavender falls lightly veined deeper. Blue to orange beards. **\$60.00**

QUANTUM LIGHT (15) VE 36" Ruffled white and lemon yellow amoena. **\$60.00**

RIDE THE WAVES (11) ML 38" Heavily ruffled deep blue violet. **\$18.00**

RIPPLER (Grosvenor 10) L 35" Light pink standards and edge on white falls; beards white, tipped pink. Heavy lace. **\$35.00**

ROCKY ROGUE (Grosvenor 13) ML 36" Maroon red, tangerine red beards. **\$30.00**

ROVING GAMBLER (15) EM 35" Buff yellow standards, lemon cream falls with 3/8" red brown plicata edge. **\$60.00**

ROYAL MYSTIQUE (14) M 37" Lilac standards and wire rim on velvety blackish purple falls. **\$50.00**

RUBY ROYAL (12) ML 35" Ruffled black cherry self, bronze-black beards. **\$22.00**

RUSTY TAYLOR (Grosvenor 11) EM 37" Ruffled bright tan orange carrying burnt orange beards. Good color. **\$30.00**

SASSY SISTER (14) M 38" Peach beige standards, magenta violet falls with narrow lavender rim, orange beards. **\$35.00**

SCARED STIFF (Grosvenor 06) EM 37" Black with purple black beards. 2014 Australian Dykes Medal winner. **\$35.00**

SEA FOR MILES (13) M 36" Beautiful medium light blue, lemon beards. **\$40.00**

SECRET STATUS (15) ML 35" Pale pink champagne standards, burgundy red falls texture-veined darker. **\$60.00**

SHE (15) L 35" Extremely laced and ruffled light salmon. **\$75.00**

SHE CAN TANGO (14) M 36" Icy blue to lavender standards; falls lavender, with short darker veining by copper tangerine beards. **\$30.00**

SHERBET BOMB (15) VE-M 34" Lilac pink blended standards, rose pink falls, tangerine red beards. Very good. **\$75.00**

SHY GIRL (15) M 36" Pastel peach pink, coral pink hafts and beards. **\$50.00**

SKY GAMBLER (14) M 35" Large and ruffled. Standards blue white flushed lavender, falls lavender blue wash on white, soft orange beards. **\$45.00**

SNAPARAZZI (11) M 36" Cool white standards, falls lavender grey banded olive tan. Beards bright tangerine. **\$20.00**

SOUL SINGER (15) ML 37" Violet blue with mustard yellow beards. **\$50.00**

STAY STYLISH (14) EM 37" Soft lavender standards touched olive at base; brilliant gold falls with old gold beards. **\$35.00**

STERLING TRADER (12) ML 40" Ruffled silvery blue to powder blue. **\$20.00**

STREET SCENE (14) VE 34" Yellow standards, base flushed violet; blended violet falls infused beige toward edges. **\$35.00**

STYLE TRAVELLER (12) M 36" Standards lemon cream, falls blended violet overlaid brown on haft and edge. **\$18.00**

STYLISH EDGE (14) EM 37" White, falls brushed lavender except in center, with brown marginal band, red beards. **\$30.00**

SUDDEN BLISS (12) EM 38" Soft lilac standards, blended rose lilac falls, beards tangerine to white. Ruffled. **\$25.00**

SWEET KISSES (12) M 35" Coral pink, falls flushed lavender darkest toward hafts; beards bright coral. **\$20.00**

SWEET TALKING WOMAN (14) VE-M 36" Soft pink with coral pink beards. **\$35.00**

TAFFETA PRINCESS (13) M 36" Ruffled and wide smoky mauve, beards white to tangerine. **\$30.00**

TANTALIZING (15) EM 33" Icy white standards, raspberry falls blended cream in center. Big tangerine beards. **\$60.00**

TASTE OF HARMONY (14) EM 34" Honey cream with rose cast and hafts, marginal wash. Beards bright tangerine. **\$45.00**

TEMPO ROUGE (12) M 34" Rich rose lilac and burgundy bitone with contrasting orange tangerine beards. **\$20.00**

TEN ALL ROUND (13) M 40" Pale lavender and red violet bicolor, falls edged lilac. Tangerine-tipped white beards. **\$50.00**

THAT SONG (13) EM 35" Smoky lilac pink and salmon tan bicolor with deep tangerine beards. **\$25.00**

TITIAN SILK (15) EM 34" Ruffled soft lilac slightly deeper toward heart. White beards tipped tangerine. **\$50.00**

TOUCH OF GOSSIP (13) ML 34" Tan standards, deeper fine veining; falls under-toned tan, overlaid lavender, with deep chestnut red haft thumbprints. Bright gold beards. Showy! **\$45.00**

TRULY KISSED (14) M 35" White, falls with wide solid blue violet band and bright red orange beards. **\$50.00**

TUSCAN GLOW (13) ML 36" Honey tan standards and ruffled band around lavender falls; beards orange to white. **\$35.00**

VALLEY OF DREAMS (15) M 36" Lavender lilac and golden brown bicolor with orange beards. Very different! **\$60.00**

VENUS BAY (11) VE 36" Standards creamy lemon and olive, falls butterscotch edged deeper. Beards orange. **\$20.00**

WHAT NOW MY LOVE (14) M 36" Lemon apricot standards and shading on creamy falls; beards orange tangerine. **\$15.00**

WHISPER HER NAME (11) EM 38" Clear light peach salmon self with coral tangerine beards. **\$15.00**

WICKED ROMEO (14) EM 36" Honey peach standards, purple falls with lighter edge, purple bronze beards. **\$40.00**

WOVEN SUNLIGHT (15) M 34" Bright butter yellow with intricate light brown patterning added to falls. Golden orange beards. **\$50.00**

YES SQUIRE (14) M 36" Golden yellow, medium brown overlay on falls leaving marginal band unmarked. **\$35.00**

IN TRANSITION...

Each year brings more challenges, and in this instance I'm not referring to advancing age or added infirmities. The old (1980's vintage!) computer I've used to compose the catalogue died, forcing me to change methods after decades of half-way knowing what I'm doing. Old dogs do not learn new computer tricks easily! And, how relevant is a catalogue now, unless it is available on the internet? Being old-fashioned, I feel more comfortable with hands holding a paper-and-ink production, but younger generations (and potential new customers) are more at ease in front of a computer screen.

Garden machinery also wears out, and structure repairs are in order. You can't help but wonder if it's worth the expense and effort to maintain the commercial side of iris growing. But the growing of irises – and especially seedlings – definitely will continue. We have re-selects waiting for final evaluation in May; we have once-bloomed selects ready for re- (or de-) selection; unbloomed plants waiting for their floral debut; seeds germinating in the pots; and plans for more crosses swirling in our head. After sixty-two years of hybridizing, the process has become an automatic response, like breathing. As long as breathing continues, we hope so will the hybridizing. Thank you, customer-friends, for making it all possible.

Having decried the lack of new hybridizers coming along, it is encouraging to see the influx of entries on the iris-oriented Facebook pages. And, not all those posting are senior citizens, glory be! It takes about ten years to get the feel of what you're trying to do in a breeding program, and many of those posting have enough time left to accomplish something significant. If all else fails, at least you learn how much time and work is behind a distinctive high-quality new seedling, and you begin to appreciate why new introductions cost as much as they do! There are no minimum wage regulations for backyard hybridizers, but the satisfaction of reaching a difficult breeding goal is priceless. Go for it!

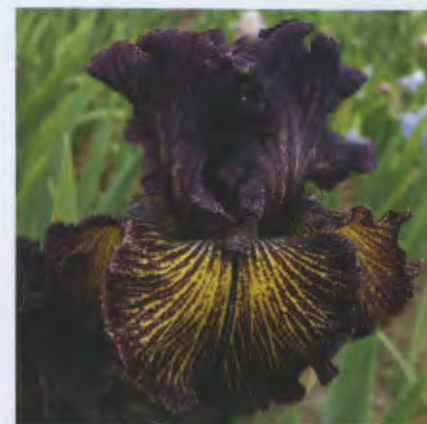
NOTE: For those who wish to order Blyth irises direct from their Australian source, please check the following website:

www.tempotwo.com.au

Seasons are reversed in the southern hemisphere, with shipping normally done from February to April.



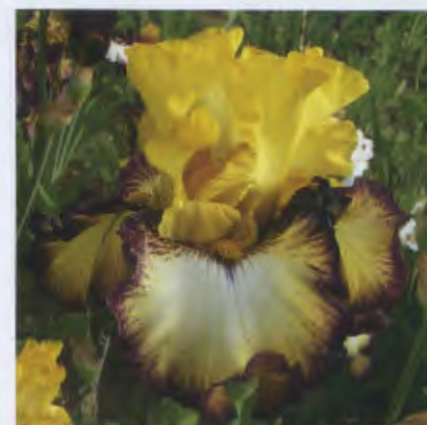
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Dark Energy



Fire Danger



High Desert



Swedish Lullaby



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