

James Marion Schull in his book "Rainbow Fragments", 1931, in the chapter "A Selected List of Better Varieties, with Formal Descriptions" provides descriptions of sixty-four varieties of tall bearded Iris. Below is the chapter's introductory paragraph and his description of this Iris.

Many attempts have been made to name the best twelve, the best twenty-five, fifty, or the best hundred varieties of the tall bearded Iris. This is of course an impossible task and certainly one that cannot be performed by one gardener for another or by the author for his readers. The sixty-four varieties here singled out for special consideration are not presented as the best sixty-four, but they are among the best as indicated by the critical judgement of a sufficient number of judges to assure them a fairly stable position in the scale of rating as provided by the American Iris Society in its recently published Symposium.

'Damozel' (Morrison, 1922). A ruffled white and mauve plicata.

Excellence	In form and color.
Color	White and Hortense violet pf good quality.
Form	Well balanced, airy.
Standards	Erect to arching; nearly covered with violet frill.
Falls	Drooping; clear white strongly margined with violet.
Substance	Fairly good.
Size	Good.
Haft	Of medium with clear, strong reticulations.
Beard	White to yellow, minutely tipped brown.
Fragrance	Wanting.
Spathes	Almost entirely scarious; brown-ish in part.
Foliage	Stiff, rather slender; glaucous blue-green.
Growth	Vigorous, with ample increase.
Stalk	Erect, well branched and budded; medium height.
Bloom	Fairly free.
Time	Midseason to late.
REMARKS	A charming flower for close range, and more effective in the garden than most plicatas.