Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.
Through years of painstaking care and selection, the best of the old as well as the rare and newest introductions of this and other countries, have been brought together for your convenience and information.

From the private collection of

Earl WooddeLL SheeTS
1831 Lamont St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
NATIONAL CAPITAL IRISES

Surplus from the Private Collection of the Owner of Treholme Gardens

Through years, with the greatest care, I have been collecting irises as a hobby. While my collection does not contain all of the varieties introduced, yet in it will be found most of the good irises worth growing. It contains the best introductions from this and other countries. I am offering for the first time to the general public the surplus from this rare private collection. You will find the prices reasonable. They are not the highest—neither are they the lowest. I have made the prices such that I will send out nothing but the very best—big, strong, healthy rhizomes, even of the new, rare ones, without apology, guaranteed to reach you in good condition—or money back. In comparing prices, please remember all irises are sent to you prepaid.

APPRECIATING THE IRIS

If you will plant a few well chosen varieties of good irises, you will admire and appreciate their wonderful range of color, perfection of form, decorative uses, pleasing fragrance, and constant companionship through years to come. The decorative effect of the flower and foliage is widely known. Their use and value as cut flowers and for interior decoration is not fully recognized. The wide range of color, habit of growth and hardiness under varying conditions make them adaptable to a variety of landscape effects where planted in beds, masses, borders, and for the individual beauty and charm of specimen plants. Remember that when you buy an iris you have furnished that portion of your garden permanently.

SELECTING VARIETIES

It is as a rule best to select several roots of a variety rather than one root of each, whether the object be to produce specimen stalks or for the effect on the landscape. The effect is more pleasing when planted in clumps, each variety or group of varieties being kept separate and so arranged that the colors harmonize. Almost any color effect desired may be secured by careful selection. Varieties
that will harmonize with most any other flower or surrounding may be secured. It is possible to secure satisfactory results for landscape purposes by selecting from the moderately priced varieties. If the best results are desired, it is well to keep in mind that as a rule the higher priced varieties are improvements over the cheaper ones in one or more respects. As a rule the height, size of bloom, color, form, substance, vigor and length of flowering period are among the points in which they usually excel.

In selecting irises, it is well to bear in mind that price alone is not a guide to the merits of a variety. While it is true that many of the best varieties are higher in price than other less desirable ones, many factors such as availability of stock, rapidity of increase, and difficulty of growth should enter into consideration of the price. New introductions are as a rule higher in price because the supply is limited. Good varieties that increase slowly, although on the market a long time, are usually high and will likely remain so because they are scarce. Some varieties produce beautiful flowers but are rather difficult to grow in that they require special care or treatment for best results. The limited supply and cost of producing such varieties usually results in a somewhat higher price. For those who aspire to accomplishing out-of-the-ordinary results, such varieties afford much pleasure and worthwhile reward.

Probably the best guide to the merits of a variety is the composite rating given by the American Iris Society which is an average of the ratings of the best authorities in different parts of the country. Since irises are usually observed singly or in a collection of a few stalks for exhibition at close range, or as garden clumps or mass effect on the landscape at a greater distance, and since the American Iris Society published the composite rating only, I have endeavored to evaluate them with both of these purposes in view, believing that it affords a more accurate comparison of the varieties.

DESCRIPTIONS AND RATING

I have given the descriptions of varieties as I have seen them grow in my own garden over a period of years or since their introduction. The color descriptions are based on Ridgeway's Color Standards, in so far as practicable, together with the general color effect in most cases, for ease of interpretation. The height in inches and season of bloom from very early (V. E.) to very late (V.L.) which follow my own ratings, are based on an average of seasons, locations, and soil types.
The name of the introducer with date of introduction, and awards at national or similar exhibitions are given following the name of the variety. The rating of the Symposium Committee of the American Iris Society is the figures which immediately follows the name of the variety. Since many varieties have not been rated, I am giving in addition my personal comparative estimation of the different varieties, both for exhibition (E.) and landscape or garden (G.) uses. These ratings are based upon experience of growing the different varieties side by side and a study of the different factors, including growth, effectiveness, poise, height, color, form, size, substance, and distinctive qualities, all of which go to make up a “perfect” iris for both exhibition and garden purposes. The ratings on the more recent introductions are subject to revision as further experience may bring out their faults, if any, or further demonstrate their superior qualities. I have hesitated to publish these ratings because personal likes and dislikes do enter into such considerations. I have endeavored, however, to deal frankly and accurately with the different varieties and having been urged to publish them hope the suggestions may be helpful, especially to those who may be interested in the new and untried introductions. The reader may ask why an old iris such as “Iris King” has been placed with the best and most outstanding varieties, while such fine varieties as “Hyperion” with a higher rating are excluded. The reason is that while Hyperion is a finer individual iris than Iris King in size, form, and height, there are some even better varieties of very similar coloring, while Iris King is still one of the best in its particular color and is, therefore, given the preference in this list. Undoubtedly, some of the newer varieties may demonstrate their superior qualities to such an extent that they may displace some that now seem to be among the best. I welcome suggestions and criticism on these points based upon the experience of others in different locations.

I am greatly interested in the new but only the very best introductions. I welcome correspondence concerning them and will be only too glad to consider either purchase or exchange for varieties of outstanding merit. I have a number of new seedlings of my own under observation. Some of them show promise of being worthwhile additions to the already long list of introductions.

If you desire a variety which you do not find listed, write me about it as I have more than 200 varieties in limited quantity which can be supplied upon request to those interested.
ORDERS

All plants are offered subject to being in stock and unsold on receipt of order. I have a good stock of most varieties but of a few the supply is limited. Prices are net for one plant and terms are cash, which should be sent with the order in all cases. Orders should be sent early, as there is an unusual demand for the best varieties. Orders will be filled in the order received. Write names plainly. Give shipping directions carefully. Shipments will be made during July unless otherwise arranged for. July is recommended for best results although the experienced grower should get equally good results from earlier or later planting. No order accepted for less than $2.00. All orders are carefully packed without extra charge and delivered free either by express or parcels post.

I do not make substitutions. I do not offer collections but will be glad to help you make selections and also plan your iris garden if requested to do so. Prices will be quoted on specimen plants, large orders or large quantities of one variety. Very attractive prices of named varieties but without labels in large quantities for landscape purposes will be provided upon request. Wholesale prices on certain varieties will be quoted to the trade only.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts allowed on orders for single plants, received before July 1st. amounting to:

- $10.00 or over 5%
- 25.00 or over 10%
- 50.00 or over 15%
- 100.00 or over 20%

Except that a discount of 10% only, will be allowed on orders received after July 1st. and on varieties priced at $2.50 or over. The prices on these varieties are already as low as availability of stock will permit.

GUARANTEE

All plants are grown under my personal supervision. I personally make all selections and fill all orders. Most of the varieties have been secured direct from originator, insuring true stock. The greatest possible care is then exercised to keep all varieties labeled and true to name. All plants are guaranteed to reach you in good condition.
If not entirely satisfactory upon receipt of plants, I will cheerfully refund the purchase price, provided plants are returned at once. Please bear in mind that all varieties do not produce large rhizomes. All roots sent out will be average size or larger for the variety represented. Remember also that the flowers from plants the first year after division are not in the most cases as large or accurately colored, or the stalk so tall as in well established plants. Neither do they bloom so freely nor are they as sure to bloom as in well established clumps. Many varieties planted in early August will bloom satisfactorily the next season although normal results are rarely obtained until the second year after planting or division.

HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR IRISES

I will send you first class roots and want them to do well for you. If you are an experienced grower the suggestions I am offering will not be necessary. If you are not, the following are the essentials for success with the Bearded irises, which are among the easiest plants to grow. The species and varieties require somewhat different though not difficult treatment. The Bearded irises do well in any well drained soil, though a clay-loam is best. Do not plant in the shade, near large trees, tight board fences, or walls. Select a sunny, well-drained location where water does not stand. Plant in beds raised a few inches for good drainage. If the roots appear dry upon arrival, no concern need be felt as the iris is very draught-resistant. They should, however, be planted as soon as possible after arrival. Set plants with top of rhizomes at the surface. Press soil firmly about the roots. If the season is very dry, water not oftener than every two weeks until established. Keep soil well cultivated and free from weeds at all times. Other plants should not be allowed to crowd or cover them. Do not use fresh manure at time of planting or at any other time. Bone meal is the most satisfactory fertilizer—acid phosphate also may be used sparingly. Lime is beneficial to most varieties in most soils.

I would recommend that you lift, divide, and transplant about every fourth year, although some varieties which multiply very rapidly and become crowded will give better results if divided or at least thinned out more often. In transplanting retain only the young, healthy rhizomes. The top, or about one-half of the leaves, should be cut off to prevent excessive evaporation. If these simple instructions are followed, plants should do well and be a source of great pleasure as
well as a healthful reaction. Irises are exceptionally free from disease and insect pests. Root rot is the most troublesome disease, usually being induced by poor drainage, lack of sunlight or accumulation of decaying vegetation about the plant. The best remedy is to remove these conditions by carefully following all instructions for planting and care and removing all old foliage in the spring. About the only insect that is of much concern in some location, especially where irises have been located for many years, is the iris borer. For detailed information as to its control as well as other valuable information, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1406, "Garden Iris," should be secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is sent free upon request.

A most reliable source of information is the regular bulletins of the American Iris Society. Four numbers are supplied members each year. A large number of bulletins, treating most every phase of the subject are available upon request to the Secretary, J. B. Wallace, Jr., 129 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. No other special plant society offers its members a greater wealth of information and service.

LOCATION OF GARDEN

"Treholme Gardens" are located within sight of the National Capital—only 30 minutes ride. Visitors are always welcome—but by appointment only. The iris season usually lasts about two months. The Dwarf varieties usually start blooming about the middle of April. The Intermediate follow in about ten days. In a week or more the Fall Bearded and other varieties make a fine showing for about another month.

EARL WOODDELL SHEETS
The Owner of "Treholme Gardens"
1831 LAMONT ST., N.W.
Washington, D. C.
TALL BEARDED IRIS
(June Flowering)

This group may be said to be the most satisfactory and easily grown group of plants now in cultivation. They are unexcelled for brilliancy of color, very hardy and free flowering and excellent for cutting. They begin blooming in late May and bloom for six weeks most seasons.

ABBREVIATIONS

The very best and most outstanding varieties in every respect appear in bold face type. The others are standard varieties. Many of my favorites appear in this last group. See rating of varieties (p. 2–3) for further explanation.

Numerals after the name are the composite rating of the American Iris Society. The name in parentheses is the name of the originator in most every instance of the variety, but in a few cases it is the name of the introducer. The principal award at national or similar shows is indicated as follows: A.M.—Award of Merit; F.C.C.—First Class Certificate; R.H.S.—Royal Horticultural Society of England; H.M. Honorable Mention; H.C.—Highly Commended; C.—Commended; M.H.S.—Massachusetts Horticultural Society; A.I.S.—American Iris Society; S.N.H.F.—Société Nationale de Horticulture of France.

The E. and numerals which follow signify my own exhibition rating, and G. the garden rating of the variety.

The rating of the varieties may be interpreted as follows:

100—represents absolute perfection
95—closely approaching perfection
90—exceptionally fine
85—fine
80—very good
75—good
70—fairly good

Below 70 is an indication that the variety is either not outstanding or is worthless.

The other numerals represent the average height in inches, and the season of bloom is indicated from very early, V. E., to very late V. L.

S. signifies “standards,” F. signifies “falls.”

ABENDA (Perry 1923) E. 80 G. 85 42" E. S. large, incurved, dull old rose overlaid bronze; F. rich madder-crimson suffused soft bronze. Stout branching stems, medium sized flowers produced in great profusion, lasting long in bloom. An attractive iris. $2.00
ACHERON (Sturtevant 1924) E. 84 G. 87 36" M. S. A rich deep pansy-violet of the largest size and wonderful form, produced in great profusion. On the order of Archevique but superior in every respect. $3.00

AFTERGLOW 86 (Sturtevant 1917. F.C.C., M.H.S.) E. 85 G. 87 38" L. Soft grayish lavender-pink shading to buff; rich yellow at haft. Vigorous, strong and well branched. Mady Carriere is similar in color but not so reliable. Candlelight is an improvement in size and form. A very free flowering and beautiful iris that attracts attention. .35

ALBERT VICTOR 79 (Barr 1885 A.M., R.H.S.) E. 78 G. 85 38" E. to M. S. A rich lavender-blue self; very sweetly scented. A tall Pallada on the order of Princess Beatrice, vigorous and free flowering. One of the best of the older varieties. 25


ALIQUIPPA (Hall 1924. Silver Medal A.I.S. 1928) E. 85 G. 90 36" M. S. Pale massicot yellow with a luminous center of deeper shade. A vigorous, very free flowering variety of medium size. 7.50

ALLIES (Vilmorin 1925. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 89 G. 90 38" M. S. S. deep violet-rose, shaded coppery brown; G. deep, rich, velvety red-purple shaded blackish-purple at the edges, with red-brown and bronze markings at the base; rich yellow beard. The general effect is a rich, dark red-brown. A flower of an unusual dark rich color, of good substance. 15.00

AMBASSADEUR 94 (Vilmorin 1920. C.M., S.N.H.F., A.M., R.H.S., 1921) E. 90 G. 92 48" L. S. light smokey reddish-violet; F. almost horizontal, velvety deep red-violet; beard and style arms rich yellow. Morning Splendor produces a similar but brighter ruby-wine-red effect in mass. Well branched, very large, good form, wonderful substance. Has every good point that an iris should have. A distinct and magnificent deep toned bicolor. 1.00

AMBER (Dykes 1924. A.M., R.H.S., 1924) E. 91 G. 92 36" M.S. A rich yellow self of medium size; prominent reddish gold beard. A seedling of Shekinah which it closely resembles. Also similar to Gold Imperial. It is superior to both in form and richness of color. Very vigorous, free flowering and tall, and undoubtedly one of the best clear toned yellows. 15.00

AMBIGU 83 (Vilmorin 1916. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 76 G. 84 36" E. to M. S. S. ruffled, an attractive, smokey red; F. velvety, reddish brown. Vigorous and free flowering producing an effect in mass which resembles Peau Rouge but not so bright. .50
ANDREE AUTISSIER (Denis 1921) E. 90 G. 86 42" M. S. to L. A fine sky-blue, touch of white and bronze at throat; rich yellow beard. Does not increase rapidly but is a vigorous, strong grower. Tall, well branched and a flower of great beauty. $7.50

ANGELO (Hort 1920) E. 87 G. 85 34" M. S. S. pale lavendar-blue; F. drooping, long and broad, deeper shade, reticulated reddish-brown; orange beard. Resembles Lady Foster and Amas in shape but darker shade. Very large, handsome flowers on good stems. 2.00

ANNA FARR 84 (Farr 1913) E. 87 G. 83 36" M. S. S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. large frilled white, pale blue markings at base; beard rich yellow. A beautiful plicata, resembling MaMie and Rose Salerne in color but superior in form and substance although not as reliable in some locations. .75

ANN PAGE 86 (Hort 1919. A.M., Chelsea 1920) E. 87 G. 88 38" M. S. to L. A lovely large pale lavender-blue self. F. drooping, tips flare, heavily pencilled brown at haft; very sweetly scented. Similar to Crusader and Lady Foster in color. Stout branching stems, flowers of good form and substance. 3.00

ANNE BULLEN (Hort 1922) E. 89 G. 86 36" M. S. to L. S. very large bluish-lavender; F. velvety deep purple, heavy brown reticulations; full length bright orange beard. Resembles Majestic in color. A darker Eckesachs and smaller and more brilliant Mistress Ford. Distinct rich copper bicolor of fine shape. Tall, well branched of medium size and free flowering. 3.50

ANNE LESLIE 83 (Sturtevant 1918. H.M., M.H.S.) E. 83 G. 85 30" M. S. to L. S. white, tinted rose-pink; F. dahlia carmine. In a color class with Edouard Michel and Caprice. A good cut flower variety, small but a striking color combination. A beautifully colored Amoena which rivals Dalila being larger, although not so clear and bright. .50

ANTONIO (Hort 1921) E. 87 G. 88 40" E. A red-purple bicolor, almost a self. Similar to Col. Candelot but larger and darker. Also similar to Anne Bullen. A large flower of splendid shape and color. 2.50

APHRODITE (Dykes 1922) E. 93 G. 95 48" M. S. A large bright violet-pink self that for purity of tone, brightness of color and perfection of form has no equal. No veining, a prominent flush from center of blade to haft, lemon beard; very sweetly scented. Very vigorous, stems stout and well branched producing many well shaped flowers of unusual substance, lasting long in bloom. A distinct and beautiful iris. 7.50

ARAGON (Bliss 1921) E. 76 G. 80 24" M. S. to L. S. deep golden yellow; F. bright velvety red-brown, heavily reticulated on a pale yellow ground; beard deep orange. 1.00
ARAC (Yeld before 1911) E. 80 G. 85 42" M. S. to L. S. deep lavender-lilac; F. deeper shade; bright golden beard. Somewhat similar to Amas in form and color. On the order of Lord of June but smaller though of better substance...........................................$1.00

ARCHEVEQUE 83 (Vilmorin 1911. C.M., R.H.S., 1916) E. 82 G. 80 30" E. to M. S. S. rich deep purple-violet; F. flaring, velvety raisin purple tinged crimson; beard yellow, tipped brown. A medium sized flower of good form and an unusually rich color of the falls, which is much admired. Robert W. Wallace is similar and far superior in every way.............. .35

ARGENTINA (Mohr 1923) E. 90 G. 88 38" E. to M. S. Pure white, veined gold-bronze at base of falls; bright orange beard. Similar but superior to Edith Cavel and Kashmir White. A vigorous, free flowering variety of medium size which is outstanding in form and clearness of color......... 5.00

ARGONAUT (Bliss 1920) E. 82 G. 85 30" M. S. A pale light lavender-violet self. Similar in color to Princess Beatrice but not so tall. Large flower, well branched and very free flowering, excellent for massing............ .50

ARGYNNIS (Longfield 1924. A.M., A.I.S., 1928) E. 85 G. 89 42" L. S. Strontian yellow, very delicately shaded analine yellow; F. velvety, dark violet-carmine paling at border; without markings of any kind. Medium sized flower carried gracefully on tall slender stalks. Vigorous and free flowering. Similar but superior to Prosper Laugier, Kathryn Fryer, and W. J. Fryer. One of the very best of the class.................. 1.00

ARIADNE (Dykes 1921) E. 85 G. 86 40" M. S. S. broad, waved, clear silvery light blue; heavily veined brown; F. deeper shade, suffused reddish-brown; pale yellow beard. The dull color tone approaches the appealing tawniness of Asia with the shape of Queen Caterina. Similar in color to Shylock. Good form and substance and very free flowering.................... 2.50

ARIEL (Murrell 1924) E. 87 G. 90 36" M. S. A clear bright harebell blue self; very sweetly scented. A tall erect grower, very free flowering. A unique and lovely shade being one of the best of the pale blues.................... 15.00

ARLETTE (Cayeux 1925. C.M., S.N.H.F., 1925) E. 88 G. 89 32" M. S. A cream self with a velvety sheen; bright golden yellow beard and throat, wide flaring falls. A large very free flowering variety of good form and unusual substance on well branched stems.............................. 5.00

ARLINGTON (Simpson 1924) E. 86 G. 90 36" M. S. S. clear rosy-lavender; F. flaring, bright velvety reddish-violet, rich yellow beard. A red-toned bicolor on the order of Mrs. Hetty Matson, Canopus and Lent A. Williamson but brighter. A tall, vigorous grower, well, branched, large flower producing a very conspicuous rich crimson effect in mass........... 2.50
ARMAND CLAVAUD (Denis 1919) E. 74 G. 70 24" M. S. to L. Yellow, dotted and veined violet. A small odd colored variety somewhat like Mme. Baze.......................................................... $1.00

ARMENIAN 75 (Millet 1907) E. 76 G. 74 34" M. S. to L. S. light heliotrope gray, overshadowed at edge with deep orange-buff; F. violet, edged heliotrope, reticulated red-brown at base. A medium sized, darker, free flowering Quaker Lady of an unusual dull slaty tone.............................. .50

ARSACE 84 (Millet 1913) E. 83 G. 78 36" M. S. S. waved, delicate mauve; F. mauve, suffused and clouded soft rose. Large attractive flower, free flowering after first year and vigorous.................. .50

ASIA 92 (Yeld 1920. A.M., R.H.S.) E.94 G.90 52" M. S. to L. S. broad, massive, pale silvery lavender, deepening at base to golden yellow; F. flaring, pale red-purple lighter toward margin; prominent bright golden yellow beard. Very large, of pleasing shape, free flowering, unusually good substance lasting long in flower. An exceedingly tall, strong, vigorous grower though not a rapid increaser. An iris unsurpassed in form and beauty.......................................................... 3.00

ASKABAD (Van Tubergen) E. 70 G. 68 36" M. S. S. lavender-blue; F. lavender-purple, orange beard.................................................. .50

ASPHODEL (Morrison 1920) E. 87 G. 90 40" M. S. to L. S. a beautiful light lavender-violet, a shade lighter than Santa Barbara. S. domed; F. droop and flare. A large free-flowering variety of fine form, rich satiny texture and good habits on well-branched stems.......................... 10.00

ASSYRIAN (Bliss 1921) E. 82 H. 83 36" M. S. S. and F. self colored, two shades of clear deep violet, margined towards the base with yellow; style arms edged yellow bright projecting golden beard. A medium sized, free flowering Pallida, of good form............................................ 1.00

ATHENE (Sturtevant 1920) E. 82 G. 86 36" M. S. A creamy white of fine form and substance. S. well arched; F. slightly waved, reticulated maroon at haft. Very free flowering. Competes with Balaruc, Fenella, and White Queen.......................................................... .50

ATLAS 75 (Millet 1913) E. 75 G. 78 36" M. S. to L. S. clear violet blue; F. deep violet blue, veined black-purple; orange beard................................. .35

AUBURN (Bliss 1921) E. 88 G. 90 36" M. S. S. rose-purple, flushed hazel and ochre-red; F. warm crimson, slight purple tinge. The effect is a warm red bicolor, between Mt. Penn and Valery Mayet. A strong, vigorous grower very free flowering, with medium sized flowers of excellent form that are attractive and beautiful...................... 15.00
AURELLE (Denis 1924) E. 90 G. 87 36" M. S. to L.  S. light purplish-blue;  
F. rich glowing crimson-purple; golden yellow beard.  Shape of flower  
and habits of growth very much like Mme. Gaudichau from which it is a  
seedling, surpassing that variety in the luminous effect of fall.  A richly  
colored iris of merit.......................................................... $2.50

AURORA 74 (Yeld 1909) E. 83 G. 86 38" M. S. to L.  A soft rosy-lilac self.  
Free flowering and vigorous.  A Pallida of good form and color....... .50

AUTOCRAT 79 (Cleveland 1920) E. 73 G. 76 36" E. to M. S.  S. clear light  
blue; F. flaring, dark-blue, conspicuously veined haft.  On the order of  
Cordelia but brighter....................................................... 1.00

AUTUMN KING (Sass 1924) E. 83 S. 87 32" E.  A very large lavender,  
almost a self.  Vigorous, free flowering and early, which also bloomed in  
the fall last year (October 5th).  This is one of the few varieties which  
have bloomed in the fall...................................................... 2.00

AVALON 91 (Sturtevant 1918. Silver Medal M.H.S. 1916) E. 92 G. 87 42"  
M. S. to L.  An unusual shade of light lavender-mauve.  A tall growing  
well-branched variety.  Vigorous although increases slowly.  Very large  
flower of great beauty with excellent form, wonderful substance and  
color.................................................................................. 5.00

AVRIL 27 (Denis 1923) E. 85 G. 86 42" M. S. to L.  S. violet-purple; F.  
bluish-purple, throat veined blue-purple on white.  A strong, vigorous,  
free flowering bicolor, lighter but very close in color to Mme. Gaudichau,  
a little darker than Prospero.............................................. 3.00

AZRAEL (Morrison 1924) E. 89 G. 88 38" M. S. to L.  S. ageratum violet; F.  
broad, flaring, petunia-violet.  An unusually clear blue toned violet  
bicolor with good substance, remarkable form and carriage.  An iris of  
merit.................................................................................. 5.00

AZULADO (Mohr 1924) E. 90 G. 87 36" M. S.  Very pale lavender-blue,  
similar in color to Mother of Pearl and a little lighter than Ariadne and  
Shylock.  The falls droop like Lohengrin.  Very free flowering and a  
flower of good color and substance....................................... 5.00

AZURE 82 (Bliss 1918) E. 80 G. 83 32" M. S.  S. lavender-blue; F. broad,  
rich deep violet-blue, perfect in color tone.  A vigorous, free flowering  
variety of medium size.  Very desirable landscape variety because of  
the clear and intense coloring which resembles the Dominion race.  Cav¬  
alier is superior except in clearness of color........................................... .35

AZURE GLOW (Weed 1923) E. 80 G. 83 40" L.  S. dull violet-blue; F. madder-violet.  A tall, vigorous, free flowering variety on the order of Chester Hunt but taller and of a darker shade............................. 1.00
AZYIADE (Cayeux 1925) E. 90 G. 85 48" M. S. S. clear sky-blue; F. flaring, soft bluish-mauve. Very tall, and vigorous and one of the largest flowered varieties, of good form.................................$15.00

BALARUC (Denis 1922. A.M., R.H.S., 1920) E. 83 G. 87 33" M. S. S. and F. white, a few purple marks at the base of falls; pale golden beard. Similar to White Knight and Innocenza but much better shaped falls. Michaline Charriere is larger and taller on a better stalk. A medium sized, free flowering variety which produces a wonderful effect in the border over a long period................................. 1.00

BALBOA (Mohr 1923. F.C.C., M.H.S., 1920) E. 86 G. 88 48" M.S. to L. S. deep mauve; F. flaring, dark violet-red. A vigorous, large flowered bicolor of good form on tall, stout well branched stems................. 2.50

BALDER (G & K 1924) E. 85 G. 86 32" M. S. to L. S. dome shaped, cream, suffused light lavender; F. very broad, rich velvety raisin-purple, margined cream and buff, coppery-yellow markings at base. Somewhat lighter, taller, larger and superior to Vingolf. A medium sized flower of good form and wonderful substance................................. 2.00

BALLERINE 94 (Vilmorin 1920. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 93 G. 87 42" M. S. to L. S. large, very broad, rounded and waved at margin, light blue-violet; F. large slightly deeper shade; sweetly scented. Tall, stout, and well branched stems. Similar but superior to Lord of June. Does not increase as rapidly but has better standards and habits of growth. A blue-violet bicolor of real merit................................. 1.00

BANBO (Perry 1923) E. 78 G. 79 30" M. S. S. white; F. brilliant crimson-purple, edged with a conspicuous white line............................................ 1.00

BARONET 80 (Sturtevant 1920) E. 80 G. 86 46" M. S. to L. S. chickery blue; F. deepening to Bradley's violet at the base. A medium sized blue-toned attractive flower of good form........................................... .50

BARRELANE (Sturtevant 1921) E. 76 G. 82 42" M. S. S. lavender-violet; F. drooping, deeper shade producing a reddish effect; almost a self. Similar to Queen Caterina but of a slightly deeper shade. Tall and vigorous......................................................... .50

BARTON HARRINGTON 79 (Fryer 1919) E. 76 G. 84 34" M. S. S. clear bright golden-yellow; F. rich velvety brown with reddish tone, bordered bright golden-yellow; golden-orange beard. Brilliant and above the average of its class......................................................... .50

BEAU IDEAL (Sass 1924) E. 88 G. 89 38" M. S. White, distinctly edged petunia-violet. A large flower of good form and fine substance. A distinct plicata of perfect habits.............................................. 2.50
BELCOLOR (Denis 1910) E. 62 G. 65 24" M. S. S. deep straw-yellow; F. cream, veined lemon-yellow and reddish-brown. $ .50

BELISAIREE, formerly named Figaro (Cayeux 1924. A.M., I.I.C., 1922) E. 90 G. 87 36" M. S. to L. S. light tan suffused rose-purple; F. rich glowing crimson-madder, reticulated light brown. Superior to Isoline in form and size. A distinct large tan of fine substance, lasting long in flower. While it does not increase rapidly yet it is vigorous and one of the very best of its color. 7.50

BELISAIRE, formerly named Figaro (Cayeux 1924. A.M., I.I.C., 1922) E. 90 G. 87 36" M. S. to L. S. light tan suffused rose-purple; F. rich glowing crimson-madder, reticulated light brown. Superior to Isoline in form and size. A distinct large tan of fine substance, lasting long in flower. While it does not increase rapidly yet it is vigorous and one of the very best of its color. 7.50

BELISAIREE, formerly named Figaro (Cayeux 1924. A.M., I.I.C., 1922) E. 90 G. 87 36" M. S. to L. S. light tan suffused rose-purple; F. rich glowing crimson-madder, reticulated light brown. Superior to Isoline in form and size. A distinct large tan of fine substance, lasting long in flower. While it does not increase rapidly yet it is vigorous and one of the very best of its color. 7.50

BELLADONNA (Koehler 1922) E. 65 G. 73 28" E. to M. S. S. white, mottled and striped blue-purple; F. white, edged violet. A small sized Harriet of a bluer tone. .50

BEN BOW 83 (Bliss 1917, A.M., R.H.S., 1916) E. 80 G. 82 33" M. S. to L. A deep violet-blue pallida. Large bloom produced on tall erect well-branched stems. .50

BENRIMO (Perry 1923) E 84 G. 87 38" L. S. large, incurved, bright blue; F. light purple-blue with a conspicuous white lined base; yellow beard. A beautiful blue of extra large size, produced in profusion on tall well branched stems. A flower of good form, producing a wonderful blue effect. 2.50

BERTRAND (Bliss 1920) E. 90 G. 90 38" M. S. S. very broad and nicely arched bright lavander-violet, suffused Hay's violet along the center. F. very broad, smooth and flat hanging, brilliant rich velvety hyacinth-violet to mulberry-purple. A flower of great size and beauty. 15.00

BIANCA 65 (Millet 1912) E. 64 G. 70 28" M. S. S. light yellow; F. cream overlaid with lines of deep red-lilac. 1.00

BLACK PRINCE 77 (Perry 1900. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 87 G. 78 30" V. L. S. deep violet-purple; F. black-purple. Not vigorous and free flowering first year after division in some locations. Very rare and one of the richest dark colored varieties. 1.00

BLUE BIRD 83 (Bliss 1919) E. 86 G. 83 36" E. to M. S. S. bright blue; F. flaring Bradley's violet. An unusually blue toned flower almost a self, of medium size and fine form. 1.00

BLUE JAY 71 (Farr 1913) E. 75 G. 82 30" V. L. S. bright blue-purple; F. slightly darker, approaching a real blue; beard yellow. Small flower but of a remarkable dark color. .35

BLUE LAGOON 81 (Bliss 1919) E. 78 G. 83 36" M. S. to L. S. clear blue; F. darker shade, styles turquois. A very good medium sized blue. 1.00
BLUET 74 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 70 G. 80 24" E. to M. S. An appealing pale blue toned self. A flower of good form and substance, desirable for low mass effect.................................................. $ .35

BOLINGBROKE, formerly named Blanche (Hort 1922) E. 87 G. 89 36" M. S. to L. S. arched, milk white, very large of unusual shape; F. drooping, milk white. A medium sized flower on well-branched stems of good form and substance. Larger and taller than White Queen but not as clear white. Very effective in the border.................................................. 5.00

BRANDYWINE 91 (Farr 1920) E. 91 G. 87 36" M. S. Pale silvery azure-blue self; large striking orange-red beard. Similar to Princess Beatrice; similar in color also to Silver Mist and Duke of York but superior in form and substance, although increases more slowly. A widely branched, vigorous variety producing a clear blue effect in mass.................................................. 2.00

BRILLIANCE, formerly named Brilliant (Dykes 1924) E. 87 G. 90 42" L. S. bright reddish-mauve; F. very deep brilliant red; sweetly scented. A large flower, produced in great profusion on tall strong stems. A fine variety for massing not alone on account of its clear deep brilliant color but also because of its perfect habits of growth, being most reliable and free flowering.................................................. 10.00

BRUNO (Bliss 1922) E. 90 G. 95 36" M. S. to L. S. heliotrope-gray, tinted lavender and shaded yellowish-bronze at base; F. dark velvety violet-purple, lighter and veined white at base; orange beard. Resembles Geo. Yeld. Very large, fine rounded shape, wide segments, free flowering. A flower of heavy substance lasting long in bloom. Wonderful in bright sunshine. A distinct and rare iris.................................................. 15.00

B. Y. MORRISON 87 (Sturtevant 1918) F.C.C., M.H.S. 1915) E. 89 G. 85 36" M. S. to L. S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety violet-purple; wide pale lavender border. Strong, vigorous grower and free flowering, especially after first year, but slender in stock and leaf growth. A distinct and rare iris.................................................. 1.00

CAMELOT 81 (Bliss 1918) E. 80 G. 78 42" M. S. to L. S. and F., creamy white, edged pale violet. Tall, very free flowering inclined to branch. The forerunner of many new seedlings of the Mme. Chereau type...... .35

CANDLELIGHT (Andrews 1926) E 88 G. 90 42" M. S. A pale pinkish-buff almost a self, the falls being only slightly deeper tipped pale bluish-lavender; pale orange beard lighted with a rich golden glow which resembles Afterglow although the form is more like Caterina. A vigorous, free flowering variety producing very large flowers of fine form that surpass Afterglow in attractiveness.................................................. 10.00
CANOPUS (Bliss 1919) E. 82 G. 87 33" M. S. S. arched light purple; F. velvety prune-purple; heavily marked red-brown on cream base yellow beard. Free flowering, similar to Titan, falls droop more and of a duller tone. On the order of Alcazar, Mrs. Hetty Matson, and Arlington. Similar also to Lent A. Williamson but does not bleach. A red-purple bicolor of merit. $2.50

CAPORAL (Bliss 1919) E. 80 G. 85 36" M. S. A bright reddish-violet self, of medium size, exceeding free flowering, a strong grower, with branching stems being very effective in mass; producing a rich red effect, Rosalba and Seminole only being redder. 50

CAPRICE 75 (Vilmorin 1904) E. 75 G. 80 20" E. to M. S. S. reddish-purple; F. slightly deeper; almost a phlox-purple self, very sweetly scented. Of good form and one of the very desirable varieties for light purple mass. .35

CARCANET (Sturtevant 1924) E. 78 G. 84 36" M. S. Light yellow, almost a self. A bright colored flower, very vigorous and free flowering, especially desirable in the border. 1.00

CARDINAL (Bliss 1922) E. 92 G. 96 36" M. S. S. Erect, arching a distinct shade of lavender overlaid roses; F. rounded similar to Dominion, very broad and of wonderful glossy texture, rich velvety prune-purple, shading to bright pansy-violet toward the margin. A vigorous good grower, perfect habits and one of the most beautiful and distinct varieties. 20.00

CAROLINE E. STRINGER (Sass 1924) E. 83 G. 89 32" M. S. A large delicately rose flushed flower of Lohengrin shape and size and a lighter pink than Dream. A distinct light pink of exceptional substance. 5.00

CARTHUSIAN 81 (Marshall 1906. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 82 G. 86 36" M. S. S. bluish-lavender; F. slightly darker; brown markings at base; sweetly scented. On the order of Caterina but larger, of better form, and habits of growth. A large flower, on tall, well branched stems. .50

CASSANDRA (Perry 1924) E. 88 G. 90 43" M. S. S. large, incurved, beautiful shade of rose-violet; F. long, very broad, crimson, overlaid black, with bronze base, reticulated white; bright orange beard. Similar to but brighter and taller than Alcazar. A very large flower of good form produced in great profusion. 2.50

CATALINA (Dean 1922) E. 85 G. 86 38" M. S. S. light lavender-violet; F. lavender-violet. A large flower of good form which makes a fine lavender mass. 2.50

CATALOSA (Farr 1923) E. 70 G. 72 36" M. S. S. very large high dome shaped, cream flushed rose; F. very long pure soft violet, heavily reticulated, creamy white; yellow-orange beard. Large and vigorous. 1.00
CATERINA 89 (Foster 1909. A.M., R.H.S., 1907) E. 85 G. 75
E. S. delightful clear blue, shaded lavender at base; F. soft lilac; sweetly scented. Large massive flower of good substance. Similar to Princess Beatrice in color but larger and more pronounced veining at throat. Does best in dry location.......................................................... $ .50

CAVALIER (Cleveland 1920) E. 80 G. 85 36” M. S. S. domed, fine clear blue; F. deep velvety blue-purple; beard yellow tinted orange. A great improvement on Azure and Perfection, being taller and brighter. An iris of great merit in the border.................................................. 1.00

CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922) E. 80 G. 85 30” M. S. Soft cattleya-rose self; pale yellow beard tipped orange. Bright pink effect in mass. Medium size, very free flowering and prolific, being one of best light pinks for landscape purposes................................................................. .50

CENGIALTI 68 (Species) E. 69 G. 71 18”E. S. lavender-blue; F. soft violet-blue.......................................................... .50

CENTURIAN (Bliss 1922) E. 91 G. 90 32” M. S. to L. S. clear deep violet with a reddish tone at base; F. rich deep velvety purple. Vigorous and free flowering. Very large and highly recommended.................. 15.00

CHALICE (Sturtevant 1924) E. 87 G. 89 32” M. S. to L. A real yellow self. Even the beard and style arms being the same lemon to citron-yellow. A small flower slightly deeper than Shekinah. Seems almost like Gold Imperial except for color of beard. Vigorous and very free flowering.. 2.50

CHARTIER (Hall 1925. A.M., A.I.S., 1928) E. 89 G. 85 32” M. S. A large clear white of good form and finish.......................................................... 7.50

CHATELET (Vilmorin 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1923) E. 82 G. 85 28” M. S. S. pinkish-ageratum-violet; F. aconite violet, lighted a delicately rosy sheen, reticulated brown on white base; beard almost white. An exquisite flower of great size and beauty.................................................. 2.50

CHAUSSEUR (Vilmorin 1923. A.M., Paris 1920, London 1922) E. 90 G. 90 36” L. Deep yellow self becoming lighter with age; S. very broad; F. well rounded, lighter shade at center, very smooth texture. A reddish-brown tinge at the base of the unopened flower is very attractive. One of the largest and tallest yellows being very effective in mass. A distinct and outstanding iris.......................................................... 2.50

CHESTER J. HUNT 69 (Farr 1913) E. 75 G. 85 28” E. to M. S. S. celestial blue; F. dark marine blue, bordered pale blue, haft white, reticulated brown. A vigorous, free flowering variety of good color; very effective in mass. Attempts to displace it have failed................................................. .35
CHLORINDA (Morrison 1921) E. 87 G. 85 24" M. S. Very large, soft amber yellow, falls slightly veined.............................. $2.50

CITRONELLA (Bliss 1922. A.M., R.H.S. 1922) E. 92 G. 90 38" M. S. to L. S. the most wonderful bright golden yellow, deepening at base; F. rich golden brown heavily lined carmine, paling at edges; long bright orange beard. While the falls could be broader and of a clearer tone, yet the standards are almost unequalled. A flower of wonderful form and habits of growth.......................... 5.00

CLEMATIS 78 (Bliss 1917. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 72 G. 78 30" M. S. S. deep lavender; F. deep lavender-purple, reticulated white. All six segments reflex horizontally; yellow beard; sweetly scented. Vigorous and free flowering.............................. .50

CLEMENT DESORMES (Denis 1922) E. 86 G. 90 32" M. S. A deep pink self; conspicuous orange beard. Large, bright flower of wonderful shape, lacking slightly in refinement but a shade with little competition, blooming over a long period.......................... 2.50

CLIO 73 (1863) E. 78 G. 82 42" M. S. Very light steel blue self; light orange beard. On the lines of and in a class with Princess Beatrice for mass planting and border effect. Vigorous and very free flowering. .................. .35

CLUNY 86 (Vilmorin 1920. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 85 G. 87 40" E. S. floppy, pale lilac-blue; F. drooping, deeper shade, veined brown at base. A very large soft lilac toned pallida, tall and free flowering being very effective in mass.............................. .50

COLIAS (Longfield 1925) E. 79 G. 80 36" M. S. A light yellow self. Tall, vigorous and free flowering of medium size.......................... 1.00

COL. CANDELOT 80 (Millet 1907) E. 83 G. 90 34" E. to M. S. S. a golden reddish-brown overlaid with mauve; F. horizontal, rich velvety pansy-violet, reticulated white. A beautiful and uniquely colored iris unlike any other. Similar to Prosper Laugier but redder and taller. Similar also to Antonio but darker. Slender of growth but strong and well branched. A flower of fine form and habits of growth, being especially effective in mass because of the numerous medium sized red toned flowers. .50

CONCHOBAR (Bliss 1921) E. 95 G. 90 48" M. S. to L. A rich purple with a reddish tinge. On the lines of Cardinal, but larger and taller. An iris of real merit and promise................................................. 20.00

CONQUESTADOR (Mohr 1923) E. 90 G. 85 56" M. S. S. lavender; F. slightly darker; conspicuous white beard tipped orange. A very large flower producing a deep mauve to light violet effect. Very tall, vigorous and attractive.......................... 3.00
COPPERSMITH (Shull 1926. H.M., A.I.S., 1926) E. 89 G. 92 42" M. S. to L. S. purple drab; F. flaring, rich velvety dark red with coppery suffusion. Tall, very large flower of excellent form and substance, lasting long in flower. $7.50

CORA (Millet 1914) E. 80 G. 78 32" E. S. bluish-violet, striped darker; F. bright violet-purple, striped reddish vinous-violet; beard orange. A medium sized flower of a peculiar color most interesting as individual flowers. .35

CORDELIA 71 (Parker 1873) E. 72 G. 74 24" L. S. rosy-lilac; F. rich crimson-purple. A free flowering and attractive iris. .25

CORDON BLEU 77 (Sturtevant 1921) E. 80 G. 86 28" M. S. A satiny dauphine blue-violet, almost a self; spreading falls; orange beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Rich blue effect in mass. .50

CORRIDA 83 (Millet 1914) E. 83 G. 87 36" L. A clear light blue self. S. frilled; F. straight hanging. A flower of medium size, very free flowering over a long period; very effective in mass. A most desirable late blue of good form and habits of growth. .50

CRETONNE 84 (Bliss 1919) E. 85 G. 80 36" M. S. S. velvety pale bronze-purple; F. rich red-maroon; prominent orange beard. A medium sized variety of good form and a dark bronze color. Vigorous and free flowering. .50

CRIMSON GLOW (Perry 1925) E. 90 G. 92 36" M. S. to L. A uniform shade of brilliant crimson, tinted rose. S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad; orange beard. Resembles Aphrodite in color but is larger. A very free flowering, large and beautiful flower of good form on stout branching stems. 7.50

CRUSADER 87 (Foster 1913. H.C., S.N.H.F., 1916) E. 88 G. 92 40" M. S. A large violet-blue self, the falls being only slightly deeper; orange beard. Good form and substance lasting long in bloom. Strong, tall, well branched, erect vigorous grower, being very free flowering and one of the best violet-blues with the purest intense coloring. .75

CYGNET (Sturtevant 1922) E. 87 G. 90 48" M. S. S. white, ivory tinted; F. flaring, white. A distinct plicata, remarkable for its form and beauty. 5.00

CYPRIANA 87 (Species. Wild, collected by Foster in Cyprus 1885) E. 80 G. 85 36" L. S. grayish-lavender; F. very long, drooping, purple, with well defined purple-brown markings; conspicuous light orange beard. A large purple bicolor that is well branched and desirable. 1.00

CYPRIANA SUPERBA E. 82 G. 87 32" M. S. S. soft pale blue; F. rich clear violet-purple. A vigorous variety which blooms over a long period. 1.00
DAISY HILL 55 (Smith 19—) E. 60 G. 70 36" M. S. S. deep soft blue-violet; F. deeper shade with more violet........................................... $ .50

DALILA 80 (Denis 1914. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1920) E. 85 G. 87 28" M. S. to L. S. creamy white; F. white with dark pink border; orange beard. Not tall or large but brighter and clearer than Anne Leslie. A good grower and very free flowering. A very striking and distinct iris.......................... .35

DAMOZEL (Morrison 1922) E. 86 G. 87 32" M. S. to L. S. ruffled, white, bordered and misted delicate mauve; F. flaring, same shade. Wonderful form, vigorous and free flowering. A large ruffled plicata or real merit... 2.50

DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis 1913) E. 80 G. 83 30" L. S. grayish bronze washing off to a pale mauve at base; F. ivory, flushed lavender with heavy brown reticulations; beard and style arms yellow. A vigorous tall, medium sized flower of uncommon coloring................................. 1.00

DAPHNE (Bliss 1920) E. 89 G. 88 36" M. S. to L. S. clear white; F. true blue, edged white and slightly veined red-brown at base; pale yellow beard. On the order of Rhein Nixe but taller. Somewhat like Mildred Presby, with exception of white edge to fall. An outstanding iris with no faults................................................................. 2.00

DARIUS 68 (Parker 1873) E. 75 G. 83 28" M. S. S. rich yellow; F. white, heavily reticulated purple, margined primrose-yellow; orange beard. An old, tall-growing, free flowering iris of merit with a distinct color combination that is very effective in mass................................................ 2.50

DEJAH (Perry 1923) E. 83 G. 85 48" E. to M. S. S. dull silvery-blue; F. bright mauve-blue; prominent yellow and white beard. An attractive Pallida, not as much rose as Sweet Lavender which it resembles........ 2.50

DEJAZET 83 (Vilmorin 1914. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1918) E. 80 G. 85 28" L. S. dusky orange-rose; F. clear violet-red. While the flowers are somewhat bunched on the stalk yet it is a large vigorous, free flowering variety of a striking and attractive combination of colors.............................. .50

DELEGRANGE 71 (Millet 1916) E. 76 G. 78 24" E. S. blue-violet; F. rich pansy-violet; orange beard. A bright colored small flower............. .50

DELCATISSIMA 82 (Millet 1919) E. 85 G. 87 36" E. to M. S. S. lobelia blue, suffused rose; F. soft bright violet, shaded lilac. A large flower of good substance with a rosy mauve effect in mass that is charming... 1.00

DELIGHT (Sturtevant 1923. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 92 G. 87 38" M. S. A most unusual plicata with rose colored venation, and style arms. Vigorous and free flowering. One of the most lovely in this class............ 7.50
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

DEMI-DEUIL (Denis 1912) E. 68 G. 75 18" L. S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red-violet with white markings. Yellow beard dotted brown. A rather sombre colored flower which is attractive in low mass. $ .50

DEUCALION (Perry 1923) E. 80 G. 83 32" M. S. S. apricot, suffused rose; F. bright crimson-purple, irregularly edged gray; buff lines at base. A large flower of pleasing appearance. 2.50

DIADEM (Bliss 1919) E. 73 G. 80 42" M. S. S. apricot, suffused rose; F. bright crimson-purple, irregularly edged gray; buff lines at base. A large flower of pleasing appearance. .35

DIMITY 83 (Bliss 1919) E. 86 G. 82 34" M. S. S. ruffled white, slightly veined and penciled mauve; F. wide, long and spreading of fine shape, faintly veined lavender on mauve haft. A very distinct color, produced on tall branching stems in great profusion. An excellent cut flower that is dainty and fine. 1.00

DIONYZA (Hort 1924) E. 88 G. 86 40" M. S. to L. S. bluish-lavender; F. bright lilac; light yellow beard tipped orange. A very large flower of fine form resembling and surpassing Caterina. 5.00

DOCTOR BLESS E. 76 G. 80 36" M. S. S. buckthorn brown, tinted lavender; F. reddish-purple bordered violet-carmine. Small flowers on tall stiff stems. An unusual color combination. 2.00

DOLORES (Bliss 1920) E. 80 G. 82 28" M. S. S. reddish-violet; broadly margined darker; F. same shade, narrow margin deeper; dense brown-purple reticulations and spots on haft. A plicata of unusual color. 2.00

DOMINION (Bliss 1917. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 92 G. 87 30" M. S. S. very large erectly held, Dauphins blue or light bluish-violet, slightly veined; F. of exceptional substance, deep rich velvety indigo purple; the light throat slightly veined violet-purple; very pronounced light orange beard. A vigorous grower though rather shy bloomer first year after division. A distinct and richly colored iris of rare form and beauty. 7.50

DONNA NOOK 70 (Perry 1919) E. 70 G. 75 32" M. S. S. dark lavender-blue; F. broad, flaring, bright purple shaded lavender, reticulated white and brown. A very free flowering variety on well branched stems. 1.00

DORA LANGDON 81 (Bliss 1918) E. 85 G. 87 33" E. S. pale lavender-suffused yellow; F. rich red-lilac, suffused at the haft and edged yellow; conspicuous orange beard. Vigorous and very free flowering, a richly colored flower of good form. .50

DORINDE (Vilmorin 1924) E. 65 G. 60 28" M. S. Lemon-yellow, heavily striped purple. 1.00
DORMAN 79 (Bliss 1920) E. 75 G. 83 36" M. S. S. reddish-violet; F. rich, velvety red-purple. A vigorous, medium sized Neglecta of good habits and form. Excellent for massing. $ .50

DRAKE 82 (Bliss 1919) E. 80 G. 87 36" M. S. A pale Cambridge blue self of a satiny texture. A delightful color on the order of Princess Beatrice. Vigorous and very free flowering, excellent for massing. .50

DREAM 85 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 92 G. 88 42" M. S. to L. A large beautiful clear rose-pink, almost a self; F. very slightly darker with faint bronze reticulations; bronze beard; sweetly scented. Very close in color to Susan Bliss except for color of beard. Similar to Rheingauperle in shape and color but larger. A flower of good form, graceful habits, on tall well branched stems. 1.00

DRYADE (Cayeux 1924) E. 87 G. 85 36" M. S. S. flappy, clear metallic blue; F. violet- crimson. A bold iris of good form; moderately well branched. 5.00

DUCHESS SARAH (Yeld 1924) E. 92 G. 89 42" M. S. to L. S. bright violet; F. rich bright bluish-violet; fine orange beard. Resembles Halo but richer and more brilliant coloring. A strong vigorous and free flowering variety produced on tall well branched stalks. A large flower of good substance that is quite outstanding being one of the more brilliant among the light blue bicolors. 10.00

DU GUESCLIN 83 (Bliss 1921) E. 85 G. 80 30" M. S. S. clear blue-lavender, lighter at margin; F. velvety violet, shading lavender-violet at edge. Similar in form to Monsignor but more blue and smaller. Somewhat like B. Y. Morrison, the margin not so defined and of a darker shade. .50

DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss 1922) E. 89 G. 92 36" M. S. to L. S. deep violet; F. much deeper rich violet-purple, almost black with a very velvety and brilliant reddish sheen; orange beard. Vigorous, free flowering, well branched and reliable. A very large flower of good form, with wonderful substance. 10.00

DUKE OF YORK (Perry 1923) E. 87 G. 85 42" M. S. S. wide, soft mauve-blue, faintly flushed bronze; F. soft mauve-blue, almost a self; conspicuous white beard, tipped orange. Very vigorous and free flowering. Very large flower of fine form and fair substance similar but not equal to Marjorie Tinley. 3.50

DUSKY MAID (Bliss 1919) E. 86 G. 84 30" E to M. S. S. pale buff; F. large wide-spreading, deep reddish-purple, shading to a broad margin of pale buff; heavily reticulated at the haft; scented. Similar in coloring to Mrs. Cowley but better shaped and more vigorous. Very striking and attractive. .75
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

E. A. BOWLES (Perry 1924) E. 84 G. 87 36" L. S. broad, incurved, rich soft blue; F. broad, bright crimson-purple. Medium sized flower of good form produced in profusion on well branched stems. $2.50

ECKESACHS (G & K 1920) E. 78 G. 80 30" M. S. to L. S. light lavender-violet, edged darker; F. deep velvety violet. On the order of Ann Bullen but of a lighter tone. A vigorous, free flowering, large bicolor of merit although Oriflamme which it also resembles is larger, taller, and brighter. 75

ECLAIREUR (Cayeux 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 83 G. 85 36" M. S. S. frilled, white, shadowed faint lilac; F. rosy-violet, suffused and richly edged clear lilac; haft white with buff reticulations. A pretty and uniquely colored iris on the order of Daphne and Rhein Nixe. 2.00

E. C. SHAW (Fryer 1919) E. 83 G. 80 24" M. S. S. light claret; F. claret, veined and shaded black; sweetly scented. A distinct and uniquely colored variety of medium size. 2.50

EDEN PHILLPOTTS (Perry 1921) E. 86 G. 88 48" E. Clear lavender-blue self; bold white and yellow beard. Very large flowers produced in profusion on tall branching stems. Larger and as good as Corrida as a landscape blue. 1.00

EDOUARD MICHEL 86 (Verdier 1904. C.M., S.N.H.F., A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 87 G. 85 36" M. S. to L. A distinct and deep petunia violet, almost a self; S. broad and frilled, inclined to open out; F. flaring, very broad, only a slightly deeper shade; very sweetly scented. A large, tall, free flowering variety on the order of Caprice but superior in every way. An iris of imposing appearance that always attracts attention. 50

EGLAMOUR (Hort 1921) E. 87 G. 83 42" M. S. A light purple bicolor; huge and well formed flower produced on sturdy stout stems; very light yellow beard. On the order of Mme. Gaudichau but brighter. 3.50

E. H. JENKINS (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 85 42" M. S. to L. S. pale steel blue-purple; F. deeper shade; light yellow beard. A large, vigorous, free flowering variety on tall stout branching stems. One of the best blue toned varieties, Gabriel only being superior in form and substance. 75

E. L. CRANDALL 76 (Farr 1915) E. 80 G. 84 30" E. to M. S. S. pure white; F. almost flaring, broad and firm, white, heavily bordered deep blue at margin; very sweetly scented. On the order of Fairy but with less substance. A flower of good form. 50

ELAINE (Shull 1925) E. 89 G. 90 40" M. S. A bright purplish lilac self with a creamy yellow silken sheen at center of fall; yellow beard. On the order
of Mme. Cheri but taller, larger and a lighter shade. A bright colored Pallida of real merit, very effective in mass.................. $6.00

ELBERON (Koehler 1924) E. 86 G. 87 30" M. S. S. red-purple; F. deeper velvety red-purple, veined coppery purple on cream base; orange beard. Color similar to Evadne but not so large. A new and distinct shade of red.................. 2.00

EL CAPITAN (Mohr 1926) E. 90 G. 92 40" M. S. A manganese-violet bicolor; the falls flaring nicely. A flower of the largest size and exceptional substance. Vigorous and free flowering over a long period. One of the most attractive varieties in the list.................. 7.50

ELSA (Morrison 1926) E. 87 G. 90 40" M. S. S. pale violet-blue; F. flaring, slightly deeper shade. A very large flower of good shape and form on tall stems that is superior to Corrida as a landscape blue, being only a few days earlier.................. 7.50

EMIR 79 (Yeld 1918) E. 75 G. 80 42" M. S. to L. S. bright pale blue; F. rich very dark purple-blue, with coppery sheen; rich yellow reticulations. On the order of but darker shade than Halo and Neptune. A tall, branched, vigorous free flowering variety greatly admired.................. .75

EMPIRE 75 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 76 G. 83 28" M. S. A warm deep yellow that is quite similar to Shekinah. Very faintly clouded some seasons. Very reliable and effective in mass.................. .50

EMPRESS OF INDIA (1921) E. 76 G. 85 36" M. S. to L. S. clear deep violet-blue with a silvery sheen; F. long deep light lavender-violet, almost self; yellow beard. Very vigorous and free flowering, slightly branched, medium sized flower of good form on lines of Albert Victor.. 1.50

ENSORCELEUR (Cayeux 1926. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 89 G. 90 32" M. S. S. white, stippled and striped lilac; F. flaring, white, stippled dark lilac. A very large flower of unusual coloring.................. 25.00

ESPLENDIDO (Mohr 1924) E. 87 G. 90 42" M. S. to L. S. violet-mauve; F. deeper, with red-brown markings on cream base; light orange beard. A fine, big red-purple bicolor with splendid flaring falls. Similar to Ember, and a taller larger better shaped Emir. A very tall well branched vigorous and free flowering variety.................. 3.00

EVADNE (Bliss 1924) E. 90 G. 91 32" M. S. to L. S. deep rosy violet, tinted buff; F. deeper, very rich velvety rose-violet, veined reddish-brown on white base; burnt orange beard; very sweetly scented. A beautiful rose-red, almost a self. On the order of Seminole, but a warmer and more glowing rosey-red, being larger also and of better form, produced on tall well branched stems. A very free flowering variety of good substance, highly recommended.................. 7.50
FAIRY 80 (Kennicott 1905) E. 80 G. 86 36" E. to M. S. S. and F. white, narrowly margined pale blue; sweetly scented. A medium sized good old variety that is very reliable. Good cut flower variety on tall slender stems. $ .25

FAITH (Bliss 1922) E. 78 G. 80 24" M. S. to L. A clear distinct violet, almost a self, the falls being only slightly deeper, shading faintly lighter at margin, circular and drooping. 1.00

FEDORA (Cayeux 1923. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 84 G. 87 36" M. S. S. old gold; F. rich deep red-violet, edged old gold; white and old gold markings at base. A large free flowering variety on the order of Geo. Yeld but darker red. A variegata of real merit. 2.50

FENELLA 75 (Morrison 1921) E. 73 G. 82 36" M. S. White, with flaring falls. A medium sized flower on widely branched stems. Very desirable for mass effect. .35

FERONIA (Perry 1923) E. 85 G. 87 46" M. S. S. soft rosy bronze; F. old rose heavily lined madder crimson; flush at haft lightens the sulphur yellow beard. Very much like Leverrier. Vigorous, tall and attractive. 2.50

FISMES (Millet 1924) E. 86 G. 84 36" M. S. S. cream, deepening to yellow at base; F. soft reddish-lavender with white and olive brown lines at base; rich orange beard. A large flower on tall well branched stems. 5.00

FLAMMENSCHWERT (G & K 1920) E. 84 G. 90 33" M. S. S. bright golden yellow; F. broad, crimson-maroon, edged yellow; white lined throat; orange beard. Similar to Marsh Marigold but more brilliant in mass. A brighter and more free flowering Iris King, Solana, and Maori Princess. A sturdy grower, very free flowering of medium size with good substance lasting over a long period. 1.00

FOSTER YELLOW 65 (Foster 1909) E. 65 G. 78 30" L. A pale primrose yellow self of medium size. .25

FRANCINA (Bliss 1920) E. 72 G. 80 36" M. S. S. white, spotted and heavily veined with reddish-purple; F. white, edged reddish-purple; beard bluish-yellow. Of the Mme. Chereau type with well shaped flowers produced on tall slender stems. One of the most distinct of its type. .75

FRANKLIN BEYNON (Perry 1923) E. 82 G. 85 36" E. to M. S. Rosy-mauve self; white and yellow beard. A little taller, larger and darker colored Mrs. Alan Gray. Vigorous and free flowering over a long period; of fair substance. A good pinkish-mauve being very effective in mass. 1.00

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr-Mitchell 1926) E. 93 G. 90 42" M. S. S. domed, lilac-pink; F. broad, slightly flaring, lilac-rose, almost a self; pale yellow
beard. A very large flower, with good habits, fine form and heavy sub-
stance which establishes this as one of the best of its class. $25.00

FRO 75 (G & K 1910) E. 78 G. 85 28" M. S. to L. S. deep rich gold; F. vel-
vety bronzy crimson, margined crimson and edged yellow; orange yellow
beard; sweetly scented. A brilliant variety which is very showy. The
best of the older variegata for low mass. .50

FROYER GLORY 75 (Fryer 1919) E. 80 G. 85 32" L. S. golden, tinged with
 crimson; F. velvety maroon heavily veined white at haft; orange beard.
On order of Argynnis, Jacquesiana and Prosper Laugier but of a different
tone. A richly colored flower produced on tall, slightly branched stems.. .75

FUERSTIN LONYAY (G & K 1920) E. 72 G. 75 24" M. S. S. bright violet-
rose; F. deeper shade, with white markings at base. 1.00

GABRIEL (Bliss 1921) E. 93 G. 91 48" M. S. S. very broad, well rounded
and finely arched, bright clear steel blue; F. very broad and flat hanging,
light violet-blue, suffused deeper at the haft. A vigorous free flowering
variety producing enormous flowers of wonderful form on tall strong
widely branched stems. A magnificent iris that surpasses the beautiful
E. H. Jenkins in size and perfection of form. 15.00

GAJUS (G & K 1906 A.M., R.H.S.) E. 68 G. 76 28" E. to M. S. S. pale yellow;
F. purple, with distinct brown veining. A greatly improved Gracchus;
Flammenschwert is more brilliant and free flowering. .35

GAMALIA (Simpson 1927. H.M., A.I.S., 1924) E. 87 G. 85 32" M. S. S.
cupped, dark ageratum violet; F. flaring, rich dark reddish-purple, flushed
amber at base; style branches clear amber. A very large flower of good
substance on stout well branched stems. 5.00

GARDEN WHITE (Sturtevant 1925) E. 82 G. 86 42" M. S. to L. Pure
white with flaring falls. A tall, well branched, free flowering variety that
is very effective in the border. 5.00

GENGHIS KHAN (Sturtevant 1922) E. 84 G. 86 30" M. S. S. pale rose;
F. velvety black-purple. A bold yet sombre colored flower. Very
large, of impressive appearance. 2.00

GEO. J. TRIBOLET (Longfield 1926) E. .90 G. 87 40" M. S. to L. S. negrasin
violet; F. velvety black-red-purple, no veining or markings. A richly
colored flower with a slight coppery suffusion throughout. A vigorous
tall growing variety producing large flowers of the finest form. 5.00

GEORGE YELD (Perry 1923) E. 87 G. 89 43" M. S. S. bright apricot-buff
shaded rose; F. brilliant rose-crimson edged apricot-buff. Somewhat
like Bruno, and Fedora except standards are more pointed and a brighter
yellow. Very large flowers of wonderful form produced on tall branching stems. A bicolor of unusual merit. $7.50

GEORGIA 89 (Farr 1920) E. S8 G. 87 30" E. Uniform cattleya-rose self; beard white, tipped orange. A little darker, taller, and earlier than Cecile Minturn. A vigorous grower producing flowers of good form in profusion. A good early dark pink. .75

GERALDINE (Yeld 1911) E. 70 G. 78 43" M. S. S. white, tinged lavender; F. white, richly reticulated purple; very bright orange beard. A very free flowering and effective border variety. 1.00

GERMAINE LECLERC (Cayeux 1910) E. 72 G. 80 34" M. S. S. a desirable shade of mauve-lilac, clearer at base; F. reddish-violet, heavily reticulated. A very free flowering variety effective for massing. Darker in mass than Dream. 2.00

GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1924 Special Award Paris Iris Commission 1924) E. 92 G. 95 36" M. S. S. a pleasing shade of violet-purple, lighted a brighter tone; F. deep rich Bishop's violet; but- tercup yellow beard; very sweetly scented. A seedling from Mme. Gaudichau, which it resembles, being of a redder tone, very large, of fine shape and a wonderful velvety appearance. A rare and beautiful iris. 10.00

GERTRUDE (Peterson 1907) E. 80 G. 85 30" E. to M. S. A blue-purple self; sweetly scented. A medium sized very desirable early variety of good form, lasting long in flower. A very much under-rated variety, of rare beauty, especially in mass. 1.00

GLADYS ROBERTS (Perry 1921) E. 85 G. 83 36" M. S. to L. S. broad, expanded, bright rose-mauve, lined purple; F. light rosy-violet, white reticulated base; orange beard. Large, well shaped flowers produced freely. 2.50

GLAMOUR (Bliss 1922) E. 90 G. 93 38" E. to M. S. S. broad, arched, heliotrope-pink, tinged yellow, shot lilac; F. rich reddish-pansy violet, reticulated white; yellow orange beard. A very vigorous and free flowering variety producing large flowers on tall well branched stems. While the flowers are not so large as those of Titan or Moa yet they have a wonderful substance and lasting quality, refinement and perfection of form and finish that establishes it as one of the very best varieties... 15.00

GLORIAE (Cayeux 1924. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 90 G. 86 33" M. S. to L. S. arched clear blue; F. long and broad metallic bluish-violet, throat reticulated brown; almost a lavender-blue self; orange beard. A very large and desirable variety on tall well branched stems. 7.50

GLOIRE DE HILLEGOM 76 (Dutch) E. 72 G. 76 24" M. S. S. pale blue-lavender; F. deeper shade. .35
GLOWING EMBERS (Sturtevant 1923. A.M., A.I.S., 1928) E. 88 G. 92 52”
M. S. S. violet on old gold; F. dahlia purple, hafts netted yellow; orange
beard. A richly colored variety of good form and striking appearance. $5.00

GOLD CREST 75 (Dykes 1914. A.M., R.H.S., 1914) E. 84 G. 88 34” E. A
bright violet-blue self without veining; a very conspicuous golden yellow
beard tipped violet. A free flowering variety of medium size and good
form................................................................. .50

E. 90 G. 88 33” M. S. to L. A fine chrome yellow self; conspicuous orange
beard. A vigorous, free flowering, medium sized flower of unusually clear
coloring, with a rare finish and form........................................... 5.00

GOLDEN PROMISE (Neely 1925) E. 86 G. 90 38” M. S. S. citron yellow;
F. chrome, tinted light lavender; golden bronze markings at base; bright
orange beard. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. A large flower
on tall stems, of great substance.................................................... 7.50

GOV. HUGHES 71 (Fryer 1919) E. 69 G. 71 28” M. S. S. violet, tinged with
red; F. darker shade, very conspicuous orange beard. Sweetly scented... .25

GRAPTA (Longfield 1925) E. 80 G. 83 28” E. to M. S. S. rich yellow-brown;
F. deeper shade. Vigorous and free flowering. A distinct and unusual
color................................................................. 1.00

GREVIN 85 (Vilmorin 1920) E. 73 G. 84 34” L. S. arched, deep purple,
flushed copper; F. deep rich purple; sweetly scented. A large free flower¬
ing variety of good substance produced on stout stiff stems. An excellent
tall landscape variety............................................................... .50

GULES 73 (Bliss 1917. C.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 73 G. 80 38” M. S. to L. S.
pale lilac shot with red; F. rich pansy violet of emerald-like smoothness;
the cream colored haft veined brown. A free flowering distinct bicolor
produced on tall well-branched stems............................................ .50

HALO 88 (Yeld 1917) E. 86 G. 90 38” M. S. S. soft light violet; F. slightly
darker, bluish-violet. A very large flower of good substance on the order
of Lord of June, not quite as large but nearly equal to it. An exceedingly
fine iris and one of the best violet-blues....................................... 1.00

HARMONY (Dykes 1923. A.M., R.H.S., 1923) E. 87 G. 89 36” M. S. Deep,
rich violet-purple self; the beard being the same shade. The standards,
falls and beard being of the same tone produces a wonderful though dark
effect in mass. It is one of the most free flowering varieties, the stalks
carrying many fully open flowers of only fair substance but of a rich
satiny sheen. A distinct and beautiful iris............................... 2.50
HARPALION (Perry 1923) E. 82 G. 88 45" M. S. S. lavender overlaid bronze; F. clear lavender-blue; bright orange beard. Similar in color to Princess Beatrice with the shape of Olivia. Very large well formed flowers on tall branched stems produced in great profusion.............. $2.00

HARRIET 55 (Fryer 1917) E. 70 G. 75 28" E. to M. S. White, veined and spotted blue; vigorous and very free flowering................................. .50

HARRIET PRESBY (Presby 1922. H.M., A.I.S.) E. 86 G. 80 42" M. S. Petunia violet in two tones producing a pink effect. Somewhat like Aphrodite in color but without markings of any kind. A very tall, fairly well branched variety of good form. Massena is superior in size and habits of growth................................................................. 2.50

HAUTEFEUILLE 74 (Denis 1910) E. 70 G. 80 32" E. to M. S. S. very dark violet; rich deep purple-violet. A small flower producing an effective violet mass................................................................. 1.00

HAYDN 68 (Caparne 1901) E. 65 G. 75 24" L. S. lilac-pink; F. deeper, lilac rose; haft white, reticulated brownish-red; deep orange beard. A bright rose effect in mass...................................................... 1.00

HELENE KOEHLER (Koehler 1924) E. 85 G. 83 30" M. S. S. lilac-pink; F. amparo-purple, red-brown markings on cream base; orange beard, a medium sized flower of good form...................................... 2.50

HECTOR, 62 formerly named Jenny Lind (Lemon 1840) E. 72 G. 75 30" M. S. S. tan, faint suffusion of pearl; F. rich brown with a purple tone shading white at base................................................................. .50

HER MAJESTY 73 (Perry 1903. C.M., R.H.S.1916) E. 75 G. 80 30" M. S. to L. S. pale coppery pink; F. spreading, of a deeper shade, heavily veined at haft and margin; conspicuous yellow-orange beard. A delightful variety not unlike Queen of May. A rose-pink in mass...................... .25

HERMIONE 88 (Hort 1920) E. 90 G. 85 40" L. S. bright blue-purple; F. rich reddish-purple reticulated brown; thick orange beard. Vigorous but not a rapid increaser. A large richly colored purple bicolor of great merit with exceptional form and substance.............................. 2.50

HEROCLES (Millet 1905) E. 72 G. 70 28" M. S. to L. S. ageratum blue, flushed lilac; F. violet-purple, tinged darker................................. .50

HIAWATHA 74 (Farr 1913) E. 70 G. 75 28" M. S. to L. S. pale lavender, flushed rose; F. rich pansy violet, reticulated white. Effective in mass................................. .25

HILDA 73 (Bliss 1920) E. 72 G. 78 26" M. S. S. white, margined blue, F. broad, of a solid white appearance, faintly margined dark blue. Of the Mme. Chereau type............................................................ 1.00
HIPPOLYTA (Hort 1921) E. 80 G. 87 32" M. S. S. light lavender-blue; F. lighter shade; orange beard. A mauve effect in mass. A medium sized flower of good form and carriage, which for the landscape is almost in a class with Phyllis Bliss and Lady Byng. $2.00

HOMER (Dutch) E. 70 G. 78 24" L. A lilac-pink with brown reticulations at base of fall; orange beard. 1.00

HOMER C. (Morrison 1922) E. 89 G. 86 32" M. S. to L. An intense velvety red-violet. A flower of large size, excellent form and carriage that attracts attention. 7.50

HORIZON (Morrison 1925) E. 87 G. 85 42" M. S. A uniform light blue-lavender throughout. A vigorous grower producing large, well formed flowers on tall branching stems. 5.00

HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier 1860) E. 70 G. 75 26" L. S. light lavender, darker at edges; F. white, bordered lavender; beard white tinted lavender. On the order of Mystic. 1.00

HUBERT (Denis 1922) E. 80 G. 85 36" M. S. to L. S. parma violet shading to bronze at base; F. rich lobelia-blue; heavily veined maroon on white throat; brilliant yellow beard. On the order of Leverrier but not so large or bright. 2.50

HUSSARD (Vilmorin 1924) E. 83 G. 85 30" M. S. An unusual deep toned blue self. An excellent flower of medium size on the order of Wedgewood. 3.50

HYPERION (Bliss 1923) E. 90 G. 88 38" L. S. glossy lavender-blue; F. bright violet, white at haft with heavy brown reticulations; yellow beard. Similar to Ann Page in size and form but standards are of a deeper color. A very large flower produced on tall stiff stems. 10.00

IDEAL (Cayeux 1923. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 90 G. 85 38" M. S. S. pure blue; F. deeper shade of rich royal blue, being almost a self; orange beard. A distinct and beautiful clear blue color in same class as Wedgewood, although not equal to that variety in habits of growth. 3.00

IGOUF 66 (Millet 1911) E. 72 G. 80 38" M.S. S. lavender-blue, edged cream and tan; F. blue-purple with bronze reticulations at base; orange beard. A large flower of good form presenting a slaty violet effect. 1.00

ILSAN (G & K 1920) E. 78 G. 80 36" L. S. light violet, shaded light brown; F. deep velvety violet-red. On the order of Col. Candelot but not so tall or richly colored. 1.00

IMPERATOR (Cayeux 1923. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 86 G. 92 40" L. S. clear violet tinted buff; F. beautiful shade of reddish-violet, reticulated red-
brown at the throat; orange beard. On the order of Ember and Seminole. In coloring is similar also to Edouard Michel, being more of a reddish-bronze and a larger and better formed flower. A very free flowering variety of great beauty. $2.50

INCA (Farr 1922) E. 80 G. 85 38" L. S. clear deep saffron yellow; F. velvety dark plum, edged golden in medial line and reticulations at base. A brilliant tall growing variety of merit. 1.00

INNOCENZA 71 (Lemon 1854) E. 72 G. 80 28" M. S. to L. Pure white, slightly reticulated at the throat. A small but beautiful flower. .50

IRIS KING 79 (G & K 1907. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 83 G. 87 24" M. S. S. old gold; F. very broad, rich and bright velvety crimson-mauve margined with gold. Very large massive flower of good form and substance and one of the most popular variegatas. .35

ISIS (Bliss 1919) E. 83 G. 89 38" M. S. A violet-blue self; very light blue beard; vigorous and free flowering. A large flower of good form, very highly recommended as one of the best blue pallidas. 2.50


IVANHOE 83 (Millet 1911) E. 80 G. 82 34" M. S. S. light lavender-violet, passing yellow at base; F. dauphins violet, purple-brown markings at haft; orange beard. Large flowers of good form. .50

JACINTO (Berry 1924) E. 80 G. 85 42" E. to M. S. S. light lobelia violet; F. ageratum violet. A blend with a soft pinkish cast produced on tall well branched stems. 2.50

JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux 1924. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 85 G. 83 38" L. Pure lavender-blue self with a lustrous surface; white beard. A vigorous well branched variety being very desirable as it is a most free flowering large late blue. 3.00

JACQUESIANA 80 (Lemon 1840. C.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 78 G. 85 30" L. S. orange-crimson shaded copper; F. flaring, velvety rich deep maroon; a russet-crimson effect; bronzed orange beard. An old richly colored iris. .35

JAMES BOYD 70 (Farr 1915) E. 66 G. 68 30" M. S. S. clear light blue; F. dark violet, tipped and edged lighter. .25
JAPANESQUE (Farr 1922) E. 65 G. 75 28" M. S. S. lavender-white, flecked violet; F. deep violet, edged pale lavender; coppery yellow beard. The six petals spread horizontally similar to a Japanese iris, giving an effect of six falls and no standards. Odd, rather than rare............................ $ .35

J. B. DUMAS (Denis 1917) E. 88 G. 82 42" M. S. S. very light rose with a touch of violet; F. slightly deeper shade, creamy white throat; yellow beard, tipped orange. A very large and magnificent flower. Not a good grower the first season after division, unless soil is light and well drained.. 2.50

J. C. WELD (Perry 1924) E. 84 G. 85 42" V. L. S. light rosy-purple; F. brilliant crimson-plum, shaded violet-brown base. A very effective large open flower on tall branching stems. In a class with Leverrier but not so red in mass.................................................. 2.50

JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux 1923. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1922) E. 92 G. 88 36" M. S. S. cream, shaded yellow-buff; F. milky-white, dotted violet-brown in the throat and around the edges; heavy yellow beard. On the order of Mystic and Mme. Chobaut. Somewhat like Mme. Durand but more reliable, being a vigorous and free flowering variety. Distinct and beautiful as a cut flower.................................................. 3.50

JEANNE D'ARC 78 (Verdier 1907. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 75 G. 78 26" E to M. S. White, tinted lavender. A medium sized variety of a pleasing shade on the order of Mme. Chereau.................................................. .25

JENNETT DEAN (Sturtevant 1919. H.M., A.I.S. 1922) E. 87 G. 85 36" M. S. A soft lavender violet, very large flower with flaring falls; very sweetly scented; on stout well branched stems.................................................. 5.00

JORDAN E. 80 G. 78 32" M. S. S. and F. excellent shade lilac-pink. A beautiful tinge of blue showing on the standards.............................. 1.00

JOYA (Morrison 1922) E. 85 G. 90 36" E to M. S. Very deep blue self; very large, of good form and habits. One of the deepest blue early varieties, very vigorous and free flowering, highly recommended................................. 2.50

JUBILEE (Sass 1923) E. 90 G. 87 34" M. S. S. ruffled, buff, tinted soft pink; F. buff, the hafts and edges veined and heavily spotted dark copper. A very large, vigorous free flowering plicata of undoubted merit. Distinct and beautiful, surpassing Mme. Baze in size and Mme. Chobaut in charm and beauty................................................................. 3.50

JULIA MARLOWE (Shull 1922) E. 88 G. 92 40" E to M. S. S. Chinese violet, shaded light mauve; F. bright velvety red-purple, prominent dull purple markings at base; orange beard; sweetly scented. A large flower of good form and substance, lasting long in flower over a long period, producing a wonderful violet-red effect in mass................................. 5.00
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

JULIET E. 76 G. 78 26” E. A large, early blue of refined form. $1.00

JUNIATA 81 (Farr 1909) E. 82 G. 87 40” E. to M. S. A clear violet-blue, almost self; orange beard; sweetly scented. A very large flower of a desirable color being of a deeper tone than Princess Beatrice. Vigorous, free flowering, and very effective for a tall mass. .35

JUNONIA 73 (Species) E. 80 G. 86 38” E. to M. S. Soft blue; F. drooping, violet-purple. A large beautifully shaped and finished flower of good substance. 1.00

JUSSIEU (Denis 1917) E. 83 G. 88 40” M. S. S. clear, bright, violet-purple, veined heliotrope; F. deep bluish-violet paling at edges; white blotches at throat. 2.00

KALOS (Sass 1924) E. 87 G. 85 32” M. S. A darker rose flushed flower than Caroline E. Stringer. Similar in effect to Dream but of a different shape. A flower of good form and substance. 5.00

KAREN (Morrison 1923) E. 80 G. 85 30” M. S. Very deep rich red-purple, flaring falls. A vigorous and free flowering variety of fine form. 1.00

KASHMIR WHITE 84 (Foster 1913. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 90 G. 85 45” M. S. to L. A beautiful clear white, occasionally a very faint touch of lavender. Very tall, well branched, free flowering variety of fair habits. One of the best whites. 1.00

KASHMIRANA 90 (Baker) E. 83 G. 86 28” M. S. White, faintly washed lavender, flaring falls. Heavy thick substance. 1.00

KATHRYN FRYER 81 (Fryer 1917) E. 83 G. 87 38” L. S. very large clear straw-yellow; F. velvety maroon-red with heavy creamy white reticulations; orange beard; sweetly scented. A vigorous, tall growing, free flowering and showy variegata, being superior to W. J. Fryer which it closely resembles, but not as large as Argynnis. .75

KESTREL (Morrison 1922) E. 92 G. 90 36” M. S. A blending of rich lobelia and velvety nigrosin violet tones, on the order of Glamour but of a redder tone. A vigorous, richly colored iris of rare beauty and charm. 10.00

KHAMSIN (Millet 1916) E. 75 G. 78 24” M. S. to L. S. bright tan, tinted violet, shading to creamy-yellow at base; F. cream, reticulated violet-red; orange beard. 1.00

KING GEORGE V 78 (Perry 1911) E. 75 G. 78 18” E. Almost a bright purple self. S. amethyst-violet; F. very slightly deeper producing a uniform color effect; orange beard. Very free flowering. .50
KING KARL (Sass 1925. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 87 G. 85 32” M. S. to L. A very large, creamy white flower, delicately sanded and reticulated lavender-rose. On the order of Pancroft but larger and taller. $5.00

KNYSNA 78 (Bliss 1917. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 82 G. 78 33” L. S. long, arching clear deep yellow; F. deep velvety red-brown. Very similar to Solana, although habits of growth not so good. .50

LaBEAUTE 75 (Van Tubergen 1914) E. 75 G. 78 26” E. S. arched, deep, soft bluish-violet; F. broad, deeper shade. Medium sized flower of good form. .50

LABOR (Cayeux 1926) E. 89 G. 92 36” M. S. A new and distinct violet-heliotrope, almost a self, the falls being only slightly deeper; yellow beard. A vigorous and free flowering variety with a new and brilliant coloring that is sure to attract attention. 25.00

LADY BYNG (Bliss 1922) E. 88 G. 89 36” L. A clear pale lavender self, slightly suffused and reticulated rose, producing a pink effect; beard pale yellow. Slightly darker than Mlle. Schwartz with the shape and charm of Susan Bliss. Rhizomes not large but vigorous and a very free flowering variety. An attractive flower of excellent form and substance. 2.50

LADY CHAS. ALLOM (Perry 1921) E. 85 G. 89 36” M. S. to L. S. broad, incurved rich blue; F. dark blue, almost a self; bold white beard. Very large flowers of good form and great substance on rigid tall stems. In a color class with Ideal. A good landscape variety and one of the best of its class. 2.00

LADY FOSTER 85 (Foster 1913. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 85 G. 87 38” M. S. to L. S. soft pale blue; F. drooping, light bluish violet, veined old gold at throat; light orange beard; sweetly scented. A large bloom, of good form and substance lasting long in flower. Not a rapid increaser first year. Leonato is superior in size, form and substance. 1.00

LADY SACKVILLE (Perry 1923) E. 87 G. 85 42” M. S. S. delightful shade of clear silvery-blue; F. rich violet-purple; bright orange beard. Similar to Afterglow but larger and darker. A very large flower of a wonderful color and fair substance. 7.50

LaESMERALDA (Millet) E. 82 G. 87 30” M. S. S. Vinaceous purple; F. same shade, margined slate on dark carmine. An Indian-red color effect. Makes a better approach to red than Red Riding Hood, Powhatan, or Her Majesty. 2.00

LANCELOT (Bliss 1919) E. 75 G. 84 36” M. S. Pale rosy-mauve; bright orange beard. A tall growing variety, bearing attractive well shaped flowers. An improved Red Cloud. .75
LaNEIGE 83 (Verdier 1912) E. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1914 E. 82 G. 86 24” M. S. to L. Clear wax white without any veining; flaring falls, clear yellow beard. A medium sized vigorous grower. Later than White Queen. In a class with White Knight, but not so tall or well branched........... $ .50

LaNUIT (Verdier 1912) E. 75 G. 75 28” E. to M. S. S. violet-maroon; F. rich pansy-violet with a yellowish touch, washing off lighter. In class with Demi-Deuil. Similar to Grevin, but not so large or tall........... .50

LAVENGRO (Bliss 1921) E. 78 G. 83 28” M. S. S. dark coppery-crimson; F. richest red-maroon. Effect in mass is similar to Prosper Laugier and Argynniss. A medium sized, richly colored variety and an improvement on Red Cloud................................................................. .75

LEDA 64 (Farr 1909) E. 75 G. 80 24” E. to M. S. S. white, slightly frilled and dotted rose-pink; F. white. Unusual and attractive............ .50

Le GRAND FERRE (Cayeux 1924) C. M. International Iris Congress 1922 and Special prize for best new seedling) E. 92 G. 89 42” M. S. to L. S. grayish fawn tinted heliotrope; F. vinous-rose washed with buff towards the margin; brown reticulations on light throat; orange beard. An iris of an unusual and attractive color. A very large flower of the same pastel shades and charm as Asia and Mme. Durrand............................................. 7.50

LENT A. WILLIAMSON 96 (Williamson 1918) E. 90 G. 87 42” M. S. S. very broad, lavender-violet, blended with rich yellow; F. drooping, very large, velvety pansy-violet; golden beard and haft. A larger flower of good substance though color bleaches some seasons. Mrs. Hetty Matson is a decided improvement in this respect. Surpasses Prospero though not as free flowering. A bicolor of merit that is greatly admired............... .75

LEONATO (Hort 1922) E. 95 G. 90 49” E. S. pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope; F. flaring, slightly darker shade, dark reticulations on white haft; bright orange beard; sweetly scented. A tall, very large flower on the lines of Lady Foster, of good form and substance.......... 7.50

LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss 1922) E. 75 G. 80 34” M. S. S. pale lavender; F. slightly darker tone, heavily reticulated. Of medium size and very free flowering, so free that it makes an effective border variety........ 1.00

LEOTO (Fryer 1922) E. 75 G. 80 24” V. E. Pale creamy white when first opening, becoming pure white. Occasionally a faint bluish tinge. A very vigorous and free flowering variety........................................... 1.00

LEPINOUX (Millet 1923) E. 76 G. 82 48” M. S. S. analine blue; F. deep purple with a rose pink tint; very sweetly scented. A very large flower on sturdy stems...................................................... 2.00
LEVERRIER 90 (Denis 1917) E. 88 G. 93 40" M. S. S. a distinct shade of mauve; F. velvety clear rich pansy-violet, heavily veined reddish-brown on white throat; orange beard. Large fragrant flowers on tall, well branched stems. A vigorous grower of magnificent form, producing a brilliant reddish-violet effect in mass over a long period. $1.50

LEWIS TROWBRIDGE 74 (Farr 1913) E. 78 G. 80 36" M. S. to L. S. bright violet; F. blue-violet shaded rose. On the order of Lohengrin but larger. Lighter in color than Princess Beatrice. .50

LIONEL MILLET (Millet 1895) E. 80 G. 85 28" M. S. to L. S. old gold; F. azure blue shading to old gold; rich yellow beard. A small but distinctly beautiful flower, on the lines of Ochracea but not so large or tall. 1.00

LODSTAR (Hall 1925. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 85 G. 88 36" M. S. to L. S. wonderful, clear lemon-chrome; F. velvety claret brown, lemon-chrome border. A medium sized flower of fine form and finish. 7.50

LOHENGREN 82 (G & K 1910. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 75 G. 80 24" E. to M. S. S. pure light analine-blue; F. bright pale violet; a conspicuous light orange beard. A silvery pink effect. A beautiful Pallida, vigorous but not free flowering some seasons. .35

LONA (Sass 1923) E. 90 G. 85 30" E. to M. S. A soft buff, sanded purple; rich yellow haft and beard. A delightful and unusual blend of the coloring of Mme. Chobaut but larger and of better form. 3.50

LORD OF JUNE 91 (Yeld 1911. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 92 G. 87 40" M. S. S. light lavender-blue; F. deeper shade reticulated brown; sweetly scented; prominent yellow beard. A large flower of good form, only fault being that standards lack substance. A bicolor that always attracts attention. .75

LORD LAMBOURNE (Perry 1923) E. 86 G. 90 42" E. S. rose-buff suffused pale bronze; F. rich madder-crimson reticulated white at base; bright yellow beard. Abenda produces a similar color effect. A large flower of rare shape and form on tall well branched stems. An iris of wonderful color in mass. 5.00

LORELEY 79 (G & K 1909. H.C., R.H.S. 1916) E. 80 G. 83 28" E. to M. S. S. straw-yellow; F. flaring, violet-purple, creamy white at base, edged yellow; sweetly scented. Vigorous, free flowering, and showy variety. .25

LOUDOUN (Fendall 1924. H.M., A.I.S., 1924) E. 90 G. 86 36" M. S. to L. S. clear amber; F. white, flushed amber. Excellent form and substance. An unusually attractive and distinct iris of a new and rare color. 5.00
LOUIS BEL (Denis 1921. A.M. Paris Exposition 1925) E. 90 G. 86 32" M. S. S. very dark velvety pansy-violet; F. deep violet, almost black, a matchless color. A very large flower on stout stiff stems. Not a brilliant but distinct and rare color................................. $20.00

LOPPIO (Collected by Foster) E. 65 G. 72 15" E. S. deep violet-blue; F. a slightly deeper shade, almost a self; orange beard. Very free flowering. .50

LULWORTH (Dykes 1923) E. 85 G. 87 36" M. S. light violet-blue, slightly darker at the margin. F. deep, almost horizontal, violet-purple, veined royal blue, heavily reticulated at the haft on white. A vigorous, slightly branched, free flowering variety of medium size and great substance lasting long in flower................................. 3.00

LURIDA 64 (Species) E. 70 G. 78 25" E. to M. S. S. dark rich brownish purple; F. reddish-purple showing yellow ground on the lower haft. This is one of the few varieties which has bloomed for me in the fall, last year October 9th................................. 1.00

LURLINE (Bliss 1919) E. 82 G. 84 38" E. Very deep reddish-mauve-lilac, almost a self. A little deeper than Tamar but not so tall. Of the same color tone as Paulina but larger. A medium sized free flowering variety which is an improvement on Her Majesty................................. 1.00

LUSTRE (Dykes 1925) E. 84 G. 88 32" E. A pure violet-purple of refined form. A strong growing vigorous, very free flowering variety on tall, well branched stems. A very desirable early Pallida producing a rich red effect in mass............................................. 10.00

MADY CARRIERE 79 (Millet 1905) E. 82 G. 76 36" M. S. S. plumbago blue, washed yellowish-white; F. ageratum blue, throat and beard bronzy-gold. A free flowering variety, producing flowers of good size and form. On the lines of Afterglow and Memory but not as reliable. A pleasing pastel effect............................................. .35

MAGNATE 78 (Sturtevant 1918. F.C.C., M.H.S.) E. 78 G. 80 30" E. to M. S. light ageratum violet; F. purple-violet of a crimson tone. Very vigorous, well branched, producing very large flowers of rich coloring............. .50

MAGNIFICA 91 (Vilmorin 1920. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 91 G. 87 35" E. to M. S. light violet-blue on white. Of an appealing tone but rather weak substance; F. long, drooping, deep reddish-violet, reticulated brown; good orange beard; very sweetly scented. A very large flower produced on stout branching stems. Moderately free flowering. A very impressive and beautiful bicolor................................. 1.00

MAGNIFICENT (Fryer 1920. H.M., A.I.S. 1922) E. 88 G. 89 38" E. to M. S. S. open and inclined to flop; bright violet-rose; F. very large and
long. Rood’s violet approaching crimson, reticulated bronze at base; conspicuous orange beard; sweetly scented. A very brightly colored extremely large, free flowering slightly branched variety, that would be outstanding except for floppy standards of fully open flowers. Redder in effect than Germaine Perthuis and lighter and taller than Opera. $7.50

MAJESTIC (Bliss 1920) E. 92 G. 95 42" M. S. to L. S. arched, pale bluish-mauve; shaded light bronze at base; F. flaring, long, purple, edged blue-violet, reticulated brown at base; yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering with stout branching stems. The enormous flowers are of the finest form, great substance, lasting long in flower, with a rare velvety finish. One of the very best blue toned bicolors and a flower of great beauty. 10.00

MaMIE 81 (Cayeux 1906. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 82 G. 86 30" E. S. white, frilled, violet; F. white, penciled and margined violet. On the lines of Mme. Chereau but larger and better in every respect. Anna Farr is superior in form and substance but not more reliable. .35

MANDALAY 71 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 72 G. 80 36" M. S. A pale violet self. Similar to Caterina but of better habits. A large sweetly scented flower. .50

MANDARIN (Cleveland 1920) E. 73 G. 77 30" M. S. S. deep orange, dotted red; F. rich red. Similar to Mons. Brun in shape and color. 1.00

MAORI PRINCESS (Shull 1923) E. 74 G. 78 28" M. S. to L. S. empire yellow; F. burnt lake, richly bordered with empire yellow. On the order of Maori King but larger and taller. Similar also to Marsh Marigold but of a clearer shade being a more richly colored variegata. Vigorous grower but does not increase rapidly or bloom freely until well established. 2.50

MARGARET MOOR 71 (Bliss 1918) E. 74 G. 76 34" E. to M. S. A delightful reddish-lilac, almost a self; the falls being only slightly deeper; beard white tipped orange. Similar in color to Mrs. Alan Gray. A tall growing, very fascinating medium sized variety. .35

MARGERY (Dean 1922) E. 85 G. 88 32" M. S. S. light wisteria-violet; F. Bradley’s violet; deep chrome-yellow beard. A vigorous and free flowering. Very large and beautiful flower. 2.50

MARIA (Hort 1920) E. 72 G. 73 28" E. S. lavender-blue; F. hyacinth-violet; orange beard. 1.00

MARJORIE TINLEY (Perry 1923) E. 90 G. 88 48" M. S. S. arching, broad, soft lavender-blue, overlaid yellow; F. dark mauve; bright yellow beard. A very large flower produced on tall stiff branching stems. A Pallida of great beauty and refinement. 5.00
MARIAN MOHR (Mohr 1923) E. 80 G. 82 30" M. S. A pale glistening lavender self; sweetly scented. A vigorous free flowering variety and of the choicest refinement of color $2.00

MARIPOSA (Mohr 1923) E. 80 G. 83 30" L. S. pale porcelain; F. same shade, flaked red-purple; beard white tipped yellow. A gray-purple effect in mass. A medium sized flower on well branched stems 1.00

MARSH MARIGOLD 87 (Bliss 1919) E. 82 G. 87 32" L. S. pale golden yellow: F. deep purple-brown, bright yellow margin. A very striking yellowish-brown effect. On the order of Maori King but larger and taller. Darker also than Iris King 1.00

MARY GARDEN 78 (Farr 1913) E. 82 G. 78 28" V. L. S. tan, suffused delicate lavender; F. long, drooping, creamy-white minutely dotted and veined rich maroon. A plicata blend that is beautiful under artificial light but not showy in the garden .25

MARY GIBSON (Perry 1923) E. 87 G. 92 42" M. S. S. delicate light buff, overlaid old rose; F. old rose suffused bronze with yellow base; bright, prominent orange beard. Very free flowering and reliable. A distinct and beautiful iris of medium size, unlike any other 7.50

MARY GRAY 73 (Farr 1913) E. 72 G. 74 28" M. S. S. clear lavender-blue; F. dark lobelia blue. Darker than Bluet and LaBeaute .25

MARY ORTH (Farr 1920) E. 87 G. 89 38" M. S. to L. S. dome shaped, light blue-violet; F. flaring, velvety dark blue-violet. It resembles Lord of June but has better standards, and is not quite so large. A flower of good form and substance 1.00

MARY WILLIAMSON 78 (Williamson 1921) E. 87 G. 83 34" M. S. S. white; F. flaring, purple with wide silvery white border. In class with B. Y. Morrison. A medium sized, charmingly ruffled flower of great refinement and beauty on tall slender stems 1.50

MASSASOIT 74 (Farr 1916) E. 72 G. 78 26" M. S. to L. A very distinct shade of metallic Venetian blue, almost a self .25

MASSENA (Cayeux 1924) E. 90 G. 88 40" M. S. A pink-lilac self. A very large, well-branched variety that is somewhat darker than Mme. Celine Bouscant and not so much pink as Aphrodite, yet with the effectiveness of Sweet Lavender. Resembles Harriet Presby also but more branched and larger flower 5.00

MAXIME CORNU (Denis 1922) E. 76 G. 79 28" M. S. S. old gold washed mauve and fringed straw-yellow at base; F. pansy-violet, reticulated white and reddish-brown; orange beard 2.00
MAY ROSE (Cleveland 1920) E. 80 G. 82 24" M. S. A dull rose of Aphrodite coloring at a distance, heavily veined lavender, but without the light colored throat and not so tall.................................................. $2.00

MAY SADLER (Perry 1925) E. 90 G. 87 42" M. S. S. broad, incurved, violet-rose; F. madder-crimson; dark bronze beard. A vigorous, well branched free flowering variety of medium size and wonderful form........ 15.00

MEDALLION 63 (Sturtevant 1917) E. 70 G. 80 34" M. S. S. cone shaped, lemon-yellow; F. slightly lighter, suffused dull red; brown lined base. A nice variegata, on the order of Marsh Marigold, Solana, and Iris King, but not so bright................................................................. .25

MEDRANO 85 (Vilmorin 1920) E. 87 G. 84 28" M. S. to L. S. well arched, reddish copper shaded violet; F. dark crimson-purple, almost black; reticulated buff and lavender; bright yellow beard; very sweetly scented. Similar to Opera in color but more of an orange shade, being also larger and more vigorous. A very free flowering variety with a fine large flower, of good form and a rich velvety texture with some of the charm of Auburn and Allies............................................................ 1.00

MEGAS (Denis 1922) E. 78 G. 82 28" M. S. A large crimson purple of fine form and appearance................................................................. 2.50

MELROSE (Simpson 1926) E. 86 G. 88 30" M. S. S. and F. light lavender-purple. Very vigorous and free flowering. Not tall but a large attractive bicolor of good substance, presenting a bright lavender-purple effect in mass................................................................. 1.00

MEMORY (Yeld 19 A.M., R.H.S.) E. 82 G. 80 28" M. S. A pale mauve and gold self; lighter at throat like Fismes. Vigorous and free flowering. Very similar to Mady Carriere but superior in form and habits................................................................. 2.50

MENETRIER (Denis 1921) E. 88 G. 86 38" M. S. S. pale yellow, shaded terra cotta; F. rich bronzy-yellow overlaid maroon at center and edged same shade. A large flower of good substance on well branched stem.. 2.00

MERCEDES 83 (Verdier 1905) E. 80 G. 85 32" M. S. S. purplish-lilac shaded brown towards the claw; F. ivory, ground veined and dotted purple, the color deepening towards the edge. An old but one of the best sanded blends................................................................. 1.00

MERLIN 84 (Sturtevant 1917. F.C.C., M.H.S.) E. 80 G. 84 32" M. S. S. cupped lavender-violet; F. rich red-purple, styles yellow. A large flower of good substance on tall stiff stems................................................................. .50
MESTOR (Perry 1923) E. 85 G. 88 42" M. S. to L. S. incurved, broad, light violet-blue; F. broad, rich violet-purple. Vigorous and free flowering, very large and impressive, being a glorious and distinct iris. $5.00

MICHELINE CHARRAIRE (Denis 1924. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1924) E. 92 G. 90 48" M. S. to L. S. and F. slightly waved, pure white, faint touch of amber and very light, bronzy veining at throat; yellow beard. A very vigorous grower being very free flowering over a long period. About the size of Argentina but less prominent markings at base of fall. Very large fragrant flower of good form and substance. One of the very best whites. 10.00

MIDAS (Bliss 1920) E. 80 G. 81 28" M. S. S. very rich deep yellow; F. brown-chestnut, striped and edged yellow. 2.50

MIDWEST (Sass 1922) E. 82 G. 86 30" M. S. A nicely ruffled white, flushed and dotted clear rose. An attractive plicata similar to Parisiana but brighter and more pleasing color. 1.00

MILDRED PRESBY (Farr 1923. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 90 G. 90 32" L. S. warm ivory white, flushed pale rose-lavender; F. rich, dark velvety pansy-violet, faintly edged lavender-white; yellow beard. An improvement on the well known Rhein Xixe, being larger and brighter. Opening flowers also resemble those of Salonique, although more richly colored. An outstanding iris of merit, very highly recommended. 2.50

MILKY WAY (Sturtevant 1922) E. 87 G. 86 36" M. S. Clear white, very lightly etched with delicate lavender at haft. A tall, vigorous white of fine form and finish. 2.00

MIMUNG (G & K 1911) E. 75 G. 78 26" M. S. A pale lavender-blue self of good form and finish. A medium sized flower producing a desirable effect in mass. 1.00

MIRANDA (Hort 1919) E. 84 G. 87 42" E. A large rich violet-blue self, being almost black in effect; orange beard. A large vigorous free flowering variety which blooms over a long period. Very desirable. .50

MISTRESS FORD (Hort 1921) E. 82 G. 88 38" M. S. S. dome shape, reddish-purple; F. long, rich red-violet. A vigorous free flowering variety of merit that is sure to attract attention. 1.00

MITHRAS 75 (G & K 1910 H.C., R.H.S. 1916) E. 76 G. 82 30" L. S. straw-yellow; F. red-wine, bordered lemon-yellow. Somewhat similar to Gajus, Glitter, Fro and Princess Victoria Louise. On the order of but superior to Loreley in distinctness of coloring, but not as free flowering. .35
MLLE. JEAN BEL (Denis 1925) E. 92 G. 87 42" M. S. to L. S. white, very light bluish sheen; F. white with a light azure sheen; throat and beard yellow. A very tall branched variety bearing flowers of exceptional size and rare beauty. $15.00

MLLE. SCHWARTZ 87 (Denis 1916. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 93 G. 87 48" M. S. to L. A very large pale mauve self; orange beard. Most successful in sheltered position and a dry season. Best of its class, although Queen Caterina is slightly more reliable and almost identical color. An iris of unusual form and poise, produced on tall well branched stems. 1.00

MME. ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux 1924. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 87 G. 82 32" M. S. S. rosy-lilac; F. heliotrope with white throat reticulated buff; beard yellow. In a class with Evadne, but not so tall or large as that excellent variety. 3.50

MME. BAZE 68 (Denis 1918) E. 72 G. 78 32" M. S. Cream, veined blue. A small flower with narrow segments; orange beard. .35

MME. BLANCHE PION 68 (Cayeux 1906) E. 75 G. 85 32" M. S. S. soft bronze-yellow shot with lavender; F. rich purple, margined and shaded silvery white. Similar to Belisaire but smaller. Blooms over a long period. .35

MME. BOULLET 77 (Denis 1919. C.M., R.H.S.) E. 70 G. 78 28" M. S. S. buff, edged deep red; brown lines at base; F. yellow, lined and dotted deep brown. A light tan effect. .35

MME. CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet 1923. A.M. Paris Exposition 1925) E. 96 G. 93 40" M. S. to L. S. a clear orchid pink; F. petunia-violet suffused rose; almost a self; yellow-white beard. On the order of Dream but of a deeper shade. A very large distinct flower of wonderful form and substance, producing an exquisite rosy-mauve effect. 7.50

MME. CHABAL (Millet 1917) E. 75 G. 82 30" M. S. S. deep rose-lilac; F. rich pansy-violet, with brownish-red and white reticulations at base, edged lilac-pink. Good pink effect, similar to Her Majesty and Troost. 1.00

MME. CHEREAU 74 (Lemon 1844) E. 72 G. 80 32" L. S. ruffled white, bordered hortense violet; F. large, frilled white-blue. One of the best old varieties. .25

MME. CHERI 83 (Sturtevant 1918. F.C.C., M.H.S.) E. 87 G. 85 42" M. S. S. vineaceous purple, undertone yellow; F. ageratum violet washed pink, rich yellow undertone; deep orange beard. On the order of but not equal to Belisaire, larger and lighter tone, also than Sherbert. A vigorous variety, producing a very large flower of fine shape and pleasing color, of good form and substance. .75
MME. CHOBAUT 85 (Denis 1916) E. 85 G. 82 36" M. S. to L. S. cream, shaded buff and pink, edged lilac; F. white, edged violet; orange beard; sweetly scented. A strong growing, free flowering plicata which has displaced many other similar and higher priced varieties, Jubilee only being superior in this class. $0.50

MME. DENIS 72 (Denis 1918) E. 76 G. 72 24" L. S. iron gray, lined bright violet; F. a lighter shade, lined and penciled dark violet; faint light orange-yellow margin. A medium sized flower of a distinct and unusual color. 0.75

MME. DE SEVIGNE 78 (Denis 1916) E. 74 G. 82 30" M. S. S. bright violet, very thinly veined and flushed lighter; F. white, veined and reticulated manganese violet; brownish-yellow beard. A small flower more striking than Mme. Chobaut but not so refined in form and color. 0.35

MME. DURRAND 86 (Denis 1912. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 92 G. 85 48" M. S. to L. S. tawny buff; flushed amber; F. rich creamy yellow shading buff; lower half overlaid mauve; rich brown reticulations at haft; short bright orange beard. A large flower of good form on well branched stems; vigorous grower but not a sure bloomer first season after division in some locations. An appealing color tone like Asia and Le Grand Ferre. 2.50

MME. HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux 1924. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 90 G. 92 42" M. S. S. smoky reddish-violet; F. velvety dark-crimson, lighter at edges; brown-yellow beard. A very large, vigorous and free flowering variety on the lines of Ambassadeur. A beautiful iris of great promise. 10.00

MME. JANIAUD (Cayeux 1923) E. 85 G. 80 36" M. S. lavender, suffused light tan; F. bright violet, margined lilac, old gold at base flushed white. A large, tall well branched and desirable variety. 2.00

MME. VERNOUX (Millet 1921) E. 80 G. 82 48" E. S. soft light blue washed rose; F. intense bright violet-purple, heavily veined reddish-bronze on white; beard yellow. A tall, very large flower on the lines of Alcazar that is vigorous and free flowering. On the order of Prospero but of a redder tone with less substance. 0.75

MME. VIESSUEX (Perry 1924) E. 86 G. 84 36" E. S. bright crimson purple; F. purple-black. A very free flowering and distinct dark colored variety. 3.00

M. GASTON LEMARQUIS (Millet 1926) E. 95 G. 90 42" V. L. S. intense lemon-yellow, lighter at base; F. rich mauve with a buff reflex, edged pale yellow, lighter yellow throat veined pale purple. A vigorous, well branched, free flowering variety producing flowers of the largest size with wonderful form and substance. For 1929 delivery. 35.00
TREHOLME GARDENS

MOA 90 (Bliss 1919) E. 94 G. 88 42" M. S. S. arching and very broad, pure violet; F. broad, almost circular. Very smooth deep violet-purple. Resembles Dominion, though taller and is also not unlike Pioneer. Enormous flowers on very tall, well branched stems, free flowering, with a heavy substance lasting long in bloom. .............................................. $15.00

MOLIERE 85 (Vilmorin 1920. C.M. 1918) E. 82 G. 80 30" M.S. S. dark violet; F. deeper shade, very velvety, veined brown at haft; yellow beard. A large, sombre colored variety. .................................................. 50

MONS. ARNAL (Denis 1923) E. 85 G. 87 36" E. to M.S. S. coppery reddish-brown with light touch of mauve; F. soft mauve tinted violet and rose. An improved Isoline being taller, of better form and more reliable. ............................. 5.00

MONS. AUSTIN (Denis 1923) E. 85 G. 90 34" M.S. to L. S. purplish-plum, tinged reddish-brown and rose; F. bright violet-purple; golden beard. In same class with Mme. Abel Chatenay, Steepway, and Evadne. A vigorous and an attractive flower of good form. ........................................ 2.00

MONS. AYMARD (Denis 1911) E. 73 G. 78 28" M. S. S. palest Bishop’s violet; F. paler with a distinct veining of purple. Often referred to as a “pink,” best described as a darker Her Majesty. ................................................. 1.00

MONS. BOYER (Denis 1913) E. 84 G. 87 34" L. S. violet-copper; F. violet-purple flushed yellow at base with red-brown markings; bright orange-beard. Deep rose effect on order of Peau Rouge and Auburn. A vigorous, very showy and attractive variety. ........................................... 2.50

MONS. BRUN (Denis 1921) E. 87 G. 80 36" M. S. to L. S. ageratum blue, shaded brown; F. vinaceous purple, broadly veined of same color at throat. A rich brown toned variety, similar to Mandarin in shape and color.......................................................... 3.00

MONS. CORNAULT (Denis 1918) E. 86 G. 90 38" M. S. S. lavender, shaded buff; F. crimson, faintly tinged purple, reddish-brown reticulations; orange-yellow beard. Vigorous, very large flower of good form, very striking in appearance, producing a beautiful rich crimson effect in mass. .................. 5.00

MONSIGNOR 84 (Vilmorin 1907) C.M., S.N.H.F. 1915; A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 82 G. 85 30" L. S. pale violet; F. same shade, richly overlaid deep purple, the edge of standards being the same color as the falls; beard orange, tipped brown. A very large flower of good substance, being beautifully and richly colored. .................................................. .35

MONTAZUMA 83 (Farr 1909) E. 76 G. 82 36" E. to M. S. S. deep golden yellow, minutely dotted brown; F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown......................................................... .50
MONTPELIER (Simpson 1928) 30" "Both S. and F. strongly shaded, veined and stippled purple-blue on a white background. There is more of the unusual, coupled with style and dignity in this Plicata than others that I have seen. A striking and beautiful bloom of exceptionally fine shape."
Introducers description .................................................. $8.00

MOONLIT, formerly named Moonlight (Dykes 1923) E. 92 G. 90 36" M. S. to L. S. nicely arched and broad, pale amber-yellow; F. straight hanging, smoky sulphur-yellow, with heavy greenish-gold reticulations at the haft; broad, attractive lemon-yellow beard; sweetly scented. Very large flower of fine form, lasting over a long period, carried on stout well branched stems. A unique variety, highly recommended .................. 7.50

MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1922. Bronze medal, A.I.S. 1926, Silver Medal, Garden Club of America 1926) E. 91 G. 95 42" M. S. S. petunia-violet; F. rich raisin purple; orange beard. General effect is a rich glowing ruby-crimson with wonderful carrying effect. Tall, well branched, large flower, good form with excellent substance lasting long in flower over a long period, in fact but few equal it in this respect. A distinct variety and one of the most outstanding introductions to date. 5.00

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant 1921) E. 91 G. 87 38" L. S. glossy light lavender-blue; F. slightly deeper rich cream at haft reticulated brown; light orange beard. A very vigorous, free flowering variety which has size, form, beauty, and attractiveness .................. .50

MOUNT PENN 82 (Farr 1909) E. 80 G. 85 30" M. S. S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac; rich orange beard. Deep rose effect in mass. Vigorous and free flowering .................................................. .50

MRS. ALAN GRAY 76 (Foster 1909. H.C., R.H.S. 1916) E. 75 G. 82 32" E. to M. S. S. delicate lilac-pink; F. deeper shade. Similar to but somewhat lighter than Her Majesty. Very free flowering and desirable for massing. This was one of the few varieties which have bloomed for me in the fall, last year October 10th .................. .35

MRS. CHAS. PEARSON (Perry 1925) E. 85 G. 83 30" E. to M. S. S. pale mauve; F. deeper mauve, tinted rose, reticulated violet at haft; almost a self; white beard. In a class with Aurora .................. 2.00

MRS. COWLEY 78 (Bliss 1920) E. 84 G. 80 30" E. to M. S. S. coppery pink; F. deep rich velvety violet, faintly bordered pale buff. Vigorous and free flowering, on the order of Dusky Maid. Very attractive on account of its quiet pleasing color .................. .50

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Perry 1925) E. 87 G. 90 42" M. S. S. violet-purple; F. dark violet-purple overlaid black, bronze-yellow beard. A free flowering, very large and beautiful Pallida of good form and wonderful substance .................................................. 15.00
MRS. FRYER 79 (Fryer 1917) E. 82 G. 84 23" M. S. S. white, shaded heliotrope; F. purple-crimson bordered lighter, veined white from center to base; orange beard tipped brown. Approaches B. Y. Morrison for mass effect but not equal to that variety in form and beauty of color. $0.35

MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry 1923) E. 88 G. 90 34" M. S. S. purple-bronze, showing buff; F. broad rich crimson-purple; conspicuous rich yellow beard. Very large flower of globular form, being a distinct bicolor in a class with Canopus and Lent A. Williamson, being superior to both in color. $2.50

MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry 1923) E. 87 G. 90 30" M. S. S. soft brown, overlaid old gold; F. brilliant brick-red, with a silky sheen, white lined base; golden yellow beard. Vigorous, free flowering, tall grower; the foliage having a characteristic reddish tinge at the base. A distinct, medium sized, beautiful iris of good form and a leader in its class. $3.50

MRS. KINGSCOTE (Perry 1911) E. 80 G. 87 38" M. S. S. silvery rose; F. rose pink; conspicuous orange beard. Very vigorous and free flowering. A lighter pink effect in mass than Susan Bliss. $2.50

MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry 1923) E. 93 G. 87 38" M. S. An unusual shade of brilliant light rose; white and yellow beard. Medium sized flowers of wonderful form and beauty on tall, well branched stems. Similar in color to Susan Bliss. This iris should not be confused with an inferior variety frequently sold under the same name. Imparted direct from Mr. Perry. $10.00

MRS. NEUBRONNER 68 (Ware 1898. H.C., R.H.S. 1916) E. 72 G. 80 24" E. to M. S. S. rich orange-yellow; F. slightly lighter; orange beard. A small beautiful deep golden, almost a self. Most effective in mass with low growing violet and purple tones. $.25

MRS. PERRY (Perry 1924) E. 90 G. 84 34" M. S. An unusual shade of silvery white faintly flushed azure blue. Large well formed flowers produced freely on stout stems. $10.00

MRS. REUTHE 66 (Ware 1899) E. 60 G. 68 32" E. S. white, softly veined, and shaded pale lilac; F. white, frilled, pale blue. $.25

MRS. ROBERT EMMET (Perry 1925) E. 94 G. 91 38" M. S. Milk white, conspicuous yellow beard surrounded by yellow lined base. Vigorous and free flowering, producing very large flowers of wonderful form and substance. $25.00

MRS. TINLEY (Bliss 1910) E. 78 G. 82 36" E. A very large intense violet-blue self, with a characteristic golden blotch. A magnificent iris of medium size. $.50
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1921) E. 78 G. 82 32" M. S. to L. S. light lavender-blue; F. analine blue, base veined brown on white; yellow beard. On order of Lord of June. Vigorous, stout branching stems bearing many flowers of good form open at one time. Very effective in mass. $1.00

MRS. W. CUTHBERTSON (Perry 1923) E. 85 G. 89 48" M. S. S. soft rose, overlaid apricot, faintly lined old rose; F. bright rosy-crimson, edged silver. A handsome iris of large size, on tall, stout branching stems... 5.00

MUZERIS (Perry 1923) E. 78 G. 83 32" M. S. S. clear apricot flushed old rose; F. bright rosy-crimson. A free flowering medium sized well shaped flower of charming color. Not as large, though resembling Leverrier and Deucalion. 2.00

MYSTIC (Bliss 1920) E. 89 G. 90 32" L. S. well arched and frilled, absolutely pure white, purple markings at base only; F. straighthanging, white, with faint plum-red markings; yellow beard. Semi-branching stout stems, many flowers of good firm substance open at the same time. A very striking flower with a tendency to be bunched on the stem though not crowded. Not as large, tall or well branched as Michaline Charraire but equal in form and substance. 5.00

MYTH 70 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 70 G. 80 30" M. S. S. and F. a large light lavender-violet self of fine form; very sweetly scented. A pleasing clear toned flower fine for front border. .75

NANCY ORNE 82 (Sturtevant 1921) E. 80 G. 85 42" M. S. S. purple-lilac shaded deep buff; F. argyle purple, shaded yellow. A delightful fawn-pink effect. Vigorous branching habit. Similar to but not equal to Mme. Cheri. .50

NAVAJO 74 (Farr 1913) E. 70 G. 76 26" M. S. S. light bronzyl-yellow, shaded lavender; F. dark wine heavily veined white and yellow; deep orange beard; producing a smoky tan effect. Very vigorous and free flowering. .25

NEPTUNE 81 (Yeld 1916. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 85 G. 88 42" E. S. bright pale blue; F. spreading, purple-blue; sweetly scented. A very large flower of good form and substance on tall branched stems. Very free flowering and reliable. On the order of Halo and Lord of June not as bright but of better form and substance. .50

TREHOLME GARDENS

NIMBUS (Shull 1923) E. 87 G. 84 44" M. S. S. light lobelia-violet, edged darker; F. cotinga purple; sweetly scented. Steel gray effect. A tall, vigorous, well branched velvety bicolor of a distinct but sombre coloring. $2.50

NINA WELLS 80 (Foster 1909) E. 80 G. 78 40" L. S. light lavender-violet, heavily dotted at base; F. flaring, velvety pansy-violet, lighter at border. A deep rich purple-violet effect. Unusual for its combination of size, height, vigor, and color tone, although stalks do not always grow straight. .35

NUEE D'ORAGE 76 (Verdier 1905. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1905) E. 70 G. 80 36" M. S. S. pal pallid, purple-drab to deep lavender; F. Bradley's violet, heavily reticulated brown on cream ground; prominent yellow beard. .25

OBERON (Koehler 1924) E. 85 G. 86 45" M. S. to L. A rich dark lavender, on the order but with less blue than Albert Victor. Vigorous but does not increase rapidly. A very large flower on tall branched stems. 2.50

OCHRACEA, 79 formerly named Sunset (Denis 1919. C.M., S.N.H.F., A.M., R.H.S. 1922) E. 85 G. 90 36" L. S. real old gold, faintly bordered yellow; F. flaring, coppery-yellow, heavily suffused with blue-violet in the center and beautifully dotted brown at the haft; prominent deep yellow beard; sweetly scented. Vigorous and free flowering, over a long period. A distinct and attractive flower. Leads as a gold and blue combination. 1.00

ODAROLOC (Andrews 1924) E. 89 G. 90 45" M. S. to L. A beautiful mauve to lobelia violet self. S. arched and symmetrical and very large; F. wide, long and flaring; orange beard. Very vigorous and free flowering, producing very large flowers of good form on tall, well branched stems. A tall Pallida of Princess Beatrice form, presenting more of a pink effect in mass. An outstanding iris. 5.00

ODORATISSIMA 78 (Lamarck 1797) E. 83 G. 86 38" M. S. to L. A lavender-blue palada, almost a self; sweetly scented. Strong growing glaucous foliage. A stately and handsome variety on the landscape. .50

OLIVIA (Hort 1920) E. 85 G. 82 36" V. L. S. frilled soft lavender; F. violet, which resembles Zilia in color with the form of Harpalion. A pale soft lavender of merit. 2.00

OLIVE MURRELL (Perry 1924) E. 91 G. 90 46" M. S. to L. S. very large arched, deep lavender-rose shot with bronze; F. slightly reflexed, rich lavender-blue, shot rose and bronze; style arms and beard rich buttercup yellow, very sweetly scented. A vigorous and free flowering variety on the order of Quaker Lady but of larger size and brighter tone. A charming cut flower. 7.50

OLIVER PERTHIUS (Millet 1921) E. 85 G. 90 40" M. S. S. lavendar-mauve; F. purple-lilac; bright orange beard. A vigorous, free flowering
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

variety producing large flowers of good form, somewhat like Mme. Gaudichau but a little lighter color and later blooming. Approaches Dominion in color but of smaller size. An excellent tall landscape variety of great beauty. $1.00

OLYMPHUS (Perry 1924) E. 83 G. 88 48” E. to M. S. broad, incurved; rose, overlaid soft bronze; F. massive, madder crimson, heavily reticulated white at the base; bold yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering. A very large flower on tall branching stems, that is distinct and unusual... 2.50

OPERA 87 (Vilmorin 1916. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1916) E. 83 G. 85 28” E. to M. S. red-purple; F. purple-violet; reddish-orange-yellow beard. A vigorous, free-flowering variety of medium size, fine form and color. Morning Splendor presents a similar effect and is far superior in every way, coming into bloom only a few days later. .75

OPHELIA (Cayeux 1925) E. 91 G. 93 32” M. S. S. tan, suffused rose-ash and lilac-purple; F. similar, showing purple-lilac; deep orange beard, slight bronze tinge at base. Remarkable blending of orange, cream, lilac and bronze tints. A flower of wonderful form and refinement. One of the most charming of the new French introductions, unlike any other... 15.00

OPHIR GOLD (Andrews 1925) E. 82 G. 84 32” E. to M. S. A golden yellow self, without veining or marks of any kind. A large, vigorous and free flowering variety, 10 days later than Sherwin Wright. 2.00

OPORTO 79 (Yeld 1911) E. 78 G. 80 36” L. Red-purple, almost a self; orange beard. A large flowered variety of good substance and a favorite with many although Harmony is superior and ten days earlier. .35

ORCHID (Shull 1919) E. 85 G. 83 36” M. S. S. grayish-drab, tinted lavender-rose at tip; F. grayish-lavender, slight rose suffusion. A very delicately colored flower of medium size. 1.00

OREAD (Morrison 1926) E. 85 G. 90 36” M. S. A more brilliant Iris King, producing a bronze and crimson effect. Very vigorous and free flowering. A large flower of fine form and substance which is greatly admired. 7.50

ORIFLAMME 78 (Vilmorin 1904. C.M., N.H.F. 1905, A.M., R.H.S., 1916) E. 80 G. 85 32” E. to M. S. S. lavender-blue; F. drooping, violet-purple; red-brown markings; bluish-orange beard. Very large, resembling Lord of June and Lady Foster. Similar but superior to Eckesachs. A good variety for mass planting as it is vigorous and very free flowering... .50

ORIENTAL 72 (Farr 1913) E. 74 G. 78 32” M. S. S. rich blue shading red; F. rich royal blue; large bright orange beard. In a class with Diadem. .35
OUR KING 72 (Denis 1916) E. 75 G. 78 34" M. S.  S. mauve, flushed coppery-pink; F. deep Bishop's violet showing brown at the haft; clear yellow beard; sweetly scented. Larger, better shaped Queen of May.............. $1.00

PALADIN (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 59 34" M. S.  S. clear violet-blue; F. deep rich violet-purple. A flower of large size and good substance on tall well branched stems. An outstanding iris, producing a brilliant effect along the lines of Oriflamme but superior in form and beauty.................. 2.50

PALEMON (Perry 1923) E. 82 G. 55 36" E.  S. apricot; F. apricot, suffused lavender. Somewhat like Afterglow but larger and of a darker shade.. 2.50

PANCROFT 73 (Millet 1909) E. 72 G. 68 24" M. S.  S. creamy white, edged pale yellow; F. ivory white; pale yellow at base, with reddish brown reticulations........................... .50

PARC DE NEUILLY 81 (Verdier 1910) E. 80 G. 82 32" M. S.  Deep violet blue self; yellowish-blue beard. Vigorous and a free flowering richly colored variety. One of the best of the early introductions...... .50

PARISIANA 79 (Vilmorin 1911. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 80 G. 83 36" E.  S. white, thickly dotted and shaded purple; F. white, fringed pale creamy white, margined purple-lilac. A vigorous, large, free flowering variety of unusual coloring......................... .35

PATIENCE 69 (Foster 1909) E. 68 G. 70 30" L.  S. pale mauve; F. dark violet. A small flower on the order of Alcazar................................. .50

PAULINA (Hort 1922) E. 82 G. 83 32" M. S.  An attractive lilac-pink self; lemon-orange beard. A medium sized flower of good form. Vigorous and free flowering................................. 1.00

PAULINE 75 (Farr 1913) E. 80 G. 83 26" M. S.  A large, silky, rich rose-lilac, almost a self; deep orange beard; very sweetly scented. Not so much red as in Powhatan, darker than Caterina................. .35

PAXATAWNY 71 (Farr 1918) E. 68 G. 72 36" M. S.  S. pale parma violet, suffused pale sulphur yellow, deepening at base; F. darker shade, reticulated brown and yellow. Vigorous, free flowering and large...................... .35

PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux 1923. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1921) E. 80 G. 86 28" M. S.  S. rich coppery-red; F. violet-carmine, reticulated yellow; bronze-yellow beard. While brilliant in appearance and quite outstanding in color, it has the fault of not branching well, the flowers seeming to be crowded on the stems. Vigorous and free flowering, presenting a dull red effect in mass.......................................................... 3.00

PEERLESS (Dykes 1924) E. 96 G. 95 40" M. S. to L.  S. very erect, long and broad, light reddish-violet; F. long, wide, and straight hanging deep
purple-red, with bronze reticulations; a very brilliant rich gold beard lights up the whole flower. A vigorous, free flowering variety on tall and well branched stems of enormous size, wonderful form and a most beautiful glowing mahogany-red effect.......................... $25.00

PENDRAGON (Bliss 1920) E. 89 G. 91 36" M. S. to L. A uniform deep violet-purple. A large flower on medium branched stems of fine form with flaring falls, and an unusually fine substance, lasting long in flower. One of the deepest and most richly colored varieties.............. 10.00

PERFECTION 78 (Barr 1880. H.C., R.H.S., 1916) E. 75 G. 82 32" M. S. S. light blue; F. velvety, violet-black; orange beard. Well branched, very free flowering. Cavalier is a decided improvement in every way...... .25

PERLADONNA formerly named Beladonna (Perry 1923) E. 86 G. 90 40" M. S. A bright rich blue self. Very tall, well branched, free flowering variety of good substance. One of the most effective blues.............. 2.50

PERRY FAVORITE 80 (Perry 1911) E. 80 G. 85 34" E. to M. S. A rich violet self; white beard tipped orange. A free flowering very striking flower of good color, on tall, slender but strong well branched stems... 2.00

PETIT VITRY 71 (Cayeux 1906) E. 65 G. 78 32" E. to M. S. S. hortense violet; F. flaring, amethyst violet shaded, arching deep velvety purple. Low branched, vigorous variety of good color......................... 1.00

PFAUENAUGE 58 formerly named Peacock Eye (G & K 1906) E. 80 G. 83 36" M. S. S. olive-gold; F. same color, shaded gold at the edges and deepening to plum purple in the center. Somewhat like Loreley with slightly darker standards and wider bordered falls....................... .50

PHYLLIS BLISS 89 (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 90 33" M. S. to L. A beautiful pale rose self. A lighter pink in effect than Aphrodite, Mrs. Marion Cran and Dream. Vigorous and free flowering. A large flower of good form.................................................. 2.00

PINK GOLIATH (Sturtevant 1917) E. 84 G. 86 34" M. S. S. pale lavender; F. rich red-violet. A brighter effect in mass than Ambassadeur............. 2.00

PINK PROGRESSION (Champe 1922) E. 80 G. 86 34" E. to M. S. A light pink self. Similar to Susan Bliss but with more veining. Not unlike May Rose and Aphrodite in coloring at a distance......................... 2.00

PIONEER (Bliss 1920) E. 91 G. 93 36" M. S. S. incurved, large rich red-purple; F. very broad and strong, deep glowing red-purple; color solid
without veining; bright orange beard. It is a strong vigorous grower, well branched stems, very free flowering over a long period. Altogether one of the very best and most distinctive red-purples yet introduced... $7.50

POCAHONTAS 77 (Farr 1915) E. 78 G. 82 36" M. S. Pure white orchid-like flowers, elegantly frilled, the standards faintly bordered pale blue. An attractive sweetly scented variety................................. .50

PONT-A-MOUSSON (Millet 1919) E. 83 G. 82 24" E. S. tan, overlaid with bluish-lavender; F. darker, shading nearly to a purple, with mahogany and white lines at base; beard light yellow. Similar in color to Magnifica and Mrs. Hetty Matson. Large and richly colored. 1.00

PORCELAIN 71 (Foster 1909) E. 76 G. 82 32" M. S. to L. S. silvery lavender; F. deeper shade; a conspicuous orange beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Most attractive and desirable in the border....................... 1.00

PORSENNA 63 (Yeld 19 ) E. 65 G. 70 30" E. to M. S. S. pale orange flushed purple; F. crimson-purple with light margin; orange beard. Sweetly scented. Very free flowering........................................ 1.00

POWHATAN 80 (Farr 1913) E. 80 G. 85 36" M. S. S. rich rose-violet, deeper border; F. horizontal, deep purple, shaded crimson. Slightly deeper in color than Georgia. A most desirable, very large and richly colored flower of good form and substance produced in profusion on tall branching stems........................................... .35

PRIMAVERA (Mohr-Mitchell 1926) E 86 G. 89 30" V.E. A soft primrose yellow self. Very vigorous and remarkably free flowering over a long period. A medium sized flower of fine form and substance, lasting long in flower......................................................... 2.00

PRIMROSE (Sturtevant 1923. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 92 G. 90 32" M. S. S. amber-yellow; F. flaring, brighter barium-yellow, center clear lemon-yellow. A deep clear yellow, almost a self. A flower of wonderful form and brilliant color. One of the most desirable yellows......................... 7.50

PRINCESS BEATRICE 95 (Barr about 1898) A.M., R.H.S. 1916 E. 93 G. 91 42" E. to M. S. Delicate silky lavender-blue self with flaring falls, waves at edge; white beard tipped orange; sweetly scented. A strong, vigorous grower with wide glaucous foliage. Not always a sure bloomer or rapid increaser first year after division. A flower of heavy substance and a satiny texture lasting long in flower. A selected form of Pallida Dalmatica of wonderful form and rare beauty that should be in every up-to-date collection. The true variety is always scarce......................... .75

PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss 1922) E. 89 G. 90 36" L. Clear white with fine spots and veining of purple, especially at margin. On the order of
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

53

Damozel. A very large flower, produced on tall well branched stems. Distinct and one of the best of its type. $3.00

PRINCESS ROYAL 76 (Smith 19) E. 78 G. 85 36" M. S. to L. S. soft blue; F. slightly deeper with very light buff markings. More pink in color than Miranda. A fine tall Pallida for massing. .50

PRINCESS TOTO (Bliss 1922) E. 80 G. 85 30" M. S. S. white, margined clear red-violet; F. white flushed violet at the haft. Rose Salterne is similar in color being only a shade bluer. In a class with Pocahontas and MaMie. 1.00

PRINCESS VITORIA LOUISE 72 (G & K 1910) E. 75 G. 80 22" E. S. light yellow; F. brilliant madder-crimson, margined yellow. On the order of Loreley but of a brighter shade. Along the lines also of Kathryn Fryer, W. J. Fryer, and Argynnis, the latter being far superior in every way. .25

PRISCILLA (Hall 1923) E. 82 G. 85 30" M. S. S. pallid violet; F. rich velvety blackish-purple, bordered pallid violet. Not large but very attractive. 2.00

PROF. SEELIGER (Koehler 1923) E. 86 G. 89 36" M. S. to L. A deep Bordeaux wine red self; rich orange beard. Vigorous and free flowering. While the flower is not of the largest size, yet it is in a color class of its own. 1.00

PROSPER LAUGIER 83 (Verdier 1914. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1915. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 82 G. 86 30" M. S. S. tan or light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby purple; light orange beard. Superior as a tan to Jacquesiana and Valery Mayet. One of the best of the older varieties of its class but surpassed by Argynnis. .50

PROSPERITY (Sturtevant 1924) E. 85 G. 86 48" M. S. A lilac hyacinth-violet flower of large size with flaring falls. 2.50

PROSPERO (Yeld 1920. A.M., R.H.S., A.M. Chelsea 1920) E. 85 G. 88 48" M. S. to L. S. bright lavender-blue; F. well rounded, deep red-purple, lighter at margin, brown reticulations; orange beard. Resembles Vincentio but is taller. On the order also of Lent A. Williamson but of a bluer shade. Flowers are of large size, thick substance and good from. Fine, tall, well branched and free flowering. .75

PROTEUS (Hort 1924) E. 87 G. 86 38" M. S. to L. S. massive, incurved, bright silky heliotrope-blue; F. very long, broad, bright purple-blue; yellow beard. One of the largest varieties and an iris of great promise. 7.50

PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) E. 95 G. 92 36" M. S. A pure white. Vigorous, tall and widely branched. It is one of the very best mid


season whites of the largest size, wonderful form and heavy substance, lasting long in flower..............................................$25.00

QUAKER LADY 84 (Farr 1909) E. 85 G. 87 32" M. S. to L. S. smokey lavender, shaded yellow; F. blue and gold with bronze and yellow markings at base; orange beard. A beautiful, free flowering blend of medium size with rare form and finish. Olive Murrell is very similar but is larger, taller and a brighter shade.............................. .35

QUEEN ALEXANDRA 75 (Barr 1910. H.C., R.H.S., 1916) E. 76 G. 80 30" M. S. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated bronze at base, almost a self; beard yellow. Effect in mass similar to Quaker Lady. Vigorous, free flowering and beautiful.............................................. .35

QUEEN CATERINA 90 (Sturtevant 1918. F.C.C., M.H.S. 1916) E. 90 G. 88 42" M. S. Pale lavender-violet self with white haft veined bronze; very attractive sheen; rich orange beard. Mlle. Schwartz and Mother of Pearl are similar in color. The size, good form, smooth texture and long lasting qualities of flowers, being vigorous, very free flowering and well branched, establishes this as a most desirable variety................. .75

QUEEN ELEANOR 73 (Hort 1921) E. 72 G. 78 24" M. S. S. light blue; flushed yellow; a medium sized free flowering variety.............................. .50

QUEEN OF MAY 74 (Salter 1859) E. 74 G. 78 32" E. to M. S. S. lilac; F. purplish lilac or rose; very sweetly scented. Very large, bright and free flowering and the most charming of the older pink Palladas.............................. .25

RAFFET 81 (Vilmorin 1920) E. 76 G. 72 30" V. L. A uniform dark blue, with falls striped white at base; beard yellow.............................. .50

RAJPUT (Sturtevant 1922) E. 87 G. 90 36" M. S. to L. A bright violet self with flaring falls. Flower of deep color along lines of Avalon. A beautiful free flowering variety of good substance, very effective on the landscape.............................. 2.50

RAMONA (Mohr 1924) E. 83 G. 86 36" M. S. to L. A beautiful blending of petunia-violet flushed cinnamon brown at the haft; orange beard; sweetly scented. A vigorous, free flowering variety with good form and substance 1.00

RANGOON 62 (Sturtevant 1920) E. 80 G. 85 34" M. S. S. pale mauve; F. rich velvety purple. A large Oriflamme seedling of good form, on the order of Lord of June, brilliant in mass.............................. 2.00

RAZONA (Simpson 1928) E. 83 G. 87 32" M. S. A pinkish-lilac, fawn and yellow suffusion, which is aptly described as a peaches-and-cream combination. A vigorous very free flowering variety of medium size, good...
form on moderately well branched stalks. A charming blend that is unusual and attractive................................. $3.50

REALM (Baker 1926) E. 90 G. 88 42” M. S. Intense pure rich blue self with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. The flowers are of the largest size, fine form and of good substance. Although the stem is rather shortly branched, the blooms are not crowded................................. 20.00

RED CLOUD 78 (Farr 1913) E. 76 G. 80 24” M. S. S. rich rosy lavendar-bronze; F. velvety maroon-crimson, reticulated yellow; old gold stigmas. A strong, vigorous grower; very free flowering. Not as bright in color as Red Riding Hood or Powhatan, or as tall as Lancelot and Levengro, being also less effective in mass................................. .35

RED RIDING HOOD (Koehler 1922) E. 81 G. 85 26” M. S. to L. S. rosy-violet; F. bright pansy violet, reticulated white and brown; rich orange beard. Similar to Caporal and Stanley but of a redder tone. Oread is larger and taller................................. .35

REGAN (Hort 1920) E. 82 G. 85 42” E. to M. S. Rich violet-blue bicolor, long falls heavily reticulated brown on white haft; canary yellow beard. Remarkable for its rich satiny sheen, good shape and poise................................. 2.50

RENE CAYEUX (Cayeux 1924) E. 89 G. 87 42” V. L. S. lilac-white; F. creamy reddish-violet, reticulated white at throat. Very large, striking, distinct color on the order of Rhein Nixe, but superior in size and height................................. 10.00

RENE DENIS (Denis 1922) E. 85 G. 83 36” M. S. S. waved, yellow washing off to golden reddish-brown, paling to soft mauve at edge; F. copper-rose, washing to gray at margin, striped maroon on white to middle of division. A very large flower of good form................................. 5.00

RENEE de LABORDE (Denis 1925) E. 95 G. 90 36” M. S. Pure white, with flaring falls, waved at margin. A vigorous, tall growing, very free flowering variety, producing flowers of large size and wonderful substance. One of the best white to date................................. 25.00

REVERIE 87 (Sturtevant 1920) E. 92 G. 90 45” M. S. S. colonial buff flushed pink; F. unusual tone of deep pink. A flower of wonderful form and color of exceptional substance, on tall, stout widely branched stems... 5.00

RHEIN NIXE 84 (G & K 1910. A.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 83 G. 86 28” M. S. to L. S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, edged blue. A very desirable old variety and one of the best in its class................................. .35

RHEINTRAUBE (G & K 1920) E. 83 G. 85 32” L. S. a good shade of light violet-blue; F. deep red-purple, haft reticulated brown; orange beard.
Slightly pincher shade than Trautlieb. Superior to Hiawatha and Azure and an improved Perfection; superior also to Nina Wells but not so large or tall. $1.00

RICHARD II 74 (Dykes 1914. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 82 G. 76 22” L. S. pure white; F. deep violet, conspicuously margined white. An attractive flower that is not dependable in some locations. 1.00

ROBERT W. WALLACE (Perry 1923) E. 88 G. 90 42” M. S. to L. S. rich violet; F. very rich deep purple, almost black-purple; conspicuous orange beard. On the order of Archeveque but superior in every way. Approaches Germaine Perthuis and Peerless in quality. An exceptionally large, tall, free flowering dark Pallida of good form and substance. 5.00

RODNEY 83 (Bliss 1919) E. 80 G. 85 38” E. to M. S. Dauphin’s violet self. A very blue toned vigorous, free flowering, branched variety of good form and color. 0.50

ROMANY 86 (Bliss 1919) E. 78 G. 82 32” E. S. pale dusky yellow; F. rich bright red. A vigorous, free flowering variety of good form and a rich pleasing color. 0.75

ROMEO 80 (Millet 1912) E. 74 G. 76 24” M. S. to L. A clear deep pink. A beautiful flower of unusual size, very vigorous and free flowering. 5.00

ROMOLA (Bliss 1920) E. 94 G. 96 42” M. S. to L. S. finely arched, pale lilac tinged, pale ivory yellow at base; F. flat hanging, velvety red-violet with close light brown reticulations on the haft. A graceful form, heavy substance lasting long in flower on tall, well branching stems. One of the most vigorous of the Dominion race and with the lightest tone and most delicately colored flowers. A distinct and rare iris and one of the best in the list. 20.00

ROSADO (Mohr 1925. H.M., M.H.S.) E. 90 G. 90 42” M. S. to L. A clear deep pink. A beautiful flower of unusual size, very vigorous and free flowering. 5.00

ROSALBA (Bliss 1919) E. 85 G. 89 36” E. to M. S. A deep rose, darker than Roseway and darker and taller than Seminole. Not a large flower but of good form, very fine color, well branched and quite free flowering. Evadne only produces a more pleasing red effect in mass. 1.00

ROSALIND 73 (Bliss 1921. C.M., R.H.S.) E. 75 G. 83 38” L. S. rosy-lavender; F. deeper, almost a self. Similar to Dream but of a lighter tone. A very tall and handsome flower, being vigorous and free flowering; while not large is very effective in mass. 0.75
ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss 1922) E. 88 G. 86 42” M. S. S. clear, white, penciled bright blue; F. white, lightly penciled bright blue, lined and reticulated darker. Similar to Anna Farr and MaMie but more free flowering. A charming plicata on tall well branched stems; very desirable as a cut flower. One of the very best of its class.................. $1.00

ROSEWAY 82 (Bliss 1919) E. 80 G. 84 30” M. S. Deep rose pink, almost a self; orange beard. One of the brightest red Pallidas, not quite as dark as Rosalba. While not large, it is a very desirable well branched variety for a rose colored mass.................................................. .50

ROTORUA (Bliss 1921) E. 78 G. 80 38” E. to M. S. S. pale lavender-blue; F. same shade, suffused slightly deeper at center, veined bluish-violet and indigo on haft. A vigorous, free flowering, variety of good form though flowers are slightly crowded on stalk................................. 1.00

RUBYD, formerly named Ruby (Dykes 1922) E. 86 G. 87 36” M. S. S. rich deep reddish violet-purple; F. slightly deeper, brilliant analine blue beard, tipped ochre-yellow. A tall, free flowering variety, very effective in mass................................................................. 1.00

RUBY PERRY (Perry 1921) E. 83 G. 87 42” M. S. S. deep rose-purple; F. slightly deeper shade; almost a self. Similar in color to Rose Unique, but a taller, more vigorous grower with stout branching stems. Very effective in mass. A desirable dark rose colored Pallida.................. 2.50

RUBY QUEEN (Weed 1923) E. 80 G. 85 36” M. S. to L. S. light Mathew’s purple; F. rose violet, edged lighter. A light purple of ruby-like finish. Similar to Rubyd but not so bright in effect. A very desirable flower of medium size and height. In class with Mme. Abel Chatenay............ .75

RUGAJO (Weed 1923) E. 82 G. 85 38” M. S. A bright violet bicolor. An attractive variety almost equal to Red Riding Hood and Powhatan as a landscape variety, but not equal to Evadne which it resembles............ .75

SAFRANO (Dykes 1922) E. 86 G. 88 38” M. S. to L. S. clear staw yellow; F. flaring, same shade suffused lighter; prominent deep yellow beard. Approaches the same high standard as Chausseur and Amber bring a vigorous, tall growing variety of promise........................................ 3.50

SALONIQUE (Cayeux 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1921) E. 85 G. 87 33” M. S. to L. S. white, faintly flushed cream and tinted sulphur; F. purplish-violet, reticulated white at throat; yellow beard. On the order of Mildred Presby. A vigorous free flowering variety of good form and substance... 1.00

SAN GABRIEL 90 (Dean 1921) E. 83 G. 87 38” E. to M. S. Lustrous lavender flushed rosy mauve almost a self; white beard. Very large, tall growing variety on well branched stems. An iris of excellent form........... 2.50
SANTA BARBARA (Mohr 1923) E. 90 G. 92 42" E. to M. S. A very light lavender-blue; almost a self, with horizontal falls. A shade darker than Asphodel. A very large flower or wonderful form, color and substance produced in profusion on tall, well branched stalks. $5.00

SAPPHID, formerly named Sapphire (Dykes 1922) E. 86 G. 89 30" E. A very fine, bright blue with a slight purple tone; almost a self; yellow beard. A very large, free flowering variety resembling Gold Crest but earlier, also an approach to the desirable color of Wedgewood. 2.00

SARACEN 72 (Foster 1913) E. 76 G. 82 30" E. S. light dull violet; F. deep velvety purple-violet, reticulated white at base; orange beard. Closely resembles Amas in color but of smaller size. .50

SARPENDON 80 (Yeld 1914. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 76 G. 83 30" E. S. flappy, soft bluish-violet; F. straight hanging hyacinth-violet; beard white tipped yellow. Vigorous stems, flexuous, very free flowering, lasting long in bloom. A large, clear toned bicolor. .50

SAUL (Denis 1921) E. 70 G. 78 34" L. S. golden yellow; F. maroon with darker veining at haft, blue-orange beard. Closely resembles Col. Candelot, and Iris King but not so large or bright. 1.00

SAVIGNIAN 63 (Millet 1908) E. 70 G. 76 32" E. to M. S. S. rich bluish-violet; F. rich, pansy-violet suffused rose; prominent golden yellow beard. 1.00

SCHWANHILDE (G & K 1920) E. 78 G. 82 30" M. S. to L. S. light violet; F. deeper shade, with white at base; lavender mark throughout center of style. Slight resemblance to Susan Bliss but much smaller and not so tall. 1.50

SEA GULL (Farr 1922) E. 75 G. 70 28" M. S. to L. S. dome shaped, white; F. white, faintly shaded blue with network of narrow blue lines; pale yellow beard. A large flower, very attractive in artificial light. .50

SEA NYMPH (Yeld 1911) E. 80 G. 82 32" M. S. to L. S. pale silvery blue self; light yellow beard. On the order of Celeste but far superior in every way. A good medium sized bloom, very free and reliable. 1.50

SEMINOLE 83 (Farr 1920. A.M., A.I.S. 1920) E. 83 G. 87 32" M. S. S. dark violet-rose; F. rich velvety crimson; prominent bright orange beard. The effect is a brilliant velvety reddish crimson. Somewhat like Opera but better habits of growth. Quite large, very free flowering, excellent for mass. A most desirable variety. .75

SENSATION (Cayeux 1925. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 93 G. 92 48" M. S. to L. A beautiful clear blue self; fine horizontal falls. A tall well branched variety, of exceptional size and form, lasting long in flower. 25.00
SEQUOIAH (Shull 1924, H.M., A.I.S. 1924) E. 90 G. 88 42” M. S. to L. S. light vinaceous lilac, shading olive at base; F. rich velvety dark pansy-purple, bordered lighter; yellow beard. A large flowered, tall, well branched variety of good form. $7.50

SHALIMAR 77 (Foster 1916) E. 80 G. 85 34” M. S. Attractive shades of rich blue and purple. A well branched blue bicolor, very large, free flowering on tall, well branched stems. 1.00

SHEKINAH 88 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 86 G. 87 36” M.S. to L. S. clear light yellow, deepening at base; pale yellow deepening through the center to the orange beard; bronze reticulations at the haft; lighter than Amber. A beautiful medium sized flower of good form, being one of the best, tall light yellows. 1.00

SHELFORD CHIEFTAIN 71 (Foster 1909) E. 73 G. 81 50” M. S. S. light blue; F. deep bright violet. A paler blue than Amas. A very large, tall, vigorous bicolor. 1.00

SHERBERT 81 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 80 G. 77 30” M. S. S. an ecru drab flushed purple; F. purple; lighter at edges. Surpassed in stalk, height and color by Belisaire and Mme. Cheri. .50

SHERWIN-WRIGHT 76 (Kohankie 1915) E. 78 G. 82 24” M.S. Pure golden yellow. A medium sized flower of good form and one of the best of the older varieties for a low mass. .35

SHREWSBURY 75 (Farr 1916) E. 80 G. 84 36” M.S. S. soft rosy-bronze; F. violet-purple, shading lighter almost a self; prominent orange beard. Attractive and showy. .50

SHYLOCK (Hort 1926) E. 90 G. 88 42” L. Almost a lavender-purple self, with a silvery pink sheen, giving the whole flower a soft and unusual appearance on the order of Leonato. Very free flowering and vigorous of fine substance. A beautiful and distinct color. 10.00

SILVER MIST (Dykes 1921) E. 80 G. 85 30” M.S. Pale porcelain blue dotted silvery white. On the order of but lighter blue in effect than Corrida and Yvonne Pelletier. A very vigorous and free flowering medium sized variety of wonderful substance. 2.50

SILVER QUEEN (Perry 1924) E. 90 G. 87 42” M. S. S. incurved, delightful silvery white; F. broad silvery white, overlaid azure blue. A large flower of fine form and substance on tall, well branched stems. 7.50

SILVERADO (Mohr 1924) E. 82 G. 85 38” M.S. to L. S. silvered dull lavender; F. dull blue; orange beard. A tall, vigorous, free flowering variety of wonderful form, substance, and finish. 2.50
SIMMONE VAISSIERE (Millet 1921) E. 92 G. 86 38" M.S. to L. S. lavender-blue; F. horizontal, violet-blue; red, brown and white reticulations; orange beard. Of the Lord of June type but better standard and more brown in falls. A very attractive flower of wonderful form. $2.50

SINDJKHA 83 (Sturtevant 1918) E. 83 G. 85 48" L. S. deep dull lavender, shaded dark olive buff at base; F. lavender-purple; sweetly scented. An oddly pleasing effect, not unlike Asia but of a darker duller tone. A very large flower of good form with a heavy substance lasting long in flower. .50

SIR GALLAHAD (Shull 1924) E. 85 G. 87 34" M.S. Mauve and pansy-violet. It is grouped among the pinks and reds, being similar in color to Leverrier and Ensign. A large, bright colored fragrant flower of good substance. 4.00

SIR MICHAEL (Yeld 1925) E. 93 G. 95 48" M.S. S. slightly open, clear lavender-blue; F. rich deep purple, strongly suffused red-brown, deepening at the haft, brilliant red-gold beard. A magnificent grower, very large and massive flower, on tall, widely branched stems. An iris of rare beauty of form and coloring. 35.00

SOLANA (Shull 1923) E. 78 G. 82 32" M.S. to L. S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich Bordeaux; beard yellow. Similar in color to Knysna but larger and brighter. Very free flowering, stems inclined to branch. A richly colored variegata. 2.00

SOLFERINO (Cayeux 1925. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1924) E. 95 G. 92 48" M.S. to L. A bright reddish-lilac, brightening to brilliant pinkish-violet; almost a self. A vigorous, free flowering, brilliant pallida unequalled in its class. 20.00

SOPHRONIA (Morrison 1923) E. 87 G. 90 36" E. to M.S. Pure white of great substance, lasting long in flower. A vigorous, very free flowering variety, producing flowers of good form. The best early white. 10.00

SORCERER (Floore 1924) E. 95 G. 91 32" V. L. A distinct blue biclor. A little brighter than Oliver Perthuis, bluer than Mme. Gaudichau and darker than Prospero. Because of its late season of bloom and desirable color lasting long in flower is an iris of great promise. 10.00

SOUV. de LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet 1923) E. 93 G. 90 48" M.S. S. lobelia-blue shading to pale blue at edge; F. same shade, beautifully veined with yellow on white at the haft; orange beard. Although a very large flower of fine texture, it is well proportioned, vigorous and well branched. A magnificent and distinct iris. 7.50

SOUV. de MME. GAUDICHAU 93 (Millet 1914. C.M., S.N.H.F., A.M., R.H.S., 1924) E. 88 G. 90 42" E. to M.S. S. very deep rich blue purple;
F. deeper shade; beard blue, tipped yellow. Sorcerer is of a similar tho richer color and ten days later. A medium branched, attractive and distinct iris. $1.00

SPEEE (Hort 1922) E. 88 G. 83 36" M. S. S. Cambridge blue; F. dark blue; white beard tipped orange. One of the very best blue toned flowers but lacks substance. Very large and attractive of fair habits. 5.00

SPLENDOUR (Sturtevant 1921) E. 85 G. 80 30" M.S. A deep red-purple with ruffled flaring falls. 1.00

SQUEALENS MARGINATA (Denis) E. 78 G. 82 28" E. to M.S. S. orange-yellow; F. rich pansy-violet. 1.50

SQUEALENS VEIL OR (Denis 1919) E. 75 G. 76 16" E. S. reddish-tan; F. red-purple, yellow base. 1.00

STAMBOUL 81 (Foster 1916. H.C. R.H.S. 1916) E. 82 G. 76 36" M.S. to L. S. light blue; F. broad, rich violet-blue; sweetly scented. A variety of merit, when well grown. .50

STANLEY (Dunphe 1921) E. 78 G. 80 30" M.S. A red toned variety with horizontal falls, slightly veined, very effective in mass. 1.00

STANLEY H. WHITE 83 (Sturtevant 1919) E. 84 G. 87 36" M.S. A deep yellow, almost a self, the falls being only very sparsely veined red. A medium sized, widely branched, free flowering variety of good form. 2.50

STEEPWAY (Scott 1922. H.M., A.I.S.) E. 89 G. 87 42" M.S. to L. A smooth purple tinted flower, slightly flushed peacock-blue, apricot and pale green; orange beard. A free flowering variety of almost indescribable tints that are attractive and distinct. 2.00

SUDAN (Bliss 1921) E. 78 G. 83 30" M.S. to L. S. arching, bronzy-yellow; F. deep carmine-violet. A medium sized flower on the order of Col. Candelot, and Iris King. 1.00

SUFFREN (Bliss 1919) E. 83 G. 85 36" L. A pale violet-blue self of Pallida type, similar to Drake but of a bluer tone. Vigorous and free flowering. 3.00

SUNSHINE 80 (Yeld 1919. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 80 G. 85 30" M. S. A brilliant yellow self. A medium sized flower that is brighter and more showy than Dawn. A very free flowering variety being effective in mass. 2.50

SUSAN BLISS (Bliss 1922) E. 87 G. 91 35" M. S. Rich rose-pink self with a delicate purplish sheen; pale orange beard. Similar to Dream and Mrs. Marion Cran. A free flowering, very vigorous, rapid increaser, though rhizomes are not large. An iris of good form and rare beauty. 2.50
SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis 1923) E. 85 G. 87 38” M. S. to L. S. clear analine blue; F. velvety purple-violet, the white throat striped maroon. A flower of large size, resembling Alcazar and Magnifica................. $1.00

SUZON (Millet 1921) E. 78 G. 82 28” V. L. S. violet, strongly lighted with a rosy sheen; F. reddish-plum-purple, lighter at margin. Very desirable.. 1.00

SWATARA 78 (Farr 1918) E. 83 G. 87 36” M. S. to L. S. lobelia blue; suffused bronzy yellow at base; F. bright violet, heavily reticulated dark brown; the deep golden yellow beard is very prominent. A large, well formed flower of sturdy growth and most artistic coloring. One of the most effective in mass........................................... .35

SWAZI (Bliss 1922) E. 93 G. 92 38” M. S. S. large and well arched, soft bluish-violet; F. rich velvety pansy-violet. On the lines of Dominion, not so wide at haft, color of falls brighter, not so intense nor such richness of color throughout but far superior in habits of growth and carriage. One of the most distinct and outstanding blue bicolors................. 15.00

SWEET LAVENDER 85 (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 92 40” M. S. S. pale lavender-blue; F. broad, widely flaring, deeper rose-lavender, shading darker at center. A rich rosy-mauve effect; very sweetly scented. A very free flowering variety on tall branching stems of wonderful form and beauty... 1.00

SYPHAX 75 (Bliss 1917. C.M., R.H.S. 1916) E. 72 G. 74 30” M. S. S. pale violet; F. long and almost horizontal, deep crimson-purple, boldly reticulated at haft. Very free flowering........................................... .50

TAJ MAHAL 83 (Sturtevant 1921) E. 85 G. 88 36” M. S. Pure white most seasons, flowers of good form on tall stems; very vigorous, low and widely branched. Entirely distinct from Argentina and Kashmir White...... 2.50

TAMAR 74 (Bliss 1920) E. 78 G. 80 42” E. S. lilac; F. rose-lilac deepening below the beard; rampant grower inclined to branch. Medium sized flower of good form and substance and a lovely color................. 1.00

TANGIERS (Sturtevant 1920) E. 80 G. 78 20” L. S. arching, coppery yellow; F. flaring, bright plum-violet, margined yellow, heavily reticulated at the haft. On the lines of Iris King................................. 1.00

TARTARIN 85 (Bliss 1919) E. 83 G. 78 36” M. S. S. two distinct shades of light lavender-blue; F. deeper shade, reticulated bronze; bright orange beard. A very large, vigorous and free flowering variety of good color and form though standards flop soon after opening...................... .50

TENEBRAE (Bliss 1922) E. 95 G. 93 36” M. S. to L. S. rich violet-purple, tinged dark mauve-purple in the center; F. smooth, circular, rich deep velvety red-purple, brown reticulations at haft; orange beard. Strong,
vigorous, though not a rapid increaser. Very large, flower of fine form, many being open at the same time over a long period, with a heavy substance almost unequaled in any other variety. A glorious, rich, dark colored flower, very highly recommended....................... $5.00

THAIS (Cayeux 1925. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 88 G. 87 42” M. S. An attractive rosy-mauve, falls are only slighter darker, almost a self. A vigorous grower and very free flowering, producing large flowers of wonderful form on tall, well branched stems.............................. 20.00

THELMA PERRY 76 (Perry 1913) E. 76 G. 80 34” M. S. S. pale lilac-pink; F. deeper shade, reticulated deep bronze. A small bloom, producing a good light pink effect........................................... 1.00

THESEUS (Hort 1923) E. 90 G. 85 36” M. S. to L. A very large white flower with deep golden reticulations on falls. One of the best white varieties, approaching Michaline Charraire. Vigorous but increases slowly; a flower of fine form and good substance........................................... 10.00

THUNDERCLOUD (Sturtevant 1921) E. 78 G. 82 30” M. S. Deep grayish-lavender and rich heliotrope. Vigorous and very free flowering. A flower that attracts attention........................................... 1.00

TINEAE 75 E. 80 G. 82 38” M. S. Deep blue, shaded lilac; sweetly scented. A very large flower on the order of old Pallida Dalmatica and Clio. A vigorous, free flowering, old Pallida of merit, being very desirable as a cut flower.................................................. .50

TINTILLION 73 (Sturtevant 1921) E. 85 G. 80 36” M. S. S. white; F. flaring, white, shaded deep purple at tips. A vigorous grower and a flower of great form and beauty........................................... 1.00

TITAN (Bliss 1919) E. 89 G. 91 38” M. S. S. arching, light violet-blue; F. horizontal, broad, violet-purple, darker in center; conspicuous reticulations at haft. Vigorous and free flowering, well branched variety with good habits. Very large, of charming form and carriage, and great substance................................................................. 5.00

TOPAZIN (Simpson 1927. A.M. A.I.S. 1926) E. 86 G. 84 28” M. S. to L. A yellow-buff self with a slight coppery-rose suffusion; beard yellow tipped pale orange. A medium sized flower of an unusual and attractive color on rather short, stout, slightly branched stalks................................. 5.00

TRIANON (Vilmorin 1921) E. 82 G. 76 30” M. S. to L. S. pale buff, just a touch of rose; F. same shade, deepening to grayish lavender, reticulated reddish-brown at base; orange beard. Very distinct delicate color...... .50
TREHOLME GARDENS

TRISTRAM S2 (Bliss 1919) E. 80 G. 85 28" M. S. S. clearest white; F. deep rich purple, heavily reticulated at haft. Well branched, distinct and beautiful, being more striking in color than Rhein Nixe. ........................ $ .75

TROADES (Perry 1924) E. 89 G. 85 32" M. S. S. old rose, overlaid bronze; F. bright red-violet, edged old rose-bronze, brown reticulations at base; light yellow beard. A large flower of wonderful form and good habits...... 2.50

TROJANA S1 (Int. by Kerner. A.M., R.H.S.) E. 78 G. 83 36" L. S. overlapping, pale blue; F. long, rich violet-purple; pale blue beard. A tall, well branched attractive variety.............................................. .35

TROOST S4 (Denis 1908) E. 86 G. 84 34" E. to M. S. S. beautiful deep rosy-pink; F. a lighter shade, heavily veined violet, brown at haft; almost a self. Brilliant rose coloring, not unlike Her Majesty, and Isoline, but larger, taller, and a darker shade. .75

TROPIC SEAS (Shull 1924. H.M., A.I.S. 1924) E. 83 G. 86 46" E. to M. S. S. Dauphin’s violet; F. velvety mulberry purple; golden yellow beard; sweetly scented. A very large flower of good form on tall widely branched stems, presenting a rich deep blue effect which always attracts attention.. 4.00

TRUE CHARM (Sturtevant 1920) E. 85 G. 87 38" M. S. to L. S. white; F. white, frilled and slightly veined blue-lavender. Vigorous and free flowering. A large well branched plicata of good substance................. 2.00

TUNISIE 74 (Millet 1916) E. 78 G. 80 26" L. S. lavender, shaded olive-buff; F. velvety deep violet-blue, with brown reticulations at haft; orange beard. Resembles Quaker Lady but is larger with more lavender and less yellow. Similar also to Igouf in color.................. .35

TURCO (Vilmorin 1921. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 82 G. 76 36" M. S. to L. S. bold, arching purplish-lilac, with bronze at base; F. violet, bronze markings at haft; orange beard tipped brown. Vigorous, well branched, free flowering, being effective in mass. A small flower but dainty and attractive................................................................. .50

TUSCANY (Foster 1920) E. 84 G. 80 36" M. S. S. bright blue; F. exceptionally long, deep purple-red. A strong growing, bold, handsome flower similar to Shalimar................................................. 1.00

URSULA (Hort 1921) E. 85 G. 82 28" M. S. A dark purple self, falls being only very slightly darker. A vigorous grower, presenting a black-purple effect in mass which is superior to Parc de Neuilly............................. 1.00

VALENCIA (Mohr 1926) E. 87 G. 90 36" M. S. A beautiful bright orange-buff self. Very vigorous and free flowering. Flowers are of good form and excellent substance. A distinct and unusual color, very highly recommended.......................................................... 5.00
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928

VALERY MAYET 85 (Denis 1912) E. 82 G. 84 36” M. S. to L. S. rosy-mauve; F. deep red-purple, orange flush at center, carmine markings at base; orange beard. A bright colored variety of good form and substance, lasting over a long period. An approach to Peau Rouge in mass effect................................................................. $ .75

VANESSA (Bliss 1922) E. 82 G. 86 34” M. S. to L. S. yellow-chamois; F. reddish-brown, paler at margin; orange beard. An odd colored flower resembling Prosper Laugier. Very free flowering and attractive in mass................................................................. 1.00

VELOUTE (Vilmorin 1924) E. 80 G. 85 30” M. S. A dark blue bicolor with rich velvety falls. A very free flowering medium sized flower similar to Perfection and Blue Jay in color................................................................. 2.00

VERBENA 55 (Yeld 19) E. 78 G. 82 24” E. S. true violet; F. deep violet. A very free flowering variety of a distinct and delightful color. Very effective for low mass effect................................................................. 1.00

VICTORINE 65 (Lemon 1840) E. 68 G. 70 24” E. to M. S. S. white shaded blue; F. deep violet-blue with violet-blue markings at base.......................... .25

VIKNING (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 88 36” M. S. S. and F. pure violet-blue. A Pallida similar to but considerably deeper in color than Suffren. A very free flowering, medium sized flower of good form.............................. 1.00

VINCENTIO (Hort 1921) E. 90 G. 85 36” M. S. to L. A very large bicolor, with spreading falls, resembling Hermione although of a redder tone. Very vigorous and attractive.................................................. 5.00

VIOLETTA (Dykes 1921) E. 76 G. 80 32” M. S. S. clear lavender blue, slightly tinted mauve; F. pure violet-blue, prominent yellow beard; vigorous and free flowering.................................................. 2.50

VIRGINIA MOORE 81 (Shull 1921. H.M., A.I.S. 1920) E. 78 G. 82 30” M. S. to L. A clear yellow self, falls occasionally slightly veined. Does best in moist sunny location, especially after first year. Well established clumps make a rich yellow mass, very striking in effect............................. .50

VOLUMNIA (Hort 1924) E. 87 G. 85 42” M. S. to L. A very light violet on the order of Anne Page but not so compact and of a lighter shade. Very large with a fine silky sheen.............................. 7.50
W. C. TERRY (Perry 1923) E. 80 G. 85 52" L. S. light violet-blue; F. bright crimson-purple. A very tall, vigorous grower, producing many large brilliant flowers on tall well branched stems. $2.50

WEDGEWOOD (Dykes 1923) E. 92 G. 94 42" M. S. to L. A rich blue self, pure white beard. The color is similar to the standards of Mme. Gaudi-chau, the most glorious rich blue of any other variety. A large flower, very freely produced on strong branching stems. One of the best in every respect. 10.00

WESTERN DREAM (Weed 1923) E. 85 G. 87 36" V. L. S. light violet; F. hyssop violet; orange beard tipped lighter; vigorous and very free flowering. An impressive light violet self of great beauty, between Queen Caterina and Mary Orth. 1.00

W. F. CHRISTMAN 71 (Fryer 1917) E. 70 G. 72 28" E. to M. S. S. pale lavender; F. bright violet with white markings. .35

WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant 1917) E. 60 G. 55 30" L. S. tan, murky at tips; F. deep lavender; splendid orange beard. .35

WHITE KNIGHT 83 (Saunders 1916) E. 89 G. 84 36" L. A beautiful snow white without markings; sweetly scented. Very free flowering over a long period. One of the best whites, of wonderful form. 1.00

WHITE QUEEN formerly named Queen Mary (Geylenkek 1918) E. 83 G. 86 24" E. Fine for massing. Absolutely pure white, even the beard and style arms. Old gold stigmas. Earlier than White Knight, blooming over a longer period. While not tall, yet one of the best and freest flowering early whites, of good form and wonderful substance. Competes with Fenella and Balaruc. .75

WILD ROSE 81 (Sturtevant 1921) E. 86 G. 90 36" M. S. A pale amaranth pink self approaching the shade of the wild Prairie Rose. Not unlike May Rose, Pink Progression, and Aphrodite in mass effect. A flower with an unusual silvery finish and smoothness, lasting long in flower. A distinct color and a flower of rare beauty and form. 3.00

WILLIAM MARSHALL 78 (Perry 1913) E. 80 G. 85 38" M. S. Mauve to light violet. A tall vigorous Pallida on the order of Princess Beatrice which it resembles in color. 1.00

WINDHAM 73 (Farr 1909) E. 72 G. 84 30" M. S. to L. S. soft lavender-pink; F. darker shade, heavily veined; small yellow beard tipped orange. On the order of but larger than Her Majesty. A very large flower of good form. .35
W. J. FRYER 84 (Fryer 1917) E. 82 G. 82 30" L. S. large, bright yellow; F. maroon with narrow yellow border; center overshadowed violet. Stalk inclined to be weak. Similar to Kathryn Fryer and Iris King. Argynnis is an improvement. $ .50

WYOMISSING 72 (Farr 1909) E. 80 G. 87 32" M. S. S. creamy white, suffused soft rose; F. deep rose at base, shading flesh color at border; remarkable brilliant chrome-yellow beard. A delicately rose colored flower, charming in mass. .35

YELLOW MOON (Sturtevant 1923) E. 90 G. 88 36" L. A very soft uniform pale yellow throughout. A Pallida of fine form and velvety texture. Exceeding free, a good grower and desirable in every respect. 3.50

YELLOWSTONE (Hall 1923) E. 83 G. 84 32" M. S. S. straw-yellow; F. velvety pansy-purple with a noticeable warm glow. A red and yellow effect that is pleasing. 2.50

YOEMAN (Bliss 1923) E. 86 G. 87 40" M. S. to L. S. very large, smooth and arching clear light bluish violet; F. rich deep velvety violet-blue, light brown reticulations at haft; bright yellow beard. Very large, free flowering, color particularly bright and attractive. One of the best blue bicolours. 3.00

YOLANDE (Millet 1923) E. 92 G. 85 38" M. S. S. blue, with a bright sheen at base; F. pansy-blue striped white, haft white; beard pale blue. A very large, vigorous, free flowering variety, on well branched stalks. If the standards were equal to the wonderful velvety falls it would surpass Mme. Gaudichau in every respect which it resembles, being more free flowering and a better color. 5.00

YVONNE PELLETIER 75 (Millet 1916) E. 82 G. 87 36" L. S. pale lavender-blue; F. slightly deeper shade; prominent yellow beard. Similar to Corrida in color and form. A medium sized flower produced in the greatest profusion on slender strong stalks. One of the most effective for a blue mass, having some of the charm of Majestic. 1.00

ZEPHYR 69 (Sturtevant) E. 65 G. 78 28" M. S. A deep lavender of medium size. Very effective in mass, blooming over a long period. .35

ZILIA (Perry 1923) E. 83 G. 84 38" M. S. A uniform shade of dark lavender-blue, overlaid rose, almost a self. Large and attractive flower, being very free flowering, on well branched stems. 2.00

ZOUAVE (Vilmorin 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1922) E. 78 G. 80 22" M. S. S. soft lilac; F. broad, flaring, white, heavily spotted and reticulated with violet at the margin; beard pale yellow. Similar to Mme. Choubaut and Mary Garden, but not so tall. .50
ZUA 75 (Crawford 1914) E. 85 G. 78 27" E. S. and F. an extremely light shade of lavender, olive green markings on edge; charmingly ruffled. While it does not last long in flower yet it is a very large sweetly scented flower of a unique and distinct form. $ .50

ZULU (Bliss 1920) E. 90 G. 91 36" L. S. clear rich steely analine blue; F. fine dark velvety purple, paler at edge. A sister seedling of Swazi that is superior to Dominion. It is remarkably free flowering, lasting long in bloom over a long period. A wonderful iris. 10.00

INTERMEDIATE IRISES (Early May Flowering)

In the effort to have bloom in the garden throughout the year, May-flowering Irises should not be overlooked. During late seasons this group provides the only Memorial Day flower to be found in quantity. They are most useful and dependable, being of medium height and early to bloom. They are especially useful as borders for tulip beds. The intermediate varieties are taller than the Dwarfs, bloom ten days later and a week or more before the Tall Bearded varieties. They are, therefore, intermediate in size as well as in height and season of bloom.

BLUE BOY 71 (Foster 1913) E. 75 G. 80 15" V. E. A distinct shade of lavender-blue; blue beard. A vigorous and free flowering variety of medium size. $ .35

CRETAN (Species, Germanica cretia, collected by Dykes on the Island of Crete 1922) E. 85 G. 87 42" E. S. nicely arched, very bright blue-violet; F. a large, rich, violet-purple, giving the impression of distinct black velvet; very sweetly scented. The darkest and most appealing early variety; better and earlier than Kharput. A distinct and rare, vigorous, free-flowering variety. 2.50

CRIMSON KING 89 (Hallock) E. 82 G. 87 32" E. Same coloring as Kachi but the rich deep purple flowers are larger, the stalks taller and the growth more open. A very desirable flower. .25

DAWN 78 (Yeld 1911. C.M., R.H.S.) E. 80 G. 86 24" E. A beautiful sulphur-yellow, veined bronze at the throat; orange beard. The effect is a fine cream self. .35

DIAMOND 71 (Caparne 1901) E. 82 H. 85 18" E. White and bronze, flushed light blue. Vigorous and free flowering. .50

DOLPHIN 71 (Caparne 1901) E. 80 G. 84 18" E. S. light blue; F. velvety violet-purple with golden crest. Soft blue-violet effect. A large and handsome flower. .35
EMPRESS 81 (Caparne 1901) E. 83 G. 87 18" E. Creamy white, very slightly washed yellow. A vigorous large flowered variety. $ .50

ETTA 74 (Caparne 1901) E. 78 G. 82 16" E. S. naphthalene yellow; F. same, shading to strontian yellow near beard. A pale cream effect, almost a self; yellow beard. .25

FIRMAMENT (Graschner 1920) E. 83 G. 85 24" E. Deep chickery blue self; bright yellow beard. Very vigorous and one of the most attractive and free flowering of the early varieties. .35

FLORENTINA 76 (Syn Queen Emma, Silver King. Wild Linn. H.C. R.H.S. 1916) E. 80 G. 85 24" E. Creamy white flushed lavender; orange beard; sweetly scented. Very large, profuse bloomer and a desirable cut flower variety. .25

FRITJOF 74 (G & K 1910) E. 80 G. 85 24" E. S. soft lavender; F. soft purple, shaded lavender. A large, tall, vigorous and free flowering variety lasting over a long period. .35

 GNOME (Bliss 1921) E. 85 G. 86 32" M.S. to L. S. lilac, shading pink; F. deep lilac-rose to violet, almost a self. Vigorous and free flowering of a good color. 1.00

GOLDEM FLEECE E. 90 G. 87 20" E. Clear yellow self. Very large, of excellent form. A richly colored free flowering variety. One of the best early yellows. .50

HALFDAN 71 (G & K 1908) E. 75 G. 82 20" M.S. Rich creamy white. A large flower of good substance. .25

ISTRIA (Dykes 1922) E. 90 G. 88 20" E. S. well arched, edges slightly waved, pure white, very faintly flushed the palest green; F. white, veined and pencilled greenish white; very sweetly scented. A vigorous and free flowering variety on stout branched stems. A beautiful flower of wonderful form. 3.00

KOCHI 78 (A.M., R.H.S.) E. 84 G. 86 20" E. S. and F. rich deep blue-black, very free flowering and highly recommended for mass planting because of its density of color and good form, although of a dark shade. .25

KURDISTAN (Dykes 1922) E. 86 G. 90 16" V. E. S. reddish-purple; F. rich dark purple, almost black. Small well shaped flower, very profuse bloomer lasting long in flower. A striking though dark and brilliantly colored iris; very highly recommended. 1.00

MAJOR 74 (1840) E. 82 G. 84 26" V. E. S. Hortense violet, slightly waved; F. velvety pansy-violet, veined same, outer haft. Blue and violet bicolor. Almost identical with Firmament. .35
ODIN 68 (Caparne 1901) E. 75 G. 78 18" E. S. dome shaped, white; F. lavender-white. A flower of good form............................... $ .25

QUEEN FLAVA 65 (Caparne 1901) E. 84 G. 86 15" E. A pale primrose yellow self; slightly darker at the haft; beard yellow. One of the best of its class................................................................. .50

PURPLE KING 74 E. 73 G. 80 32" E. S. rich red-purple; F. darker. Only slightly darker than Kochi. Often sold for that variety. Not so large as Crimson King. Exceedingly free flowering........................... .25

ROSE UNIQUE 69 (Farr 1910) E. 78 G. 85 20" E. S. and F. bright violet-rose. One of the best early pinks, very effective in mass................. .25

ROYAL 80 (Caparne 1901) E. 87 G. 85 18" E. S. rich purple; F. velvety black-purple. A very large flower. Vigorous and free flowering....... .35

SOLEDAD (Mohr 1923. A.M., A.I.S. 1928) E. 87 G. 90 24" V. E. A pale yellow self, darker towards the center. S. arched and waved, very sweetly scented. A vigorous and free flowering variety over a long period. One of the best early yellow............................................. 1.00

SPEEDWELL 77 (Bliss 1919) E. 87 G. 89 18" E. An intense violet-blue self of large size and fine form. Very vigorous and free flowering........ .35

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA 80 (Wild, De Barry 1860) E. 85 G. 87 36" E. A large violet self of good form and texture. A vigorous free flowering variety which is excellent for landscape purposes.................. .25

WALHALLA 73 (G & K 1908) E. 82 G. 82 22" E. S. pale lavender-blue; F. velvety violet-purple, very large flower....................................... .25

YELLOW HAMMER (Denis 1910. A.M., R.H.S. 1920) E. 88 G. 90 24" E. A large bright amber yellow of good form and substance, lasting long in flower; conspicuous orange beard; very sweetly scented. An iris of great merit................................................................. 2.00

DWARF IRISES
(April Flowering—Pumila)

The Dwarf varieties are being used in ornamental beds, either of a single coloring or with a harmonious combination of coloring. Their greatest usefulness, however, probably is as low-growing borders for other plants. They are especially used in rock gardens for which, on account of their ability to withstand droughts, they are well adapted. They also increase rapidly and soon fill their part to good advantage.

ALBATREE (Millet) E. 83 G. 84 5" E. Creamy white.......................... $1.00
ARMEE d'ORIENT (Millet 1919) E. 80 G. 80 3" E. to M. S. S. lemon-yellow; F. yellow, edged pale violet. $1.00

BLUE STONE (Perry 1903) E. 85 G. 83 3" E. S. violet-purple; F. rich pansy-purple. Very similar to Standard in color but a larger flower with less substance. .35

CITREA (G & K 1899) E. 84 G. 83 5" E. A lemon-yellow self; orange beard. One of the best of its class. .35

COMMANDANT DRIANT (Millet 1919) E. 80 G. 84 6" M. S. S. pale buff, shaded violet; F. blackish-purple, edged buff; very sweetly scented. Good. 1.00

COMTESSE DE HAUTVILLE (Millet 1914) E. 82 G. 83 6" M. S. smokey heliotrope, suffused red. An attractive and very desirable variety. 1.00

DIXMUDE (Millet 1916) E. 82 G. 82 4" E. to M. S. Dark analine blue and red-violet bicolor of merit. .35

EBURNA (G & K 1899) E. 91 G. 88 8" E. Creamy yellow. One of the very best. .50

ECLIPSE (Caparne 1901) E. 86 G. 88 8" E. Deep rich purple. An excellent variety. .35

GRAMINEAE 5" M. S. A rich red-violet of fine form. A splendid profuse bloomer. 1.00

MAIA (Millet 1914) E. 82 G. 82 5" M. S. S. Bishop's violet, lighted blue; F. violet-cardinal veined darker, very sweetly scented. A striking color. 1.00

MAROCAIN (Millet 1914. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 87 G. 85 5" E. to M. S. S. amethyst-violet; F. rich pansy-violet; beard very pale yellow. A rich red effect in mass that is charming. A large and very attractive flower of good form and substance. 1.00

MAX (Millet 1923) E. 85 G. 86 6" M. S. to L. S. golden yellow; F. darker shade, marked with cadmium yellow lines. A yellow of great merit. 1.00

MIRIELLE BABOUF (Millet 1911. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 83 G. 84 6" M. S. S. plum-violet; F. same shade, bordered velvety reddish-purple; bright yellow beard on white throat. A richly colored iris of merit. 1.00

MONGUL (Millet 1919) E. 78 G. 80 6" M. S. to L. A rich purple bicolor. 1.00

ORANGE QUEEN (Perry 19) E. 85 G. 85 6" E. S. good clear yellow; deep yellow-bronze reticulations; orange beard. Undoubtedly one of the best yellows in this section. Highly recommended. .50
PEGASUS (Perry 1923) E. 83 G. 82 8" M. S. A blue-purple bicolor. Vigorous and free flowering. $1.00

PETIT DANIEL (Millet 1909. C.M., S.N.H.F.) E. 83 G. 82 6" E. to M. S. A clear blue self; on the order of Cyanea. 1.00

PRISCILLA (Hall 1923) E. 85 G. 87 8" M. S. S. pallid violet; F. rich velvety blackish-purple, bordered pallid violet. Not large but very attractive. 2.00

SCHNEEKUPPE (G & K 1910) E. 83 G. 85 8" L. Silvery white. A good white. 35

SFAX (Millet 1923) E. 85 G. 85 6" M. S. S. deep cream-yellow; F. deep purple, heavily margined very pale yellow. A vigorous variety very highly recommended. 1.00

SIAM (Millet 1911) E. 83 G. 82 6" M. S. S. clear yellow; F. reddish-purple, yellow margin. 1.00

STANDARD (Perry 1903) E. 83 G. 86 6" M. S. S. deep rich violet-purple; F. rich pansy-purple. Similar to Blue Stone in color; has wider falls and a more profuse bloomer. An outstanding iris. 50

SYRA (Millet 1912) E. 83 G. 83 6" M. S. to L. S. red-purple; F. black-purple. An attractive variety. 1.00

TOM TIT 80 (Bliss 1919) E. 83 G. 86 6" M. S. to L. A gay little deep violet-purple self with spreading falls. Very effective in the front border. 1.00

VERDUN (Millet 1916) E. 83 G. 84 6" L. S. mottled smokey heliotrope; F. red-violet; lemon-yellow beard. An excellent variety. 1.00

VILLEREAL (Millet 1910) E. 84 G. 83 6" M. S. Violet and purple bicolor. 1.00

ZULLICHAU (Millet 1912) E. 85 G. 85 3" V. L. S. violet-purple; F. reddish-purple, white markings at haft. An excellent variety being very low growing, good form and the best of its color. 50

SIBERICA IRISES

Among the most elegant of all Irises and among the easiest to grow are the varieties of this group. They are among the best for cutting or for massing by the waterside. The flowers are various shades of blue, with white or pink markings and pure white. They succeed best in moist locations.

ENSATA (Of Russian origin) 52" M. S. An unusual shade of clear pale blue, very sweetly scented, freely produced on tall stalks with sword-like leaves of a beautiful shade of pale gray-green. Very desirable as a cut flower. One of the rarest forms. $2.50
DESCRIPTIVE IRIS LIST—1928 73

EMPEROR (named by Wallace. A.M., R.H.S.) 48’’ M. S. A deep violet-blue. The falls are large and circular. A noble form of Japanese origin, that is sure to attract attention.......................................................... $1.00

KING FISHER BLUE (Perry 1924) 48’’ M. S. to L. S. purple-violet; F. intense dark blue. A brilliant seedling from Perry’s Blue, on which it is a great improvement, the falls being much broader and with less reticulations, and the color being lighter and brighter.......................................................... 3.00

ORIENTALIS. 36’’ M. S. Rich deep purple. A very large and beautiful flower of fine form.......................................................... .50

PERRY BLUE (Perry 1912. A.M., R.H.S.) 48’’ E. A wonderful shade of sky blue, showing white on the falls. A very tall variety with broad widely spreading falls.......................................................... 1.00

RED EMPEROR (Cleveland) 36’’ M. S. S. wine red, but showing blue at edge; F. wine red and blue, heavily veined blue; haft red-brown. A very large unusually colored flower.......................................................... 1.00

SNOW QUEEN (Barr 1900. F.C.C., R.H.S. 1902) 36’’ E. Petals broad and full, of snowy whiteness, rich green-yellow blotch at throat. A lovely form that should be in every collection.......................................................... .50

MISCELLANEOUS IRISES

(Species and Varieties)

There are a great many species, sub-species and varieties of Irises. I have grown many of this group for a number of years. I have imported them from England and France a number of times. Some difficulty is encountered in getting some of these new varieties to establish themselves. I give them very similar treatment to the other groups, except where noted. They require somewhat different treatment as to season to dig, divide, reset, and ship, which information is given to those interested. This group contains many of my favorites.

BELLORIO (Mohr 1924. A.M., R.H.S. 1924) 32’’ M. S. (Korolkowi × Germanica) A soft blue-gray producing a distinct subdued color effect. A well branched, medium sized flower, blooming over a long period. One of the distinct new varieties because of its unusual shape and color........... 2.50

CARMELO (Mohr 1923; A.M., R.H.S. 1924) 32’’ M. S to L. (Korolkowi × Germanica) S. blue-violet; F. darker shade. Slender foliage and stems, long narrow flower of an unusual shade. Distinct and outstanding iris. 2.00
TREHOLME GARDENS

DILKUSH 26" M. S. (Iberica X Pallida) S. violet, with the richly netted veining of Iberica; F. reddish-purple with black throat blotch; broad yellow beard. A strong grower, with large, well rounded flowers that are beautiful................................................. $3.00

DORAK 71 (Foster 1909) 24" M. S. to L. (Iberica X Cengialti). S. violet-blue; F. same shade, veined and shaded purple-violet; reticulated and spotted brown and black-brown, brown-yellow beard. A beautiful hybrid with large well rounded flowers of very striking appearance............ 2.50

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918) 30" L (Fulva X Foliosa). Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple; does best in slightly moist location. One of the very best of the beardless varieties, being very reliable and free flowering. A fine cut flower................................................. 1.00

FOETIDISSIMA (The Gladwyn Iris. Species) 30" E. An unusual form, interesting for the silvery white variegation of the foliage for edging, a very sturdy grower. Very handsome for winter indoor decoration. Purple flowers followed by scarlet berried seedpods................................. 2.50

FULVA (The Copper Iris) 18" E. to M. S. Unusual coppery-red. Small but very distinct. Does best in moist location................................. 2.00

FULVALA (Dykes 1910. A.M., R.H.S. 1910) (Fulva X Lamancei) 20" M. S. A large reddish-purple. Compromise in color between the terra cotta of Fulva and blue of Lamancei. A striking and valuable garden plant. Does best in well drained, warm site................................. 2.50

GAVIOTA (Mohr 1924) 34" M. S. to L. White, frilled, distinctly edged creamy yellow. A distinct and uncommon coloring. A flower of medium size, vigorous and free flowering................................................. 2.00

GULDENSTOEDTIANA (Shuria Alba) 24" M. S. to L. Pure white flowers tinted yellow at base. A vigorous grower on tall rigid stems................. 2.50

HOOGIANA (Species, Native of Turkestan, A.M., R.H.S.) 18" A lovely shade of soft pale blue; conspicuous golden yellow beard. A large flower, quite distinct and charming, unsurpassed as a specimen plant and for indoor decoration................................................. 3.50

KOROLKOWI (Redvein Iris) 18" M. S. to L. Cream, heavily veined reddish-brown. Two or three flowers on a stem. An interesting species from Turkestan................................. 2.50

LADY LILFORD 80 (Foster 19 ) 38" L. (Paradoxa X Pallida) S. deep violet-purple; F. blackish-purple; beard black. Vigorous form, curious yet beautiful and attractive................................................. 2.50
MONNIERI (A.M., R.H.S.) 30" M. S. to L. Deep primrose yellow. A late flowering variety that likes moisture. A noble iris................. $3.00

Mons. Steichen (Denis 1922. C.M., S.N.H.F., 1922) 30" V. E. (Chameois Alba X Iberica) S. white; very light tinge of soft sky blue, increasing in intensity to a narrow margin; F. gray paler at edges, striped red and spotted wine red, reticulated brown at throat. Very large flower of the greatest distinction and beauty........................................... 3.00

NAZARIN 90 (Foster 19) 24" M. S. (Iberica X Pallida). Wonderfully smooth texture, almost self. S. very pale purplish-violet without veining; F. light purplish-violet with a small throat blotch. A clear and distinct color, being very beautiful and attractive............................. 3.00

OCHROLEUCA (Yellowbeard) 68" L. Pure white with a broad medial flame of a superb golden yellow, of good substance, lasting long in flower. Very vigorous and hardy.................................................. 2.50

OCHROLEUCA CANARI 60" M. S. (Ochroleuca X Aurea) S. rich canary yellow, golden yellow margined; F. a very free flowering variety being fine as a cut flower.................................................. 2.50

PARVAR 75 (Foster 1909) 24" M. S. (Paradoxa X Variegata) S. black-violet; F. horizontal, very dark violet with a velvety sheen, veined lighter at the haft.................................................. 3.00

PSEUDACORUS (The water iris) 28" E. to M. S. Deep yellow, well adapted to bogs and moist locations but does well in ordinary garden loam................................................................. 1.00

SHUSHAN 82 (Foster 1913) 18" M. S. (Paradoxa X Variegata) S. bright lilac shaded slate and yellow; F. velvety purple-blood-red, reticulated yellow at base.................................................. 3.00

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE (Foster 1905) 28" M. S. (Pallida X Iberica) S. and F., deep rosy-mauve, the standards being heavily pencilled to outer edge and the falls heavily and profusely veined above the base. A rare and handsome iris of great beauty............................................... 3.00

SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris) 18" M. S. A striking species belonging to the Onocycus group and should be grown in a heavy, well-drained soil. A uniform dark gray produced by innumerable veins and are on blackish-purple or gray-white ground. Very large and handsome.................. 5.00

TECTORUM (Blue Species) 8" E. Deep rich blue, falls only slightly deeper, spotted violet; crest deep blue and white. A lovely beardless Chinese iris with broad arching evergreen leaves. Good for pot culture... 2.50
WILSONI (Species from China) 36" Pale yellow flowers netted at the throat with brown. A fine plant, belonging to the grassy leaved Siberica group. $3.00

ZWANENBURG 85 (Denis 1909. C.M., S.N.H.F. 1912) 28" E. (Lutesceus aurea \times Suziana) S. deep creamy yellow, heavily striped maroon; a silvery-gold effect; F. grayish-yellow striped deep purple; sweetly scented. The earliest to flower and a very striking and distinct iris, being the most unique and bright blooming variety in this section. 1.00
THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

If you are not now a member of the American Iris Society, you are invited to join at once. As Regional Vice-President for the South-eastern Region (comprised of the States of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia) I will let you select from my catalogue, if you live in this region:

- Any $1.00 Iris with Active Membership............. $3.00
- Any 2.00 Iris with Special Three-year Active Membership........................................ 8.50
- Any 2.50 Iris with Sustaining Membership........ 10.00 or more
- Any 5.00 Iris with Research Fund Membership... 25.00 or more
- Any 10.00 Iris with Life Membership............... 50.00

Please make checks payable to the American Iris Society. Send check to me and I will forward it to the Society, and send you the irises.

EARL WOODDELL SHEETS, 1831 Lamont Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Send me your check for membership by not later than July 1st. Fill out the enclosed form at once. If you are already a member, please give this to a friend. Keep in mind that membership in the society brings you four special bulletins on irises during the year.

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

I desire to become a..............member and enclose the ...............dues for the current year (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1928).

Name........................................

Address........................................

........................................

Date..............

Irises desired........................................

........................................

........................................