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150 VARIETIES OF
IRIS
FOR 1928

IRIS SUSIANA

SOUTHLAND
IRIS GARDEN

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FOREWORD

We are offering herewith a list of 150 varieties and species of iris from the surplus stock of a large iris collection. Our ideal Southern California climate insures healthy and vigorous plants, and large, well curled rhizomes. We believe our plants are all true to name, but we will be glad to replace any plant sent out that proves to be mislabeled.

TERMS

Our terms are cash with order. No mail order accepted for less than $1.00.

With orders amounting to $10.00 or more, you may select extra plants to the amount of ten per cent of the order.

PRICES

 Prices quoted herewith are for single standard rhizome. The size of the root varies according to variety and season.

Six plants of same variety will be sold for the price of five single plants, and twelve plants of same variety for the price of nine single plants.

RATINGS

The figures placed before the names of the varieties are the official ratings given by the American Iris Society; 100 being the standard of perfection.

ABBREVIATIONS

(S.) designates the “Standards” or the three upright petals of the flower, and (F.) designates the “Falls” or the three lower petals.

CULTURE

Irises will do best in a dry, sunny location. They will succeed in any kind of soil that is not stagnant. Plant the roots twelve inches apart and cover with half inch of soil. Dig up and separate the plants once every four years.

Do not use fresh manure. Lime and bone meal are the safest fertilizers to use.

DELIVERY

We can deliver Irises any time of the year (except when they are in bloom), or as in case of some species, when they are dormant. Whenever possible, we shall mail orders within two days after the receipt of the order.

Shipments are to be made by parcel post, prepaid.
86 AFTERGLOW (Sturt.). Grayish lavender shading to yellow in the center...$ .50
ALBA. A dwarf white.......................... .25
73 ALBICANS (Species). Pure white. Early .15
89 ALCAZAR (Vilmorin). Lavender and deep bronzy purple bicolor. .50
78 AMAS (Species). A huge blue and violet germanica from Asia Minor........... .25
94 AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin). Purple and maroon. A grand variety. 42 inches .75
83 ACHEVEQUE (Vilmorin). S. violet, F. deep purple. Everblooming................. .25
78 ARNOLS (Barr). Clouded red purple with yellow blending.................. .15
A. W. LATHAM. Choice quality........................................ .20
AZUREA. A very dwarf purple variety. Attractive rock garden plant.......... .35
94 BALLERINE (Vilmorin). Big pale lavender of tall branching habit. 42 inches 1.00
BARRELANE (Sturt.). S. lavender violet, F. deeper and redder....................... .50
BLACK PRINCE (Perry). Famous for the velvety black-purple of the falls........... .50
BLUEBEARD. A dwarf of very odd coloring. Purple streaks on golden yellow ground ..................................... .25
BLUE BOY. Violet and velvety purple. Blue beard .................................. .25
CAMELEON (Lemon). Very charming blue flowers of medium size.................... .25
CANOPUS (Bliss). Tall bronzy bicolor of the famous Dominion race. 30 ins. 2.00
89 CATERINA (Foster). A grand light blue iris, particularly suited for Calif....... .50
CHALICE (Sturt.). A beautiful soft yellow.............................. .25
CHERUBIN (Vilmorin). Soft creamy lilac with darker falls......................... .25
COMTESSE DE COURCY. White, heavily veined and dotted with light lavender-violet ........................................ .25
83 CORRIDA (Millet). Delightful aniline blue........................................ .25
89 CRIMSON KING. Large flowers of rich claret purple. Everblooming in Calif.... .15
87 CRUSADER (Foster). S. light blue; F. deep violet blue. The best “Blue” iris.... .50
87 CYPRIANA (Special). S. lavender-violet; F. hyacinth violet...................... 1.00
75 DALMARIUS (G. & K.). S. satiny gray; F. lilac, with silvery sheen............. .35
82 DELICATISSIMA (Millet). Large flower of delicate lilac color. 3 feet........... .50
DEMI-DEUIL (Denis). A very odd color. Veined and dotted dark reddish purple on lighter ground........................... .50
74 DR. BERNICE. S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 feet

DREAM (Sturt.). A lovely, tall, pinkish lilac

83 DU GUESCLIN (Bliss). S. bluish lavender; F. velvety violet, lighter at edges

EBURNEA. S. pale creamy white; F. pale yellow. A dwarf. 3 inches

86 EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier). Intense reddish purple, with ruffled edges.

E. H. JENKINS (Bliss). S. palest steel blue-purple; F. a deeper shade

78 ELDORADO (Vilmorin). A striking blend of bronze, heliotrope, and violet purple

ELIZABETH. S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin

EMBER (Sturt.). Rich-hued violet-red flowers on well branched stalk. 40 ins.

EXCELSA. A cheerful little iris 4 inches high

80 FAIRY (Kennicott). White, delicately frilled pale blue. Small but charming. 40 inches

76 FLORINTINA ALBA (Wild, Italy). Creamy white, very fragrant. Strong grower

FOETIDISSIMA (Species). Ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in the fall

FOETIDISSIMA VAR. Same as above with white and green foliage. Very decorative

FONTARABIE (Species). S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple, lighter margin, very early

FOSTER'S YELLOW (Foster). A good yellow

GARNET (Sturt.). Rich pansy and velvety black violet. Erect, pleasing habit. 3 feet

GIRAN (Foster). A wine colored Pogonocyclus hybrid

76 HELGE. An early lemon yellow. 16 ins

73 HER MAJESTY (Perry). An effective pinkish lilac

HERMOSA (Dean). Bright Mathew purple; yellow glow in crest and beard. Very bright

HORIZON (Sturt.). A lovely uniform light blue-lavender. Tall and well branched. 40 inches

IBPALL (Foster). An Iberica Pallida cross. Large purple veined flowers

86 ISOLINE (Vilmorin). A large iris of indescribable pastel shades of old rose and light bronze
IVORINE (Cap.). A large flowered iris of ivory white color. Free flowering.
24 inches ............................................... .25
70 JAMES BOYD (Farr). Light blue and dark violet bicolor of large size........... .25
JAPONICA (Species). An iris of the Evansia section. Numerous orchid-like flowers in February. Fine for pot culture .35
80 JAQUESIANA (Lemon). S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Very beautiful .......... .25
J. B. DUMAS (Denis). A Ricardi hybrid of large size and rosy violet color... 1.50
J. J. DEAN (Dean). Large blue-purple flowers on tall stem.......................... .50
81 JUNIATA (Farr). Clear blue. Large and fragrant .......................... .35
KASHMIRIANA (Species). White, slightly washed lavender. Leathery texture ...... .35
84 KASHMIR WHITE (Foster). A pure white of large size............................. .50
KHARPUT (Collected). S. violet; F. violet purple . .10
78 KOCHII. Much like Crimson King but darker .................. .15
KOROLKOWI X PUMILA. (Foster). A dwarf. Lemon yellow with purple streaks ............................................. .50
LOUTE (Vilmorin). A delicately scented iris with warm violet tones and orange beard ........................................... .25
LADY LILFORD (Foster). A dark purple Pogno-Cyclus hybrid........... .50
96 LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson). Rich, warm purple of exceptional quality ....... .50
LEONIDAS. S. soft lavender-gray; F. rosy mauve ........ .35
90 LEVERRIER (Denis). Reddish violet. Large and grand. + feet............................. 1.00
82 LOHENGRIN (G. & K.). Chinese violet. Orange beard.................. .50
91 LORD OF JUNE (Yeld). S. lavender blue; F. violet blue. Very large flowers .... .50
78 LORELEY (G. & K.). S. yellow; F. purple, bordered light yellow........ .25
LOUISE (Spanish). A bulbous iris. White with lavender streaks$1.50 doz. .15
LUTESCENS MAJOR (Dean). Earliest to bloom. Fragrant, creamy white. Fine for cutting........................................ .25
79 MADO CARRIER (Millet). Metallic blue overlaid fawn. A lovely pastel shade .75
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ORANGE QUEEN. A dark yellow dwarf. 6 inches.......................... .25
78 ORIFLAMME (Vilmorin). Blue purple flowers of large size..................... .35
PALLIDA (Species). S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge. Sweet scented...... .25
PANCROFT (Millet). Ivory yellow, slightly flushed amber yellow and lavender .................. .25
PARACINA (Foster). A purple colored Paradoxa hybrid .................................. 1.50
79 PARISIANA (Vilmorin). White, heavily lined and dotted lilac. Distinct form..... .50
75 PARVAR (Foster). Pogno-Cyclus hybrid. Deep blackish violet with bronze........ 1.50
78 PERFECTION (Barr). Lavender and blackish violet. Rich and profuse bloomer .20
PLUMERI. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret ............................................. .25
95 PRINCESS BEATRICE. A superior form of Pallida Dalmatica. Light lavender violet .......................................................... .75
83 PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier). Rich mahogany and pink tones. 3 feet.............. .50
84 QUAKER LADY (Farr). Ageratum violet and pink overlaid yellow. Very pretty ................................................................. .25
75 QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr). S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated bronze at base... .50
65 QUEEN FLAVA (Caparne). Primrose yellow. Early ........................................... .25
74 QUEEN OF MAY (Salter). Soft rosy violet, almost pink............................. .25
RIALGAR (Sturt.) S. yellow chrome; F. rich yellow veined and flushed red...... 2.00
78 RED CLUD (Farr). S. rosy lavender; F. maroon-crimson, reticulated yellow. 2 feet ................................................................. .30
RHODA (Yeld). Delicate shade of clear blush pink and rosy mauve...................... .20
80 ROMEO (Millet). S. citron yellow; F. purple throat streaked maroon and white .25
69 ROSE UNIQUE (Farr). A decided rose, early .............................................. .25
82 ROSEWAY (Bliss). Deep rose-pink. Tall ......................................................... .50
90 SAN GABRIEL (Dean). Without doubt the tallest and most beautiful iris. Rosy mauve. 67 inches............................................. 2.50
70 SARABANDE (Sturt.). S. cream washed with pink; F. blue-violet with a fawn border ............................................................ .50
SCHNEEKUPPE. A pretty white dwarf iris. 6 inches......................................... .25
| 87 SHEKINAH (Stuet). | Beautiful, tall, soft yellow | .75 |
| 81 SHERBET (Stury.). | Ecru shaded with purple | .50 |
| 76 SHERWYN WRIGHT (Kohankie). | Clear golden yellow | .25 |
| SIWAS (Collected). | S. violet blue; F. darker | .15 |
| 73 SACRATES. | Reddish purple. Yellow beard. Dwarf | .25 |
| 83 SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet). | A large, rich, deep velvety-blue bicolor. Very bold in effect | .75 |
| 75 STATELLÆ. | Creamy white, fragrant. Dwarf | .25 |
| 73 SYPHAX (Bliss). | S. mauve; F. red-purple | .35 |
| 74 TAMAR (Bliss). | Red-lilac of pleasing habit, 4 feet. | .25 |
| 73 TINTALLION (Sturt.). | White, melting into deep purple at the base of the falls | .75 |
| 78 TROOST (Denis). | One of the best pencilled blue-pinks | .25 |
| 74 TUNISIE (Millet). | Smoky lavender blend | .75 |
| 80 VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. | Amethyst violet. Tall and well branched | .25 |
| 73 WALHALLAH (G. & K.). | Blue and purple. Strong grower but rather short | .20 |
| 85 WINDHAM (Farr). | Veined soft lavender pink | .35 |
| 72 WYOMISSING (Farr). | A creamy pink | .25 |
| 85 ZWANNENBERG (Denis). | A Pogonocyclus hybrid of golden yellow with purple markings | .75 |