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*The* IRIS  
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MISS DOROTHY STONER  
. . . Overland Park, Kansas

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"Fie, fie, indeed! How wanton and perverse!  
Grow only flowers?—as well write only verse!"

*Opus Seven*

*by Silvia Townsend Warner.*



## Greetings 1934

After a most unusual winter and a still more difficult spring the undaunted irises are shooting up buds to perform their usual miracle. It is pleasant to think that plants from my garden are now greeting many of you with bloom in your gardens.

## My Iris Code

There has been much talk of an iris code but nothing has been done. This is a disappointment to me for I feel that a code with the open price agreement is essential to honest business methods.

However, here is my own code as it concerns customers. I try to list only those varieties that I can conscientiously recommend. As my growing experience is limited to one locality, of course I make mistakes. What is impossible here may be very fine on the West Coast or in New England or vice versa. I price them as low as I can considering the amount of stock I have growing. I make mistakes here, too, but the customer does not suffer for it for his money is cheerfully refunded in case a variety is sold out. Substitutions are only made when requested. I ship the best plants and keep the inferior ones for another year's growing. If a customer is not pleased with the plants or their condition, he may return them on receipt and his money is immediately returned.

## California in February

It was my privilege to see the early iris bloom in California this year. I saw wonderful seedlings in the gardens of Mr. White, Prof. Essig and Prof. Mitchell as well as in several fine commercial collections. I saw also Mr. Reibold's noteworthy collection of species and Dr. Williams' beardless collection.

Having San Gabriel and Purissima in mind I had a prejudice that any February bloomers there would not be hardy here. But I saw such undoubtedly hardy varieties as Sir Michael, Duke of Bedford and Indian Chief in full winter bloom. Prof. Essig remarked that the tendency to irregular bloom was now owing to Dominion rather than Mesopotamica blood. It is possible that this latent (here) irregularity will be valuable to any hybridizer working with fall bloomers.

## Best Wishes

This is the one occasion when I may address you all so I take the opportunity to wish you much bloom and garden happiness.



**DOROTHY STONER**

The Iris Garden

Overland Park, Kansas

Phone Overland 57 F 12



**TALL BEARDED IRISES**

*(Including Intermediate and Fall Blooming)*

ACACIA ROSE (Sass-Toedt) Light pink; very large flower of fine form and substance; great favorite with garden visitors; mid-season; short .....	\$ .15
ALCAZAR (Vilm) Light violet and deep reddish purple; fine symetry; early; tall .....	3 for .25
ALLAN HOYT (Hoyt) Warm buff and reddish brown; very much admired; early; tall .....	.75
ALLIES (Vilm) Deep brownish red; often fall blooming; short .....	.15
AMBASSADEUR (Vilm) Magnificent deep red bronze; late; tall .....	3 for .25
AMBERA (H. P. Sass) Amber yellow with gold beard and venations; short; very early .....	.50
ANDREW JACKSON (Kirk) Large flowered early red purple; low branched; medium height .....	.50
APACHE (Farr) Bright cherry red; always a color favorite; midseason; short .....	.25
APHRODITE (Dykes) Exquisite lilac pink; very sweetly scented; midseason; tall .....	.15
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm) Grape juice in color and scent; midseason; short .....	3 for .25
ARGYNNIS (Wmsn) Yellow standards and velvety red falls, bright and free flowering; medium height .....	.15
ASIA (Yeld) Silvery lavender flushed gold; one of the finest of the older varieties; fragrant; late; tall .....	3 for .25
AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass) Fine blue purple with many buds to the stem; very early for spring bloom and midseason for fall bloom; short .....	.15
AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass) White; really everblooming when planted in quantity; spring bloom very early and blooming on throughout the summer and fall; a dwarf .....	.25
BALDWIN (H. P. Sass) Manganese violet of enormous size and good substance; midseason; tall .....	.50
BALLERINE (Vilm) Wisteria blue bicolor of great size; very long season beginning early and lasting late; tall .....	.15
BEAU IDEAL (J. Sass) White with deep petunia border; midseason; medium height .....	.15
BLACKAMOOR (J. Sass) Large flowers of dusky blue purple with blue beard; midseason; tall .....	3.50
BLACK WINGS (Kirk) The blackest iris; velvety deep blue purple; Dominion form; intense fragrance; midseason; medium height .....	5.00
BLUE BANNER (Kirk) Bright blue bicolor with lighter bordered falls; always a good choice as it is an easy grower and fits any garden picture; late; medium height .....	.50
BLUE RIBBON (Grinter) Brilliant dark blue bicolor; large flowered and well branched; lovely in itself and distinguished in its progeny; midseason; tall .....	.75



August 6, 1933.

*"I thought you would like to know that the iris you sent me came in fine shape and I am greatly pleased—as I have always been. Thank you for the generous count you gave me."*

T. S. P., Austin, Tex.



MAKE YOUR COLLECTIONS

Any twelve 3 for 25c varieties (12 plants)	\$1.00
Any ten 15c varieties	1.00
Any six 25c varieties	1.00
Any six 35c varieties	1.50
Any six 50c varieties	2.25
Any six 60c varieties	2.75
Any six 75c varieties	3.75
Any six 90c varieties	4.75

- BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter 1934) Shown as seedling No. 25 this beautiful variety was acclaimed by a number of competent judges as "the finest light blue yet shown." It combines the best qualities of its fine parents, Blue Ribbon and Sensation. There is the heavy Sensation substance of flower and strength of stem; there is the large, broad petaled flower and deeply branched stem of Blue Ribbon; and the color is superior to either, being a shining, translucent light blue; midseason; tall..... 25.00
- BLUE VELVET (Loomis) Rich, dark blue self of great substance; the finest of the dark, velvety varieties; slow growing; midseason; tall 2.25
- BOADICEA (Nic) Blend of yellow and clear pink flushed light blue at the center; medium sized, ruffled flowers freely produced; midseason; tall ..... 1.50
- BRANDYWINE (Farr) Silvery light blue lavender; the flower often has four standards and four falls; midseason; medium height...3 for .25
- BRUNO (Bliss) Velvety reddish bronze bicolor; midseason; medium height ..... .25
- B. Y. MORRISON (Sturt) Lavender standards and falls of purple bordered lavender; late; short..... 3 for .25
- CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell) Large flowered deep yellow; carries the color of Crysoro into the larger size and later season of the tall bearded group; its seedling name was "Brazen Hussy" which is said to describe it perfectly..... 25.00
- CAMELIARD (Sturt) Large flowered blend of amber, yellow and wine purple; midseason; tall..... .35
- CANDLELIGHT (And) Luminous pinkish lavender with gold heart; midseason; tall ..... .35
- CAPRICE (Vilm) Red raspberry color; fragrant; short..... 3 for .25
- CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS (Row) In the 1932 "Iris Year Book" the Contessa Senni writes "Captain Courageous is a very pretty rose and smoke blend whose color carries well at a distance;" sturdy and vigorous with beautiful foliage; late; tall..... .75
- CAROLINE E. STRINGER (J. Sass) Delicate apple blossom pink; midseason; short ..... .15
- CARDINAL (Bliss) Rich red purple dominion; midseason; medium height ..... .35
- CECILE MINTURN (Farr) Bright cattleya pink; free flowering; midseason; short ..... 3 for .25

Oct. 3, 1933.

"I received my order today and am well pleased; my only regret was that my order could not be as large as I wished. Here's wishing you success and happiness."

Mrs. E. M., Blue Mound, Kans.



CHALLENGER (J. Sass) Large flowered deep purple; a very early variety of Dominion quality; medium height.....	.25
CHESTER J. HUNT (Farr) Light blue and marine blue bicolor; early; medium height.....	3 for .25
CHROMYLLA (Loomis) Large flowered yellow self of the finest substance, texture and form; midseason; tall.....	7.50
CITRONELLA (Bliss) Light gold, the falls splashed carmine; midseason; tall.....	.15
CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass) Blend of yellow, orange, apricot and carmine; midseason; medium height.....	2.75
CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay) Giant flowered dusky yellow and wine red variegata; very effective when planted with Grace Sturtevant; midseason; medium height.....	3.50
COPPERSMITH (Shull) Light coppery red; late; tall.....	.50
CORALIE (Ayres) Glowing deep rose and rose red bicolor; large flower with very broad standards and falls; Dykes medal 1934; midseason; tall.....	12.50
CORONATION (Moore) Golden yellow self of fine size and substance; splendid with King Tut and June Bride; midseason; tall.....	.50
CORRIDA (Mil) Clear light blue; floriferous; late; medium height.....	3 for .25
CRYSORO (Nic) Darkest, richest yellow self; fine substance; very early; short.....	3.50
DAUNTLESS (Con) Red with a brown undertone and very little purple in it; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	1.25
DELICATISSIMA (Mil) Fragrant pinkish lilac self; early; medium height.....	3 for .25
DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cay) Bronze red of the most perfect form, placement and branching; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	5.00
DESERT DAWN (And) Blend of yellow and lavender with the central gold spreading nearly to the tips; midseason; tall.....	7.50
DESERT GOLD (Kirk) Large flowered yellow of fine form and substance; fragrant; lovely with Michelline Chairraire or in combination with King Midas and Dolly Madison; early; short.....	2.25
DOLLY MADISON (Wmsn) Mauvette with striking reddish gold beard; always a favorite and easy to place in the garden; midseason; medium height.....	.35
DOMINION (Bliss) Famous velvety purple; late; medium height.....	.35
DREAM (Sturt) Beautiful pink pallida; one of the finest landscape varieties and at this price can be used lavishly.....	3 for .25
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) Brilliant deep violet purple; one of the finest dark varieties; late; medium height.....	.15
EASTER MORN (Essig) White of pure color and heavy substance; standards slightly flattened and falls flaring; requires protection here; midseason; tall.....	5.00
E. H. JENKINS (Bliss) Light blue bicolor of clear tone; deep branching; midseason; tall.....	3 for .25
EL CAPITAN (M-M) Huge flowered medium blue of the heaviest substance; blossoms are well placed and last a day longer than usual; midseason; tall.....	.50



### DISCOUNT

On all orders in and paid for by June 15th, a cash discount of 10 per cent will be allowed except when specified otherwise.

May 28, 1933.

*"The iris I received from you last year were the finest plants I ever got and I have sent to many different places for iris."*

Mrs. N. P. E., Peru, Ill.



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade) Deep, velvety reddish violet; slightly fragrant; Gold medal 1934 for the best fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short.....	5.00
ELSINORE (Hall) Primrose yellow blended with and edged purple; midseason; short .....	.35
EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass) Huge flowered dark and smoky variegata blend; massive dome shaped standards and broad, long falls; late; tall .....	20.00
ELIZABETH EGELBERG (Egel) Enormous mauve pink with gold throat and beard; not so pink or so refined in color as Frieda Mohr but hardier and better branched; midseason; tall.....	.50
EVENING SPLENDOR (Way) Showy, translucent light garnet; midseason; tall .....	.60
EVENTIDE (H. P. Sass) Misty, slaty lavender; a subtle flower; midseason; short .....	.15

**DOLLAR COLLECTION**

**25 Plants \$1.00**

MORNING SPLENDOR, Ambassadeur, Dream, Gold Imperial, Queen Caterina, Princess Beatrice, Susan Bliss, and eighteen others of equal high quality.

An exceptional opportunity for one who is laying the foundation of an iris collection.

No Discount allowed.

FAIRY (Ken) Lovely white flushed blue at the style branches; locust scented; midseason; tall.....	3 for	.25
FOLKWANG (G&K) Light pink and deep rose bicolor; large flowered; midseason; short .....		.15
FRANCHVILLE (Cay) Fawn and reddish purple; large flowered and vigorous; midseason; tall.....		.50
FRIEDA MOHR (M-M) Most popular pink bicolor; sensational for shape, size and substance; late; tall.....		.25
GAVIOTA (Mohr) Frilled white, edged creamy yellow; late; short.	3 for	.25
GAY HUZAR (Wmsn) Lemon and ox-blood red; very striking; midseason; short .....		.50
GEO. J. TRIBOLET (Wmsn) Velvety blackish purple; late; medium height .....		.15
GEORGIA (Farr) Free flowering cattleya pink; early; short.....	3 for	.25
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Mil) Velvety mulberry purple; very fragrant; must be set in part shade here to hold that velvet; midseason; tall .....		.35
GILEAD (And) A bronzy amber blend; broad, large flowers of heavy substance well placed on widely branched stems; midseason; tall.....		7.50
GLEAM O' GOLD (Toedt) Lavender with deep gold heart; midseason; very tall .....	3 for	.25
GLOWING EMBERS (Sturt) S. fawn flushed violet; F. glowing red netted yellow; midseason; tall.....		.25

May 23, 1933.

"Everyone of my iris bloomed that I ordered from you last year except Vesper Gold and it has a bud on it."

Miss H. G., Collinsville, Ill.



GOLDEN HARVEST (J. Sass) Yellow fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short.....	.90
GOLDEN HELMET (J. Sass) A taller, larger and redder King Tut with the King Tut brilliance; midseason; medium height.....	20.00
GOLDILOCKS (Way) Soft yellow self with a slight greenish sheen; fragrant; early; medium height.....	2.25
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt) Beautiful chrome yellow; the most satisfactory yellow that can be had for landscape; midseason; medium height.....	3 for .25
GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss) Dark, burning red brown; a color that carries; late; medium height.....	.90
GRAND MONARCH (Row) Velvety bronze red illumined with gold at the throat; large flower with broad standards and falls; late; tall.....	.75
GRAYMIST (Grinter) Smooth toned light gray with bright orange beard; early; medium height.....	.75



**THE FINEST BEGINNERS IRIS COLLECTION  
EVER OFFERED**

**20 Varieties \$2.00**

Grand Monarch	June Bride	Frieda Mohr	Duke of Bedford
Autumn King	Ballerine	Georgia	Primavera
Mildred Presby	Glowing Embers	Mme. Gaudichau	Yolande
Majestic	Olive White	Imperator	Graminea
Cyanea	Dream	Gold Imperial	Morning Splendor

No Discount Allowed.

GRETCHEN (H. P. Sass) Flesh colored standards and falls of deep rose; a variety that has always been popular with garden visitors but, because of lack of publicity, has been little known generally. As an experiment in 1932 I sent out gratis as many plants as I could spare and last year the greater part of the recipients took the trouble to write how pleased they were with it. This year those who got it in the \$2.00 collection last year are beginning to write in; midseason; tall.....	.35
HARMONY (Dykes) Very dark violet purple with self colored beard; midseason; medium height.....	3 for .25
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil) S. yellow; F. mauve widely bordered yellow; a popular selection either in the garden or on the exhibition table; late; tall.....	.90
HER MAJESTY (Per) Rose pink; late; short.....	3 for .25
HERNANI (Cay) S. coppery red flushed rose; F. warm garnet red; midseason; medium height.....	5.00
IDUNA (G&K) S. iridescent pearl; F. violet purple; midseason; medium height.....	3 for .25
IMPERATOR (Cay) Striking, rich red; as popular in the garden as the earlier Seminole; late; medium height.....	3 for .25
IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass) Huge pale blush pink of heavy substance; branching stems; midseason; tall.....	5.00
INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres) Large flowered, translucent red bicolor; nosing out Frieda Mohr and Midgard in the race for the most popular variety.....	.75

June 19, 1933.  
*"In 1931 I invested two dollars in one of your special collections. I have relatively large collections of peonies, glads, tulips, etc., purchased over the years from various sources, but no investment in my garden measures up to the iris bed that came from your gardens."*  
 C. O. J., Racine, Wis.



IRIS KING (G&K) Old gold and maroon; midseason; short.....	3 for	.25
ISOLINE (Vilm) Blend of pink, russet and mauve; midseason; medium height .....	3 for	.25
JACQUILLINE GUILLOT (Cay) Lustrous silver blue self; large flowers; late; medium height.....		.15
JEAN CAYEUX (Cay) Gleaming blend of gold and Havana brown; the flowers are well placed and the form is firmer than that of the other yellowish blends; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....		20.00
JOYCETTE (J. Sass) Very large flowered translucent red; an instant success; midseason; tall.....		10.00
JULIA MARLOWE (Shull) Glowing rose red; large flowers; early; tall .....	3 for	.25
JUNIATA (Farr) Clear bluish violet; early; very tall.....	3 for	.25
JUNE BRIDE (Grinter) Charming, free flowering white of good substance; probably is the best hardy white that is really hardy and really white; midseason; tall.....		.60
KALOS (H. P. Sass) Delicate, light pink in effect; free flowering; early; short .....	3 for	.25

**LUCKY COLLECTION**

**9 Varieties \$4.50**

King Juba	Mrs. Valerie West	Pink Opal
Wambliska	Capt. Courageous	Potentate
Sensation	Blue Ribbon	Pluie d'Or

Only forty-five to sell. First come, first served.  
No Discount. No Substitutions.

KANSAS (Tim) Ruffled mauve pink of Alcazar form; late; tall.....		.25
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered gold and maroon variegata with the height, substance and habit of Cardinal, its pollen parent; wonderfully effective with Numa Roumestan which is exactly the color of King Juba's falls; late; tall.....		2.25
KING MIDAS (Meade) Marvelous red gold blend; a color sensation to every garden visitor; early; medium height.....		.90
KING TUT (H. P. Sass) Brilliant brownish red; red even at twilight; midseason; medium height.....		.50
LABOR (Cay) Dark reddish purple suffused copper; midseason; medium height .....		.35
LADY CHARLES ALOM (Per) Medium blue of good substance with a fine rounded form; midseason; tall.....	3 for	.25
LADY FOSTER (Fos) Large flowered blue bicolor; early; tall.....	3 for	.25
LA NEIGE (Verd) Floriferous waxy white; late; short.....	3 for	.25
LARGO (Ash) S. Canary yellow; F. mauve deeply bordered yellow; a rampant grower and bloomer; midseason; tall.....		3.50
LE CORREGE (Vilm) An earlier Ambassadeur done in cleaner, more brilliant color; midseason; tall.....		.35
LENZSCHNEE (G&K) White, the falls touched blue; midseason; short .....		.15
LE VARDAR (Cay) Rosy lilac pink of large size and fine form; midseason; tall .....		.60
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) Huge chicory blue and lavender bicolor that always commands attention; midseason; tall.....	3 for	.25

"I received the iris some days ago and I was more than pleased with them."

F. L. Y., South Portland, Maine.



LORELEY (G & K) Yellow standards and purple falls; a gay little butterfly; midseason; short.....3 for	.25
LOS ANGELES (M-M) Giant white faintly marked blue; hardier than San Francisco; early; tall.....	.90
MAGENTA (Cay) Glowing amethyst; a landscape color in a large flower; midseason; medium height.....	1.25
MAGNIFICA (Vilm) Pinkish bicolor; enormous scented flower; early; tall.....	.15
MAJESTIC (Bliss) Brilliant blue and reddish purple bicolor; vigorous; midseason; tall.....	.15
MARY ELIZABETH (Kirk) Deep rose red of the finest quality; late; tall.....	2.25
MARY GEDDES (Wash) Light reddish salmon blend; heavy substance that withstands heat, wind and rain; midseason; medium height....	7.50
MARY GIBSON (Per) Warm buff and rose blend; free flowering; midseason; tall.....3 for	.25
MARQUITA (Cay) Ivory yellow, the falls heavily lined red to a clear ivory margin; midseason; tall.....	20.00
MATHILDA (J. Sass) Crisp white heavily dotted bright blue; like starched percale; midseason; short.....	.25
MATHILDA REID (Guy) Large flowered dark yellow; very hardy and floriferous; midseason; tall.....	.35
MAYGOLD (Nic) Light canary yellow; the earliest yellow Intermediate except Soledad which it surpasses in hardiness and also in its well rounded form; very early; short.....	.90
MEDRANO (Vilm) Deep smoky red; wild grape fragrance; late; short..	.15
MICHELLINE CHAIRRAIRE (Den) Pure white with broad segments and a deep gold beard; it needs protection from the February sun here for sure bloom; early; tall.....	.25
MIDGARD (H. P. Sass) Pastel pink and yellow blend; the chief favorite of garden visitors; finest in our hot sun but a wonderful variety anywhere; very hardy and free flowering; midseason; medium height.....	.25
MIDWEST (H. P. Sass) Heavy rose markings on frilled white; midseason; short.....3 for	.25
MILDRED PRESBY (Farr) S. ivory white; F. velvety pansy purple; perhaps still the finest amoena.....	.15
MISSOURI (Grinter) Large flowered medium blue of a brilliant, "live" tone; the segments are very broad and the substance very heavy; deeply branched; a profuse bloomer and very hardy; lily-of-the-valley fragrance; midseason; tall.....	8.00
MME. CECILE BOUSCANT (Den) Pinkish lavender with a blue flush in the center; needs protection here; late; tall.....	.50
MME. CHERI (Sturt) Vigorous pink and violet blend; large flower of good substance; midseason; tall.....3 for	.25
MME. CHOBOUT (Den) Cream dotted red brown; clover scented; midseason; medium height.....3 for	.25
MME. DURRAND (Den) Iridescent buff and purple blend; fragrant; needs some protection; midseason; tall.....	.25
MME. SEROUGE (Cay) Deep blackish red purple; very dark and velvety; midseason; tall.....	3.50
MONSIEUR ARNAL (Den) Pastel buff and lavender pink; much like Aubade but pinker; hardiest of the Ricardis; midseason; medium height.....	.15



Sept. 19, 1933.

*"This is really the fourth order I have sent to you this season. The last one was in my mother's name. Hers came while I was there and were very satisfactory, too, and thanks for the extras."*

*Mrs. N. B., Lowell, Mich.*



MOONLIGHT (Dykes) Pale gray white with green and yellow lights; mysterious and fragrant; early; medium height.....	.25
MORNING GLORY (Kirk) Intense and velvety red purple; makes a magnificent, well balanced stalk; midseason; tall.....	2.25
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) Dark, glowing claret red; one of the finest varieties at any price; midseason; tall.....	3 for .25
MOUNT ROYAL (Morgan) Large flowered pansy purple; very fragrant; early; medium height.....	.35
MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) Bronzy red violet and velvety maroon brown; large flowers and very floriferous; midseason; medium height .....	1.25
NEBRASKA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered, ruffled, dark yellow; late; medium height .....	.35
NENE (Cay) Vinous red in a nine inch flower; midseason; tall.....	1.50
NOWETA (H. P. Sass) Larger, pinker Midgard; one of the daintest and loveliest; midseason; medium height.....	2.25
NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cay) Dark strawberry red; late; medium height .....	.75
NUSKU (Nes) Old rose and yellow blend; midseason; tall.....	.60
OLD GOLD (H. P. Sass) Blend of amber, rose and yellow of which yellow is the prevailing tone; midseason; short.....	.25
OLIVE WHITE (Sass-Toedt) Creamy white with green gold veining; fall bloom is often pale yellow; spring bloom very early; short .....	.15
OMAHA (H. P. Sass) Coral red blend; fine with the browner reds; midseason; short .....	.35
OPHELIA (Cay) Blend of orange, cream, mauve and bronze; midseason; medium height.....	.35
OREGON GIANT (Klein) Enormous flowered dark plum purple; midseason; tall .....	.90
ORIFLAMME (Vilm) Huge flowered light blue bicolor that is deep in the pedigree of most large flowered sorts; early; short.....	3 for .25
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verd) Vivid purple self; the most satisfactory landscape purple; late; medium height.....	3 for .25
PARISIANA (Vilm) Cream heavily marked purple; free flowering; midseason; medium height.....	3 for .25
PEAU ROUGE (Cay) Brilliant coppery red; midseason; short.....	.15
PERSIA (Ayres) The standards are smoke with bluish shadows on them; the falls purple shading paler at the edges; midseason; tall.....	2.00
PHEBUS (Cay) Lemon yellow with bright orange beard; flowers are of large size and the petals are well rounded; midseason; tall.....	5.00
PINK OPAL (J. Sass 1934) The famous No. 28-12, a sister seedling of Pink Satin; not as pink or as well branched as Pink Satin but larger in flower.....	1.50
SASS 28-11 Another sister seedling of Pink Satin; the effect is of a larger, paler Solferino.....	1.50
PINK SATIN (J. Sass) Light pink of truest color and satiny sheen; early to midseason; tall.....	3.50
PIONEER (Bliss) Bright reddish purple; a shy bloomer till established; early; medium height.....	.15
PLUIE D'OR (Cay) Golden yellow with flower of large size; a two year old planting is a marvel; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	.75

Oct. 22, 1933.

"I was delighted with all the rhizomes and they are doing nicely and have all put out new offsets so give promise of blooming next spring."

C. C., Owensboro, Ky.



POLICHENELLE (Ca') Blend of creamy buff, pale blue, violet and carmine; midseason; tall.....	2.25
POTENTATE (Grinter) Impressive red purple; falls broadly striped white; late; tall.....	.60
PRAIRIE GOLD (H. P. Sass) Brilliant, almost brassy yellow that glistens like buttercups; midseason; short.....	.15
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cay) Large flowered buff and lavender blend; a larger, taller, darker Dolly Madison.....	15.00
PRIMAVERA (Mohr) Large flowered primrose yellow; very fragrant; very early; medium height.....	.15
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr) Silvery lavender blue with the characteristic pucker at the tips of the falls; there are many false princesses in high circles but this has been certified the true one; fragrant; early; tall.....	3 for .25
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt) Pale frosted lavender; water lily scent; midseason; tall.....	3 for .25
QUEVERA (J. Sass) Reddish orange blend with an orange sheen; an absolutely new color: clear, bright and translucent; medium sized flower; midseason; short.....	.75
RAMESES (H. P. Sass) Standards pinkish buff and falls turmaline pink; rampant grower; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	2.00
REALM (Baker) Massive turquoise blue self; vigorous and hardy; midseason; tall.....	.35
RED DOMINION (Ayres) Velvety blackish red in a large, well formed flower that is perfect in balance and placement; it has no pollen but will set seed; midseason; tall.....	5.00
RED RADIANCE (Grinter) Velvety red self, redder and brighter than Dauntless; well branched with well formed flowers; a variety that draws every eye; rampant grower; midseason; medium height.....	10.00
RED ROBE (Nic) Deep ruby red with most beautifully rounded and very wide petals; the branching begins low; midseason; medium height.....	15.00
RED WING (H. P. Sass) Dark brownish red; very large flowers; late; tall.....	.75
RHADI (Dykes) The standards are creamy white shaded blue and the falls bronze shaded blue; late; medium height.....	2.25
RHEA (Wmsn) A deeper colored, hardier, better shaped Isoline; happy blending of russet and rose; midseason; tall.....	.35
RHEINGAUPERLE (G & K) Very dainty, soft orchid pink; midseason; short.....	.25
RHEINTOCHTER (G & K) Large flowered amoena with pure white standards and blue violet falls border blue lilac; midseason; medium height.....	.50
ROBERT W. WALLACE (Per) Wonderful dark reddish purple; fragrant; late; tall.....	.25
ROMOLA (Bliss) Harmonious combination of rose lilac and deep burgandy; the most graceful of the dominions and the most popular in the garden; late; tall.....	.25
ROSE PETAL (Mur) Medium toned lavender pink of fine texture and finish; midseason; tall.....	5.00
ROTA (G & K) Ruffled and rosy; one of the rosiest; midseason; short.....	.25
RUSTY GOLD (And) A bronzy orange blend that has great landscape value as well as being a really fine flower; midseason; tall.....	7.50



Sept. 5, 1933.  
*"The iris came more than a week ago and was in the ground for the very fine rain we have had of late. I want to thank you for your generous filling of my order and expect to have the same splendid results with these that I have had with former plantings."*

P. A. R., Butler, Mo.



RUY BLAS (Mil) Smoky mauve and violet bicolor of large size; vigorous; midseason; tall.....	.60
SACHEM (Loomis) Large flowered, lustrous red brown bicolor; something of the color value of King Tut and something of Shirvan but larger and taller than either; midseason; tall.....	3.50
SAN GABRIEL (Dean) Lovely lilac; tall and well branched; one of the finest in the south or west coast but unreliable here; early; tall.....	3 for .25
SAN FRANCISCO (M-M) Huge flowered white with the edges penciled heavily in lavender; Dykes medal; needs protection here; midseason; tall.....	.75
SANTA BARBARA (M-M) Violet blue self of large size and heavy substance; horizontal falls; midseason; medium height.....	.15
SANTA CLARA (M-M) Violet blue self of large size and heavy substance; midseason; medium height.....	.60
SELENE (Con) Silvery lustered white; large flower of Moonlight type but much improved; midseason; tall.....	2.25
SEMINOLE (Farr) Very popular vivid red; the bright orange beard makes it look still redder; midseason; short.....	3 for .25
SENSATION (Cay) Clear cornflower blue of unsurpassed substance and great refinement; late; tall.....	.90
SHEKINAH (Sturt) Pale lemon yellow self; a fine harmonizer; midseason; medium height.....	3 for .25
SHIRVAN (Loomis) Brilliant brownish bicolor; the standards are yellow brown and the falls red brown; of the greatest possible landscape value and a fine flower as an individual; midseason; medium height.....	10.00
SIR GALLAHAD (Shull) Deep rose bicolor; fragrant; early; medium height.....	3 for .25
SIR MICHAEL (Yeld) S. lavender blue; F. purple suffused red; showy golden beard lights this odd combination; midseason; tall.....	.90
SKITCHWAUG (Chase) Brilliant dark pink blend that holds its color well at a distance; midseason; medium height.....	.15
SNOWBOUND (Row) Brown markings against sparkling white; early; medium height.....	.25
SOLEDAD (Mohr) Soft light yellow; very early; short.....	3 for .25
SOLFERINO (Cay) Deep lilac rose; often as many as seventeen buds and blooms along the length of the stem; early; tall.....	.35
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil) Lobelia blue shading to pale blue; needs protection here; midseason; tall.....	.25
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil) Dark velvety violet of fine form; plant in part shade here as it sun fades; early; tall.....	3 for .25
SPRINGMAID (Loomis) Pink and yellow blend of large size and excellent form; midseason; tall.....	7.50
ST. CECELIA (Eng) White with delicate pink markings; early; medium height.....	.50
STEEPWAY (Scott) Blend of pinkish buff and red purple; free grower and bloomer; midseason; tall.....	3 for .25
SUMMER CLOUD (Kirk) S. pale grayish blue; F. sky blue; large flowered; midseason; short.....	2.00
SUNBEAM (Mur) Deep canary self without markings; deliciously scented; very early; short.....	.25
SUNLIGHT (Sturt) Enormous flowered deep cream with bright orange beard; very floriferous; deeply branched; midseason; tall.....	.60

June 29, 1955.

"The iris I received from you last season have or will all bloom this season and I am well pleased with their performance."

W. F. C., Salem, Ore.



SUSAN BLISS (Bliss) Rose pink; free blooming and rapid growing; late; tall.....	3 for	.25
TAJ MAHAL (Sturt) Imposing white of waxy substance; not a pure white but an effective one; midseason; medium height.....		.15
TALISMAN (Mur) Golden apricot blend; a color gem; fine perfume; late; medium height.....		3.50
THAIS (Cay) Pale pink self lighted by a pale canary beard; free flow-protection; early; tall.....		5.00
		.35
THURATUS (H. P. Sass) Deepest purple; large flower with very long falls; midseason; tall .....		.90
TRISTRAM (Bliss) S. white; F. deep blackish purple lined white; most striking color contrast of any of the amoenas; late; short.....	3 for	.25
TROOST (Den) Deep rose pink; the falls heavily veined a darker shade; midseason; short .....	3 for	.25
VALENCIA (Mohr) Orange buff blended self; midseason; medium height .....		.25
VAN CLEVE (Van Name) S. violet purple; F. rich dark purple; a faster growing, freer blooming Swazi; late; tall.....		.35
VENUS DI MILO (Ayres) Cream white of splendid substance and fine form; absolutely hardy and a rampant grower; midseason; medium height .....		2.25
VESPER GOLD (Wmsn) Translucent honey colored self; midseason; tall .....		.15
VIOLET CROWN (H. P. Sass) Pale violet of waxy substance and firm, rounded form; unique and lovely; midseason; tall.....		5.00
WACONDA (H. P. Sass) Bright fuchia red self; from the same seed pod as Rameses; midseason; short.....		.90
WAMBLISKA (J. Sass) Large flowered white with a blue flush through the center; in the Oct. 1932 "Iris Bulletin" Mrs. Hires writes, "Here the blue is centered in the heart of the flower rather than suffused which gives it an iridescent effect, having the quality to be found in frosted icicles when touched with the sun's rays"; midseason; tall .....		1.25
WILLIAM MOHR (M-M) Gigantic flowered lilac deeply veined purple; the better for winter protection but can get along without it; early; short.....		.60
WEDGEWOOD (Dykes) Nearly Wedgewood blue with a white beard; wonderful color but frail substance; midseason; medium height.....		.25
WILLIAM R. DYKES (Dykes) The largest flowered yellow and the heaviest substance of any of the large flowered varieties; the falls are sometimes flecked with purple and sometimes pure; requires		
WOTAN (Grinter) Very deep velvety purple self of heavy substance; wide, well rounded petals; midseason; tall.....		20.00
YELLOW TOM TIT (Sturt) Dainty bright yellow; clover scented; late; short .....		.60
YOLANDE (Mil) Large flowered bright blue; midseason; medium height .....		.15
ZADA (Emig) Free flowering pure white; midseason; medium height .....	3 for	.25
ZWANENBERG (Den) Like something from the woods; greenish slate standards and greenish maroon brown falls; very early; short.....		.15



August 2, 1933.

*"The irises arrived in fine condition. They were packed well; the irises were fine and clean. The most wonderful thing of all were the extras. To say that I was pleased is putting it mildly. I enjoyed opening them just as I would a Xmas present."*

Mrs. R. W. T., Schellsburg, Penna.



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Twenty-five of one variety, \$1.00, or 100 of four varieties, \$3.50, or ten each of ten varieties, \$3.50.

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ORANGE QUEEN .....	.25	.50	1.50

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(Fall Delivery)

AUREA (Lind) Fine Yellow spuria .....	\$ .50
BLUE CHARM (H. P. Sass) Giant flowered light blue Siberian.....	.90
CACIQUE (Ber) Rich purple fulva hybrid with gold patch.....	.75
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CRISTATA (Wild Form) Fragrant lavender, crested dwarf.....	.25
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EMPEROR (Barr) Tall, brilliant purple Siberian.....	3 for .25
ENSATA (Wild Form) Lavender with grassy foliage.....	.35
FOLIOSA (Wild Form) Ruffled bright blue; low growing.....	.25
FULVA (Wild Form) Burnished copper .....	.50
FULVA WINE COLOR (Wild Form) Natural hybrid from Louisiana .....	.75
GIGANTICOERULEA (Wild Form) Large flowered blue lavender from Louisiana .....	.75
LACUSTRIS (Wild Form) Crested blue dwarf, tinier and hardier than Cristata; fall blooming tendency.....	.50
MISS DULUTH (J. Sass) Dark purple Siberian; looks velvety.....	.90
MRS. TAIT (?) Light blue spuria.....	.25
OCHRALEUCA (Linn) White spuria touched gold.....	.25
PERRY'S BLUE (Per) Tall sky blue Siberian.....	.25
PSEUDACORUS (Wild Form) Yellow English water flag.....	.25
SHREVEI SELECTED (Wild Form) White bordered blue; of the native Versicolor type .....	.25
SNOW QUEEN (Col) White Siberian.....	3 for .25
SUNNY DAY (H. P. Sass) Freest blooming yellow spuria.....	1.75
TECTORUM (Wild Form) Crested blue dwarf; a rock garden favorite .....	.15





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Here are the clues to the names of twenty-six varieties listed in this catalogue.

A premium of 100% of the amount of your order will be given if you send in all the correct names.

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All answers must be in by July 1st. If your order is not ready, send in your answers and they will be filed until the order arrives. The correct answers will be sent for a 3c stamp after July 15th.

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| 1. <i>Who had the Golden Touch?</i>     | 12. <i>A poem.</i>   |
| 2. <i>Louis 14th.</i>                   | 13. <i>A play.</i>   |
| 3. <i>Patron of Music.</i>              | 14. <i>Two novels (two varieties).</i>                                   |
| 4. <i>A mountain in Vermont.</i>        | 15. <i>Spanish fort.</i>   |
| 5. <i>A river in Pennsylvania.</i>      | 16. <i>Greek god.</i>  |
| 6. <i>A memorial in India.</i>          | 17. <i>Prominent in most of Ernest Hemmingway's writings.</i>            |
| 7. <i>An actress.</i>                   | 18. <i>Head of a famous house.</i>                                       |
| 8. <i>A dancer.</i>                     | 19. <i>White eagle.</i>  |
| 9. <i>Old Hickory.</i>                  | 20. <i>Three American and three English hybridizers (Six varieties.)</i> |
| 10. <i>Whose curse is still feared?</i> |  |
| 11. <i>An opera.</i>                    |  |