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LOVE all flowers devotedly, yet I have made the culture of Iris a very large part of my life work; and my enthusiasm never has flagged, for the great Iris family never has let me down. Once planted they reappearance more profusely and flower more abundantly year after year with little or no care.

We all admire the jungle orchids of great rarity, and some persons pay fabulous sums for the rarest orchids, and employ high-salaried experts to care for them in heated conservatories; but please place the loveliest Iris beside the loveliest orchid, and scrutinize the specimens till you see clearly what I have seen in the comparison. With all their famed loveliness, the orchids never have shown the bewildering range of color that distinguishes the Irises; and if you will fetch me the most delicate and exquisite orchid out of the lush and kaleido-scope, jungle fairyland, I'll guarantee to place beside it an Iris that will grow right out in the open in your garden that will surpass it in every detail of natural design and bewildering charm of color.

And, then of course, the modern Irises have the most exquisite fragrance, for they have captured the fragrance of almost every other flower; and besides Irises of all seasons, we have Irises of all heights, and therefore suitable for all purposes, from the tiny miniature 6 inches tall, to the giants towering 4 feet above; and we have frilly and lacy ones, creped ones and those like burnished satin, fine plush, or of silky texture.

You may make a most careful study and analysis of these special collections I am offering, by referring to the more detail description in my 4½ page Iris Catalogue. My long and intimate acquaintance with my cherished favorites has made it easy for me to assemble all these superb and well balanced collections for you. Order them freely with every assurance of success, and you will not be disappointed.

Make Iris your garden "Hobby." Go out in the garden and enjoy them and their enchanting charms and bring good cheer like the association of old and charming friends.

P. S. Please send all orders to me at Bayside, L. I., N. Y., with remittance for the amount. No shipments sent C. O. D.
MARCH Flowering IRIS

IRIS RETICULATA
The First Flowers of Springtime

In purple-and-gold enamel these graceful and charming flowers, with the enchanting perfume of woodland violets, herald in the first spring days of blustering March, the very magic of the art and mystery of the Near East, and they linger with us as the Spring advances, blooming well into April. In the South they come into color and splendour every spring for more than fifty years, from an original planting of over half a century ago, and there has been no letting down in all that time. No one knows how they came there, as Iris Reticulata was apparently unknown in the country at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure. At any event try at that time. In all probability some world traveler found them and brought them home as a cherished floral treasure.

Iris Reticulata precedes the early flowering trees and shrubs, and holds the center of the stage well through the spring season. It is distinguished from other members of this great family by its curious four-sided tapering spears or stalks, which seem to be designed for piercing the icy crust of the snow. It has also become a favorite novelty among house plants wherever it has been introduced.

12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA for $2.50—100 for $20.00
Sent From Bayside

APRIL Flowering Iris

LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

FOR ROCK GARDENS AND BORDERS—THE RADIANT DAINY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

These exquisite midgets of the Iris world have introduced new and delightful notes of color and form to the modern garden, and they can be trusted to bloom prodigiously from April well up to the middle of May, in the Northern States, and a full month earlier in the South. Hybrid products, the result of crossing Iris Pumila, the stemless variety that is found from Austria to the Caucasus, with the French Iris Chunneiris, which has blooms on ten inch stems, these new Hybrids show the striking brilliant colors of both parent strains, with symmetrical but diminutive flowers in many new colors on sturdy stems 6 to 12 inches tall—veritable bantams of their floral family.

20 LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS for $2.50
Sent to you direct from my Iris Ranch at Grandview, Wash. Labeled—Cultural Directions Included

This superb collection of 20 Beautiful Miniatures, ALL DIFFERENT, will be carefully made up to cover the color range and maintain delicate harmony. It includes soft sky blues, luxuriant purple, soft and brilliant yellows, pure snow white, rich burgundy red, and other delicate new tones. Each plant is carefully labeled.

For a Complete Listing of 60 Varieties of Miniature Gels See Page 34 of My Iris Catalogue

MAY Flowering IRISES

HARDY AND FAMOUS POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS
FOR THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY

The sturdy and rugged Pogocyclus Hybrid Irises, the fame of which has circled the globe in a comparatively few seasons, represent the genius and triumph of one of the world's greatest students of hybrid breeding as applied to horticulture, Sir Michael Foster, M.P., one of Britain's statesmen and scientists. Flowering radiantly and abundantly in the genial month of May, they illuminate a garden with their extravagant and almost tropical beauty, and excite the admiration of every flower lover and of every passer-by. One notable variety of this epoch-making group was the achievement of the late William Mohr, one of California's great horticulturists. Named as one of the largest known Iris in the world, Wm. Mohr gives the startling effect of a monster orchid, delicately superb in soft shades of violet—like the Cattleya orchids—with exquisite veining of darker manganese violet. An illustration in this folder gives only a mere suggestion of the beauty of this variety, in reduced size; the living flower has to be seen to be appreciated.

These Pogocyclus marvels flourish in rock gardens and in beds and borders anywhere and everywhere, and are rated among the hardiest varieties in the world.

For Complete Pogocyclus Listing—See Page 36 of my general catalogue.

POGOCYCLUS HYBRID IRIS COLLECTION
10 Magnificent Specimens, All Different, Each One Labeled—My Selection
$2.00
Cultural Directions Included. The Collection will include one “William Mohr” previously sold at $25.00 per plant, and one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster. This collection will be sent to you direct from my Iris Ranch at Grandview, Wash.

EARLY FLOWERING ARISTOCRATS

OUR Early Flowering Iris Masterpieces, the “Early Flowering Aristocrats” represent as a celebrated group the glorious achievements of some of the world's most illustrious students and practitioners of hybrid breeding, in America, Britain, France, and other countries. Among the most gorgeous of all the early flowering varieties, they come marching as gallant heralds of the summer's vast and marvelous pageant. Each one of these exhibition varieties shows a different, startling, distinctive color or pattern—brass rose, shining like beaten metal; orchid pink, changing like the prismatic shades in the clouds of the sunrise; and magical effects of all sorts, beggaring description.

12 EARLY FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS
$2.00 All Different All Labeled My Selection
Cultural Directions with all Shipments.

For other May-flowering Irises, see those marked EARLY on Pages 7 to 29 of my general catalogue. Also the "AUTUMN FLOWERING" Irises on Page 32, as these flower profusely along with the EARLY varieties as well as in the Autumn.
TALL BEARDED IRIS
From My Farms in the Famous Yakima Valley

Our great tribe of modern Tall Bearded Iris is like a World Congress—Congress of Beauty and Garden Splendour: "Palida" from the Southern Tyrol, "Albicans" from Arabia and Spain; "Variegata" from Arabia and Bulgaria, and the neighborhood of Vienna; "Kashmiriana" from Afghanistan, Baluchistan, and the fragrant Vale of Kashmir; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopotamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cyprus, and "Ricardi" from Syria. All these and many others have been fetched from the loveliest natural garden spots of the world, and bred and cultivated, hybridized and blended, into the bewildering array of our modern brilliant, stately, superb, and luxurious Tall Bearded Irises. Hybridizers in friendly competition have striven intensively to outdo one another in the production of new and unique varieties, of enormous size and height, in new colors, forms, and textures, with fragrance to outdo the lily and the rose, until today no flower approaches the Irises in their combinations of these desirable qualities. The pedigrees of some of these splendid varieties are so far reaching, so complex, that seeds from a single pod of varieties fertilized with pollen from their own flowers will produce blooms in all the colors of the solar spectrum. The surpassing beauty of these latest creations will thrill you like the glories of a golden, roseate, and opalescent sunset, for they dim the radiance of tropical butterflies with their jeweled splendor.

FIVE-STAR 100% PRIZE WINNERS—EVERY ONE A CHALLENGER!

A WELL displayed collection of these MASTERPIECES will win you the capital prize in any show, and many of the other prizes in their classes. They represent my personal selection of potential 100% Prize Winners from several thousand varieties that I have grown. If you already own some of them you are well acquainted with the surpassing quality of the whole group, and you will welcome the opportunity to acquire others. If, however, you have yet to make their acquaintance but do not wish to purchase the entire collection, you may freely make your own selections with every assurance that each one is the finest, in its own class.

The collection includes 10 Winners of the Dykes Memorial Medal, a coveted international honor awarded only for the finest Iris of the Year. The others are all Championship varieties.

California Gold—36 in. Generally considered the finest deep yellow Iris. Superb in every way. 25c.

Crystal Beauty—50 in. Very early and very tall new gleaming snow white that stands shoulder high. The tallest and one of the most outstanding of all white Iris. 25c.

Dauntless—40 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. One of the finest and purest red toned Irises. Sold for $35 for a single plant just a few years ago. 25c.

Deporte Nomblot—45 in. AWARDED TWO SILVER MEDALS in England, where it originated and where it is considered the finest pink toned Iris originated to date. 25c.

Joyance—42 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A huge cream or ivory toned flower—best of its color. 25c.

Joy—44 in. A prodigious bloomer of any Iris I have ever seen, producing 4 to 5 flower stalks to a single rhizome. Soft rose and dahlia carmine blend. 25c.

Rameses—42 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A superb flower in a blending of Tournamia Pink and soft yellow. A prodigious bloomer. 20c.

San Francisco—44 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. Huge white with a feather-stitch edging of lavender blue. Sold a few years ago at $35.00 for a single plant. 25c.

Nora—38 in. THIS VERY STUNNING IRIS IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IRIS AND ONE OF THE FINEST INTRODUCED TO DATE. The tallest and longest white Iris known, with petals of heavy kid-like substance. The Standards are soft blue and the Falls rich old-rose, the general effect being red. Now that it can be had at such a nominal price it should be in every garden. 25c.

Ramea—42 in. A superb flower in a blending of Tournamia Pink and soft yellow. A prodigious bloomer. 25c.


Vert Gallant—50 in. DYKES MEDAL winner in France. The most prodigious bloomer of any Iris I have ever seen, producing 4 to 5 flower stalks to a single rhizome. Soft rose and dahlia carmine blend. 25c.

Jean Cayrou—38 in. Winner of the DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL. A marvelous blending of Havana and Copper brown. 25c.

Joyance—42 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A huge cream or ivory toned flower—best of its color. 25c.

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The opulent splendor of the universally popular Siberian Iris furnishes another striking example of the magic of hybrid culture, in this specific union and blending of two illustrious races—the Iris "Siberica" of old Russia and adjacent states and provinces of Central Europe, and its mystical, thoroughly Oriental cousin, most appropriately named the Iris "Orientalis."

These peculiarly novel and fetching hybrids, while smaller than the Tall Bearded Iris, are the most prodigious bloomers of all. They have a distinctive daintiness, smooth elegance, and subtle coloring that suggest instantly the mystical charms and spells of all Eastern art and beauty. Peculiarly adaptable and accommodating wherever they are, they thrive amazingly under varying conditions, and in full sun or partial shade. They are obviously satisfied with average conditions, and the simplest cultivation; and a single plant will make no fuss over producing fifty or more flower stalks, with hundreds of blooms on graceful, slender stems.

These delightful Siberian Iris are singularly ideal for garden and landscape compositions, with groupings by pools, lakes, or streams, and they happily solve all the flower-arrangement problems of the most exacting hostess.

For a complete list of all the finest Siberian Iris see Page 37 of my Iris Catalogue.

Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids

In the month of June (or May in the South) the marvelous and too little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids bridge the gap between the blooming season of Tall Bearded Iris and Japanese Iris and obligingly remain in bloom until the Japs are in full array and color. The Species of Beardless Iris best known and most popular are of European, Asiatic, and American origin, and many magnificent hybrids have come from crosses of these various types. They are distinctly different in form from all other Iris, and the varieties show individual variations in form and color that render them more or less individually unique.

The Beardless Iris is well-known to be the hardiest of all the Iris family, readily adaptable to any climate and any situation. It is the ideal Iris for cutting, and a general favorite for flower arrangements and all ornamental purposes. The following is a very choice selection:

- **Dorothea K. Williamson**—24 in. Rich Royal Purple. 25¢.
- **Fulva**—24 in. Copper Red. See illustration. 35¢.
- **Giganticoerulea**—40 in. Lovely blue. See color illustration. $1.00.
- **Hyacinthiniana**—18 in. Hyacinth scented, soft blue and sulphur yellow flowers. 25¢.
- **Kaempferi**—40 in. Wine red. 35¢.
- **Notha**—36 in. Exquisite soft porcelain blue. 25¢.
- **Ochroleuca**—4 ft. White with yellow central zone. 20¢.
- **Pseudacorus Alba**—36 in. A finer white would be hard to find. 35¢.
- **Pseudacorus Gigantea**—36 in. Gigantic yellow. 25¢.
- **Shrevei Alba**—36 in. Lovely white and blue. 35¢.

The full list of other Beardless Species and Hybrids will be found on Pages 38 and 39 of my Iris Catalogue.
JULY FLOWERING IRIS

Magnificent Summer-Blooming Iris "Kaempferi"

Regal, Majestic, Gorgeous

The Summer's Crown Jewels

EXOTIC looking, in colors and contour—bizarre perhaps at first glance—fantastic in its effect against a background of more conventional flowers of the beds and borders, Iris Kaempferi becomes quickly one of the familiar spirits of the garden, just as a rare, precious, and exquisite bit of Oriental enamel, embroidery, or carving may insinuate itself into a homely and commonplace scene to glorify it and become the dominant note of an accomplished harmony.

The splendid, robust Bearded Iris was my first love, in my early days of horticulture, as all my old friends know so well; but if I were exiled to a desert island or a wilderness with "a book of verses underneath the bough, a jug of wine"—and perhaps just one exquisite flower for the nourishment of the senses, my choice—it is already made! I should take this great and noble Iris for companion and comforter. My collection of these gems absolutely is peerless, and the newest, rarest, and finest are ready for my customers. These are all grown in the United States at my spacious nursery in New Jersey and will be sent to you direct from there.

See Pages 40 and 41 of my Iris Catalogue for list of Summer-Blooming Iris "Kaempferi"

SEPTEMBER Flowering IRIS

Iris that Bloom in the Autumn

This new race of cheery Autumn-blooming Bearded Iris, unknown until recently, is one of the latest sensational triumphs of the hybridizing magicians. It has two blooming seasons: in the spring, with other early flowering varieties, then again in the mellow autumn, from September to the coming of the frost. Those beautiful fall blooming Iris will make a sensation in your community and they are extremely hardy, needing but little care and attention.

IРИSES That Bloom In August

IRIS DICHOTOMA

Out of Northern China and Manchuria, the altogether lovely, August-blooming Iris Dichotoma, also known as "The Vesper Iris," pours its beauty into the lap of summer from spreading clumps of delicate, slender stems, from thirty inches to a yard in height, and those thin but sturdy stalks send forth branches of their own, and it is nothing unusual for one plant to yield more than a hundred blooms in one short season, when the clumps have become established. As Morning Glories are flowers of the dawn, Iris Dichotoma opens at mid-afternoon—precisely at three, with astonishing regularity (you can set your watch by it) and gives you a fresh crop of its picturesque blooms every day for several weeks. It is one of the newest members of the great Iris family to appear in American gardens, and everywhere it has met with the reception accorded all such sensational discoveries.

奇丽的IRIS DICHOTOMA 3 for $1.00

Sent to you direct from my nursery in New Jersey

Cultural Directions Included

IRIS That Flower In Winter

Oddly enough, the rare and interesting Iris Stylosa which blooms in our American Winter, is native to Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria. With curious independence it refuses to conform to a change in seasonal schedules, and our bleak season of ice and snow does not alter its determination. It will not flower in summertime, but sends forth its lovely blue blossoms in the winter months, beginning in December—in cold frames or sheltered nooks in the Northern States, but out of doors in Virginia and farther South. Actually it appears to require frost, here in our latitude, to form buds and open its flowers, and it has endured sub-zero weather in my own garden without injury.

Winter Flowering Iris Collection

4 Stylosa for $2.00

Sent from Bayside
THE Iris Collections here listed are made up of species and varieties brought together from well nigh every nook and corner of the globe; and afford you interesting mementoes of lands now tragically barren and devastated, which must inevitably be redeemed to bloom again in all their glory.

These groups will also provide you with a floral calendar as indicated, for the 12 months of the year, bringing beauty to your garden from many far off lands, as well as indulging many choice varieties of American origin.

In case you do not wish all of these collections, you may select those that will give you whatever garden program is desired.

Month of Bloom

- **MARCH**
  - 12 Iris Reticulata: $2.50
  - 20 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems: $2.50

- **APRIL**
  - 10 Pogocycleus Hybrids: $2.00
  - 12 Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats: $2.00

- **MAY**
  - 16 Tall Bearded Iris—Surprise Coll.: $2.00
  - 12 Superb Siberian Iris: $2.25

- **JUNE**
  - 10 Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids: $2.50

- **JULY**
  - 6 Summer Blooming Iris "Kaempferi": $2.25

- **AUGUST**
  - 3 Chinese Iris Dichotoma: $1.00

- **SEPT., OCT.**
  - 12 Autumn Flowering Iris: $2.00

- **WINTER FLOWERING**
  - 4 Iris Stylosa: $2.00

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**GRAND ALL YEAR 'ROUND IRIS COLLECTION**

Consisting of all of the 11 Groups listed above: $20.00

With the Five-Star 100% Prize-Winners Included: $23.50

Separate Cultural Directions Included with Each Group—Each Plant Labeled

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Eleanor Roosevelt flowers in April and September

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