EVER set out irises in April? Do you know why most growers prefer to ship in July and August? Here's why. In April the mother rhizomes carry along their sides small sprouts or baby rhizomes, the increase for the whole season. These baby rhizomes grow fast and may be divided again by July. Therefore a plant sold in April includes its increase for the whole season, much to the buyer’s gain and the growers loss. Of course they are worth more than July delivered plants.

A plant set in April will not give typical blooms that year but will give a nice large clump the second year with several blooming stalks. The best way to handle the tender ones like Crusader, Magnifica, Caterina, etc., is to transplant in April. Spring set irises seldom winterkill while late August and September set plants are frequently heaved out of the ground, and in a bad winter there is usually some loss from winterkilling.

In comparing our prices with others that deliver in July or August please remember that this list is for April delivery only. One iris rhizome set in April is worth two in July or three in September.

We expect to send out a catalog or price list after the blooming season, for summer delivery. There will probably be a reduction of about one third on most varieties. Some varieties will be reduced even more.

The following list contains no new or untried varieties. Every iris listed has bloomed here. From about 400 varieties we have selected the following ninety five as most likely to give satisfaction. We believe that you want easy growers and free bloomers, so we have omitted such varieties as Kashmir White, Silver Queen, Black Prince, Mmc., Durand, Hermione, San Gabriel, etc. Now these are supposed to be fine varieties and may be in some places, but as they have been very slow growers and uncertain bloomers here, we shall not offer these or others in this class for sale.

The following list was assembled and written in July last year, with the intention of soliciting orders for summer shipment. Unfortunately we were kept very busy on other projects when we should have been writing and sending out these lists. Several delays occurred and brought us into August before we were ready to mail them out. Therefore we decided not to send any out for 1929, but to give buyers the opportunity to purchase from this list in the spring.

Orders from this list will be shipped in April, postage paid.
No orders for spring shipment after April 25, please.

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FAIR JUNE IRIS GARDENS

MIDDLETON, MASS.

Your iris interest and pleasure will be keener if you join the American Iris Society. Four bulletins are issued each year, with interesting topics and the best and newest iris information in the country. These bulletins are free to members and in addition the new member receives an extra one entitled "Irises for the Beginner." The dues are $3 per year payable to the American Iris Society and mailed to the Science Press Printing Co.

Lime & Green Sts.
LANCASTER, PA.
ACHERON (Sturt. 1924) A rich colored violet purple bicolor on well branched wiry stems. Height about 3 ft. $1 each (3 for $2).

ALIQUIPPA (Hall 1924) $8-88. A large cream colored self. My largest pale yellow. Height about 2 ft. Each $5.

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin 1920) $2-91. Standards dull lavender; falls rich velvety red violet. A grand iris of imposing appearance. Late blooming. Height about 40". Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

ANGELO (Hort 1920) 79-79. Quite a fine large medium blue bicolor. Looks good toward the end of the season. Height 30". Each $1.00.

ANN PAGE (Hort 1919) 86-85. A fine tall lavender blue self. Much like Crusader. Height 3 ft. $1.00 each (3 for $2.50).

APHRODITE (Dykes 1922) 81-88. The clearest toned and tallest deep violet pink self. Very distinct. Height 4 ft. $2.50 each (7 for $5).

ARIADE (Dykes 1921) 81-76. Fine wide lavender standards. Falls violet brown at the beard turning lighter and into lavender at the edges. Large blooms of silky finish. Height 32". Each $1.00 (3 for $2).

ARIEL (Murrell 1924) A low growing, early pale blue self. Each $1.00, (3 for $2.50).

ARGYNNIS (Williamson 1925) 64-83. Standards strotian yellow; falls oxblood red without the usual yellow border. Medium sized blooms on 3 ft. stems. Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

ATHENE (Sturt. 1920) 78-83. A warm creamy white with fine brown veinings at base of falls. One of the best white garden irises.

BAILEY (G&K 1924) Standards pale smoky buff; falls plum bordered buff. Large blooms and one of G&K's best. Height 2 ft. Each 75c.

BALLERINE (Vilmorin 1920) 90-69. Standards pale lavender blue, very broad and wavy; falls are deeper, more violet blue and also broad. Fragrance like our wild Lady Slipper. A masterpiece every lover should have. 75c each (3 for 1.50).


BLUE BIRD (Bliss 1919) 74-74. This iris seems very nearly true blue with golden beard and horizontal falls. Height 28". 40c (3 for 80c).

BLUEFEET (Sturt. 1918) 74-77. An appealing clear toned, pale blue self without veinings. It has splendid substance, form and fragrance. Fine in a mass. Not large. Each 50c (3 for 50c).

BRANDYWINE (Farr 1920) 81-82. Color is light silvery lavender blue with a pronounced wide orange beard. Height 30". Each 60c (3 for $1.20).


B.Y. MORRISON (Sturt. 1918) 84-80. Standards pale lavender; falls violet purple with a distinct wide light lorder. Medium sized blooms on 32" slender but wiry stems, Very popular. Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

CANOPUS (Bliss 1921) 84-83. A fine, strong growing Dominion seedling. Something like Mrs. Hetty Matson but better in every way. Standards lavender flushed rose; falls velvety prune purple. Height 32". Each $1 (3 for $2).

CARDINAL (Bliss 1919) 92-90. Dominion seedling. Standards lavender tinted rose; falls rich velvety prune purple. Splendid shape and texture. One of the finest of the Dominion seedlings. Each $8.00.

CHALICE (Sturt. 1924) 84-82. A small clear lemon yellow self without veinings. Very fine coloring. Each 50c.

CHARTIER (Hall 1925) 88-89. A white iris of clear coloring and splendid form. Broad segments. Height 28". Each $5.00.
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin 1923) 82-85. A pale yellow self. Farther than Shekinah it has brown buds and the veining on the falls is brown. Height: 32". Each $1.50, (3 for $4).  
CORRIDA (Millet 1914) 82-84. A free blooming, clear, pale blue self. For mass effect this variety is outstanding. Medium sized blooms on 28" stems, 25¢ each, (3 for 50¢).  
CRUSADER (Foster 1913) 85-86. Clear lavender blue self. Much like Ann Page. The color is close to true blue. Needs protection the first winter. Height 32"; Each 50¢. (3 for $1.00).  
DAMOZEL (Morison 1922) 81-82. A beautiful plicata. Standards and falls heavily veined and speckled violet on a white ground. A flower of splendid shape, size, and finish. 75¢ each, (3 for 1.75) 
DORA LONSDON (Bliss 1916) 76-78. Standards honey yellow. Falls bright rose, paler at the edges. A rich colored flower. 30¢, (3 for 60¢).  
DEUCALION (Perry 1923) 63-80. Standards upstanding buff flushed lavender. Falls flaring bright red violet with lighter border. Height 32". Each 50¢; (3 for $1.00).  
DREAM (Sturt. 1918) 84-84. Soft lavender pink self without veining. One of the most desirable pink irises. Height 28". 50¢ (3 for $1).  
E.C. SHAW (Pryer 1919) 77-81. Standards pale violet rose. Falls rich velvety wine color with white veining. Height 28". 40¢ each, (3 for $1).  
ECKESACHS (G&K 1920) 77-79. Standards light lavender, edged darker. Falls deeper violet. Vigorous grower and free flowering. 35¢ each, (3 for 70¢)  
ESPLENIDO (Mohr 1924) 83-86. A large flowered red purple self of desirable form and substance. Lighter than Pioneer. $1 (3 for $2)  
FERNIA (Perry 1923) 70-81. A tall iris about 3 ft. with lavender standards, and rose falls. Effect is crushed raspberry color. Each 50¢ (3 for $1.00).  
FLAMMEN SCHWERTZ (G&K 1920) 80-80. The brightest of all the variegatas. Standards clear, bright lemon yellow. Wide, round falls of chestnut brown with bright yellow border. Height 30". Each 50¢ (3 for $1.00).  
FOLK WANG (G&K 1924) 80-84. Standards rose tinted white. Falls light rose with white border. It often opens up crinkly, smoothing out as the flower develops. Quite showy. Height 32". Each 75¢ (3 for $1.50).  
FUERSTIN LONYAY (G&K 1920) 73-60. Bright violet rose, almost a self color of splendid form and size. Crinkled when first opened. Looks better to me than its rating. Height 32". Each 50¢ (3 for $1)  
GEORGIA (Farr 1920) 81-83. A rose lavender self of medium size, deeper in color than most of the so called pinks. Height 28". Each 40¢ (3 for $1.20).  
GLOWING FMBERS (Sturt. 1923) 87-86. A late, large iris on straight 3' stems. Standards domed, buff flushed lavender. Falls velvety red violet with a rich orange beard and orange veining lightening up the center. Each $2.00 (3 for $6.00).  
GOLD CRYST (Dykes 1914) 75-76. Medium violet blue self with a bright golden beard. Like Sapphid in color and form but later. Rather low growing but carries quite a large bloom. Height about 2 ft. Each 30¢ (3 for 60¢).  
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt. 1924) 86-87. One of the finest deep brown, clear yellow selfs. Not large but finely finished and without reticulations. Height 28". Each $1.50 (3 for $4.50).
HARRIET PRESBY (Presby 1922) 82-83. Reminds me of Mrs. Marion Cran. A tall rose violet, almost a self. Not a vigorous grower with us. Height 40". Each 75¢.

HTR MAJESTY (Perry 1903) 70-74. An old favorite pink bicolor. Extra good substance and quite large for a low growing iris. Falls are held almost horizontal and heavily veined which produces a color near to true pink. Late. Height 24". Each 25¢ (3 for 50¢).

INGEBORG (G&K 1908) 76-79. Intermediate. A soft, warm, yellow toned white. An early variety that goes well with Blue Boy or Kochi and blooms at the same time. Large blooms on 20" stems. Each 25¢ (3 for 50¢).

IMPERATOR (Cayeux 1923) 83-84. Larger but not quite such a deep red as Seminole. Standards rose, falls bright rose, almost a self. Well branched on 32" stems. Each $1.00 (3 for $2.50).

ISOLENE (Vilmorin 1904) 83-84. One of the most popular of the older varieties. Large flowers. Standards pale silvery lavender. Falls light mauve, with brown veining at the throat. Height 30". Each 25¢ (3 for 75¢).

J.J. DEAN (Dean 1922) 73-76. A large bright colored one. Standards lavender blue, falls violet blue on 36" stems. Each 75¢.

JULIA HARLOWE (Shull 1924) 85-85. A tall and stately iris. Standards rose violet; falls red purple with brown veining at throat producing a red effect something like Morning Splendor. One of Mr. Shull’s masterpieces. Height 40". Each $2.50.


LADY LILLIAN (Burchfield 1925) Pale dream pink self. Medium sized blooms on “airy well branched stalks up to 30” tall. Each $1.50 (3 for $3.00).

LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn. 1918) 88-88. A heavy and strong growing iris with wide foliage and large ryzomes. The massive blooms are quite early with lavender violet standards and pansy violet falls. Height 30". Each 40¢ (3 for 80¢).

LEONATO (Hort 1922) 84-85. A large pale lavender blue bicolor. Similar to Lady Foster. It is benefitted by protection the first winter. Each $2.00.

LOHENGRIIN (G&K 1910) 76-79. Standards light mauve; falls Chinese violet with practically no veining. A beautiful, vigorous, and strong growing variety that compares very favorably with many of the newer ones. Height 30". Each 25¢ (3 for 50¢).

LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911) 88-88. This light lavender blue bicolor is a showy iris with large blooms and floppy standards. Each 50¢. (3 for $1).

LORD LAMBEURNE (Perry 1923) 84-85. Standards buff suffused rose; falls rich madder crimson. This strong growing variety is tall, and perhaps the best in its class. Height 36". Each $1.25.

LORELEY (G&K 1909) 73-78. Standards canary yellow; falls violet purple with narrow yellow border. Vigorous and floriferous producing a riot of color. Each 25¢ (3 for 50¢).


MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin 1920) 67-85. A showy, large flowering variety of rather poor substance. It needs winter protection the first winter. Standards light violet blue; falls reddish violet with brown veins. Each 75¢.

MAJESTIC (Bliss 1923) 85-87. The size, shape, substance and velvety finish marks this as one of the best of the Dominion seedlings. Standards are mauve blue; falls are violet purple with a light or edge and brown veining. Each $1.00.
MA MIE (Cayeux 1906) 78-80. This "mica" has a white ground with violet blue markings around the borders. Height 30". Each 25¢ -- (3 for 50¢).

MARJORIE TINNEY (Perry 1922) 81-81. Pale lavender self with rather long segments. Standards closed; falls held almost horizontally. Each 50¢

MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss 1919) 82-81. S. bright rich yellow. F. plum bordered yellow. A strikingly bright colored iris. Each 40¢ -- (3 for 75¢).

MARY GIBSON (Perry 1922) 84-85. A tall growing buffy blend. The color is pale violet buff with the violet more pronounced on the falls. Height 36". Each $1.50 (3 for $3.00).

MARY ORTH (Farr 1920) 81-81. One of Farr's best. A fine lavender-blue bicolor. S. lavender blue with a silky finish and closed at the top. The wide and flaring falls are violet blue with brown veinings. Height 3 ft. Each 50¢ (3 for $1.00).

MARY WILLIAMSON (Wmsn. 1912) 79-80. S. bluish white; F. raisin purple with a wide white border. Blooms are profuse and of open form giving a spreading spidery effect. Each 75¢.

MEDRANO (Vilmorin 1920) 84-87. S. violet coppery red; F. dull violet crimson. Effect is dull red. A slow grower. Each 35¢ (3 for 70¢).

MICHÉLÉE CHARRAIRE (Dennis 1924) 90-87. This is our largest tall white iris. The falls carry an orange beard and a small amount of orange veinings. Segments are long. Height 3 ft. Each $5.00.

MOA (Bliss 1919) 90-87. Massive blooms with closed standards and widely flaring falls. S. lavender blue; F. rose purple. This is one of the tallest of the Dominion seedlings. Height 32". Each $4.00.

MILLERESS (Burchfield ?) Blooms are very pale blue, turning white in a day. For an early low growing pale blue, this is our favorite. Height 15". Each 1.00.

MLE. CHERI (Sturt. 1918) 84-83. S. cream overlaid cinnamon; F. violet with brown veinings on a white throat. Well branched and tall. Height 40". Each 25¢ (3 for 50¢).

MILDRED PRESEY (Farr 1923) 86-87. A universal favorite outclassing all others of the amoena type, with its wide heavy textured segments. S. white, faintly flushed rose; F. rich velvety dark pansy violet. Height 30". Each 2.00 (3 for $2.50).

MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin 1907) 74-77. S. clear violet blue; F. rich rose purple, lighter at the border with white veinings. An old favorite. Height 32". Each 30¢ (3 for 60¢).

MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1923) $1-91. A splendid large and rich violet red bicolor. Standards very broad and nicely domed. Falls broad and velvety flaring just a little. Its being a fast increaser enables us to make a very low price. Each $1.25 (3 for $3.00).


MRS. CUTHBERTSON (Perry 1923) S. pale silvery lavender; bright rose falls with a very narrow silvery border. A beautiful variety, large and tall. Height 3 ft. Each 75¢ (3 for $1.50.)

MRS. MARION GRAN (Ferry 1923) 79-79. With me a strong growing variety and tall, about 3 ft. Light rose pink self, slightly darker than Dream or Susan Bliss. Each $2.00.

MYSTIC (Bliss 1923) 84-82. Here's one that looks good to us. A very clean pure white with rose colored veinings at base of falls. Good type and size, but not tall. Height about 2 ft. Each $1.50.

NEPTUNE (Yeld 1916) 79-79. A large medium blue bicolor, very similar to Lord of June and of slightly better substance. Height 32". Each 40¢ (3 for 80¢).
OCHRAEA, Syn. SUNSET (Denis 1919, 83-82). S. are old gold. F. are faint lavender with border of gold. Its height is about 30". Not large but of fine shape and finish. A charming and popular iris. Each 75c.

OPERA (Vilmorin 1916) 82-63. Very rich violet red bicolor darker than Seminole but not so tall, and not such a vigorous grower. A sure bloomer. Height 24". Each 40c (3 for 80c).

PALEMON (Perry 1923) 82-84. An outstanding buffy blend of good shape and substance. S. silky orange sand; F. same, flushed lavender. Height 32". Each 75c.

PARISIANA (Vilmorin 1910) 74-74. The ground color is white with the borders of S. and F. sanded and heavily penciled violet. A very pretty plicata. Each 30c (3 for 80c).

PIONEER (Bliss 1924) 82-60. Our finest and largest red purple self. Height 28". Each $2.00.

PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr 00-90). Large well rounded segments with standards nicely closed and flaring, almost horizontal falls. Color is a most beautiful pale lavender with silver sheen at base of falls. Ours is the true variety. Height 2 ft. Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss 1922) 81-80. The plicata of splendid form and size is rather heavily sanded with lavender blue. Height 2 ft. Each $1.25.

PROT. SELIGIER (Koehler 1923) 77-77. A claret red bicolor with fine lace like veining on the falls. Above average in growth, size, appearance, and color. Height 30". Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

PESPERO (Yeld 1920) 81-82. S. pale lavender forming a pleasing contrast with the much deeper violet blue of the flaring falls. Large, tall and popular. Height 40". Each 40c (3 for 80c).

RAMONA (Mohr 1924) S. violet flushed cinnamon brown. F. violet, turning to buff at haft. Orange beard. Height 32". Each 75c (3 for 1.50).

RHEINGAUFFELLE (G&K 1924) 83-87. Very delicate pale pink, something like Wild Rose but larger. Outstanding, hardy and lovely. Height 28". Each 1.50.

RHEINNIE (G&K 1920) 82-83. Clear white standards, falls violet rose with white wire edge border. A hardy and vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Height 32". Each 25c (3 for 50c).

RHEINTRAUBE (G&K 1920) 76-79. Of several varieties listed as an improved perfection we have selected this one as the most promising. S. light violet blue. F. a deeper shade. Good type, size, and finish. Each 50c (3 for $1).

R.W. WALLACE (Perry 1923) 83-83. Our tallest red purple of Archeveque coloring. Height 36". Each $2.00.

ROSE MADDER (Sturt. 1920) 82-83. Something like E.C. Shaw but taller. S. flushed pale rose; F. bright velvety plum. Medium sized blooms on straight stalks 32" tall. Each $1.00.

ROTA (G&K 1924) 75-83. A hardy rosy pink bicolor. S. are cupped and waved at the margins. Large blooms on a low growing showy variety. Height 2 ft. Each 75c.

RUGAJO (Weed 1923) 71-60. A violet rose bicolor, bright and showy. Height 28". Each 50c.


SEMINOLE (Tarr 1920) 83-83. This iris is the clearest, richest and nearest to real red of any we have. S. dark rose. F. velvety crimson. Brighter than Medrano, Peaudeau or Opera, and vary showy in a mass. Height 32". Each 40 (3 for 80c).

SHEIKINAH (Sturt. 1918) 84-84. The first tall pale yellow, and the standard by which others are judged. For mass effect this one is highly recommended. Height 32". Each 35c (3 for 70c).
SILVERADO (Mohr 1926) 85-81. The bright silvery blue falls make a beautiful contrast with the nicely arched silvery dull lavender standards. A distinct variety of fine form and finish. Medium sized blooms on 3 ft. stems. Each 75c.

SIMONE VAISSIERE (Millet 1921) 85-84. A large, well spreading fine shaped iris. S. pale azure blue. F. brighter violet blue, turning to buff at haft. Falls are broad and held horizontal. Scarce. Each $1.25.

SIR GALAHAD (Shull 1924) 85-84. A large, well branched mauve and red purple bicolor. Lighter than Julia Marlowe. Height 2 ft. Each $2.

SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet 1914) 91-88. Easily one of the masterpieces in the iris world. Rich velvety blue purple bicolor. Very wide segments with splendid shape, size, and finish. Height 3 ft. Each 75c. (3 for $1.50).

STEPWAY (Scott 1922) 82-82. The colors are distinct and unusual. A mauve rose bicolor with a glossy sheen of peacock blue and apricot. Medium sized blooms on 32" stems. Each 75c.

SUSAN BLISS (Bliss 1922) 85-86. Uniform mallow pink self with pale orange beard. Well branched and tall. Our finest mallow pink. Height 3 ft. Each 75c (3 for $1.50).

SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss 1919) 85-84. Another distinct variety, with beautiful lavender frilled standards. The lavender falls are held almost horizontal with fine, lacy veinings. Height 70". Each 50c (3 for $1.00).

TAJ MAHAL (Sturt. 1921) 62-61. A vigorous and strong growing medium sized white. Falls sometimes have a faint flush of lavender at the haft. Height 3 ft. Each 75c.

TONEBRAE (Bliss 1922) 88-86. This Dominion seedling has rich colors, heavy substance and wide segments. S. lavender rose; F. velvety red purple. Height 30". Each $2.00.

THESEUS (Hort 1923) 83-83. A fine rather large and tall white. The noticeable feature is a prominent orange beard and throat. Bloomed well here this year. Height 32". Each $3.00.

TITAN (Bliss 1919) 84-82. A large wide spreading Dominion seedling with fine horizontal fall's and well arched standards. S. silky lavender. F. bright rose. Height 28". Each $2.00.


TROPIC SEAS (Shull 1924) 86-86. This large dark blue bicolor is lightened up with a bright orange beard. Haft of falls merges into brown. Height 32". Each $1.50.

TRUE CHARM (Sturt. 1920) 68-64. A plicata of great height and size. Also a strong and vigorous grower. S. cupped, F. flaring. Lavender penciled margins. Charming. Height 40". Each $1.00.

VALENCIA (Mohr 1926) 85-85. This variety has buff orange S. and F. with an orange beard. Not large or tall but very distinct. Height 2 ft. Each $2.00.

VINGOLF (G&K 1924) 83-86. This hardy variety of merit is fine shaped and richly colored. S. pale buff flushed lavender. F. rich plum with buff colored border. Height 20". Each 75c.


WHITE QUEEN (Geilenkrek 1918) 81-81. Absolutely pure snow white without any veinings whatever. Blooms are of open form and small. Height 2 ft. Each 50c.

ZADA (Emigholz 1926) 78-81. The outstanding feature to this white iris is its wonderful ability to increase. Almost pure white. Quite large and tall. Height 36". Each $1.00.
March 13, 1930.

I have just been out looking over the iris stock this morning. It has come through the winter fine with practically no loss and the new shoots are already starting their spring growths. I shall put these lists out with all possible speed and recommend early orders for spring shipment here in Massachusetts. The frost is all out of the ground, the ice off the ponds and so far it is a most remarkably early spring.

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COLLECTIONS

Surplus Collection
As the name implies, these are some of the varieties that we have accumulated in surplus. Extra value for the price.
10 varieties - without labels - our selection $1.

Progressive Collection
These are the better older varieties and some of the good newer ones.
6 varieties, named and labeled - our selection $1.
12 " " " " " " " " $2.
25 " " " " " " " " $4.

Standard Collection
12 fine well known varieties that will be popular for years.
Parisiana Mary Orth Prospero Ingeborg
Iselene B.Y. Morrison Mother of Peal Athene
Ambassadeur Seminole Flammenschwert Shekinah
The above collection ---- $3.

You may substitute any of the following varieties in place of any that you do not wish.
Ramona Georgia Prof. Seeligier Rheintraub
Rota Steepway Dream
The entire lot of 19 for $4.50.

Masterpiece Collection
These are masterpieces, every one.
Morning Splendor Mildred Presby Susan Bliss
Mme. Gaudichau Damozel Ballerine
The above collection ---- $4.

You may select any of the following substitutes.
Ariel True Charm Princess Osra
Canopus Tropis Seas
Masterpiece collection and substitutes, 11 varieties $8.