

Combined list of irises

Dwarf irises

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises (up to 20cm, earliest to bloom)



**BUGSY**

This truly miniature flower has soft yellow standards, and short round brown falls with a small yellow border and orange-yellow beards.

Miniature Dwarf Bearded- Mid-season - size:15cm - colour:Variegata

1993, Hager

'Bugsy' (Ben Hager, R. 1992). Seedling MD5494BkVar. MDB, height 5-7" (13-18 cm), Mid bloomseason. Standards yellow; falls near black-maroon, edged yellow; orange-yellow beards. AMD4942CrBrSp: (('Abridged Version' sib x ('Inca Toy' x (sdlg. x 'Atomic Blue')))) x (('Curio' x ('Prodigy' x (('Red-Lilli' x 'Pogo') x 'Regards')))) x ((1997A: ('Rickshaw' x 'Lilli-Var') x 'Bongo') x ('Russet Dot' x 1997G))) X 'Ditto'. Adamgrove 1993. Honorable Mention 1996; Award of Merit 1998; Caparne-Welch Medal 2000



### **DOOZEY**

Medium purple amoena with narrow white border. Will sometimes flower a second time.

Miniature Dwarf Bearded - Early April - size:13cm - colour:Amoena

1994, Ben Hager

'Doozey' (Ben Hager, R. 1993). Seedling MD5493VAm. MDB, height 5" (13 cm), Early bloomseason & Reblooming. Standards white; falls mid-violet to purple, white rim; white beards. AMD4972TyAm: (('Little You' x ('Inca Toy' x (BU67 x ('Atomic Blue')))) x ('Ditto' sib x (((('Orange Caper' x 'Shine Boy' x 'Dark Fairy')) x SD1997D: ('Rickshaw' x 'Lilli-Var')) x 'Wink') x ((SD1997 x 'Bongo') x (SdbRussetDot]['Russet Dot'] x SD1997)))))) X 'Ditto'. Adamgrove 1994



**SUNDABS**

Very bright yellow, evenly coloured with light orange beards.

Miniature Dwarf Bearded - Mid-season - size:15cm - colour:Yellow  
2002, Aitken

'Sun Dabs' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 2002). Sdlg. 94M42. MDB, 6" (15 cm),  
VE-EM. Bright yellow self; beards soft orange. Parentage unknown.  
Aitken 2002

Standard Dwarf Bearded Irises (20-38cm)



**BLUEBEARD'S GHOST**

Delightful lightly scented, milky white flowers with yellow in front of bright blue beards. Mid to late season. 37cm x 30cm

2006, Black

'Bluebeard's Ghost' (Paul Black, Registered 2006). Seedling L340A. SDB, height 14.5" (37 cm), Mid Late bloom season. Standards and style arms white, Standards fine green-gold veins up rib networking outward; Falls white, very fine network of greenish texture veins; beards dark indigo; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. I293C, 'Island Sun' sibling, X 'Experiment'. Mid-America 2006. Honorable Mention 2008; Award of Merit 2010; Cook Douglas Medal 2012.



### **CAT'S EYE**

Mauve-rose standards, dark red falls with a mauve-rose edge. Short whiskery violet beards. Short white veins emerge from the hafts. The cream style arms are ribbed with violet and so large that they push the short ruffled standards outwards. Unique!

Standard Dwarf bearded – Early -Mid-season - size:35cm - colour:Red

2002, Black

'Cat's Eye' (Paul Black, registered 2002). Seedling H238CC. SDB, height 15" (38 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards and style arms mauve rose; falls dark red texture-veined black, wide mauve rose band; beards old gold, violet base; slight spicy fragrance. 'Snugglebug' X 'Buddy Boy'. Mid-America 2002. Honorable Mention 2004; Award of Merit 2006; Cook-Douglas Medal 2008.



### **CHUBBY CHEEKS**

This plicata has small, white flowers with wavy round petals heavily speckled with very pale violet. Standards mainly pale violet edged with green and have crumpled appearance. Soft violet beards tipped with bronze. Scented. Early season. 30cm x 35cm

1985, Black

'Chubby Cheeks' (Paul Black, R. 1984). Seedling 824E. SDB, height 12" (30 cm), Early bloom season. Standards white ground, stitched light violet, greyed chartreuse band; falls white ground, stitched violet around outer portion, widely banded greyed chartreuse; pale violet beard tipped tangerine in throat; ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. Sdlg. 824E: Paul Black's Seedling B80-20 : ('Concord Touch' x 'Daisy') X 'Soft Air'). Mid-America Iris Gardens 1985. Cook-Douglas Medal 1991.

Hybridizer's Comment : When the seedlings from the cross of Black's Seedling B8020 : ('Concord Touch' x 'Daisy') X 'Soft Air') bloomed, they were everything i could have hoped for. They ran the gamut from clean white ground color with sharp purple plicata markings to cream ground with brownish markings. Many had complete bands of color completely encircling the plicata markings and so was born the 'ringed plicata'. There was one that stood out from all the rest, seedling number 824E, later to be named 'Chubby Cheeks'. It had a rather subtle greyed violet plicata band on a warm white ground. The full, fat, rounded and ruffled form was a marked advancement in form and became it's hallmark trait. It begged to be named 'Chubby Cheeks' and as we've come to know, a good name never hurts. (from MEDIANITE-Spring 2008)



**CIMARRON ROSE** x 3 (Hooker Nichols, 1990) Standard Dwarf Bearded, 14 inches (46 cm), Mid-Late & Remontant Unusual colouring: ochre with a heavy wash of maroon. S. ruffled grey red blend; F. tan grey-red, deeper spot; brown tipped blue beard. Spicy scent and is said to rebloom. HM 1992, AM 1994.

1990, Nichols

'**Cimarron Rose**' [Hooker Nichols](#), R. 1988). Seedling 8628F. Standard Dwarf Bearded, height 14" (36 cm) Midseason to late bloom and rebloom. Standards ruffled grey red blend; Falls tan grey-red, deeper spot; brown tipped blue beard. '[Bright Button](#)' X '[Cheery Cherry](#)'. Hillcrest 1990.



### **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE**

Chocolate standards and coffee falls with rust beards. Lovely and warm!

Standard Dwarf bearded - Mid-season - size:30cm -  
colour:Brown/chocolate

2002, Bianco

'Death By Chocolate' (Augusto Bianco, Registered 2001). Seedling 714. SDB, height 12" (30 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards chocolate; style arms rust and chamois; Falls coffee, veined darker; beards rust; pronounced sweet fragrance. 'Zing Me' X Farfui. Iride 2002





### **3 X IRIS 'FOREVER BLUE'**

Standard Dwarf Bearded iris. Soft grey blue flowers with pale ochre-green patches on the falls. Bright blue beards. Excellent. Early season. Remontant. Height x spread: 30cm x 35cm

1997, Chapman

'Forever Blue' (Chuck Chapman, R. 1996). Sdlg. 92-190-2. SDB, 12" (31 cm), E & RE. Light blue violet self; beards medium violet blue. 'Shy Violet' X 90-45-4: (('Velvet Caper' x 'Michael Paul') x 'Sigh'). Chapman Iris 1997.



### **GENTLE GRACE**

Pure white flowers with round petals and flaring falls that are painted with short, rounds, violet blue spots. Tufted white beards tipped with yellow at the back and surrounded by small fat veins. Boushay (1979). Season: Mid-season. 30cm/11ins. 1979, Boushay. Standard Dwarf Bearded

'Gentle Grace' (Jack Boushay, R. 1979). Sdlg. 74-BC-25. SDB, 11 1/2" (30 cm), E-M. White with clear wisteria blue (Wilson 640) spot on F.; white beard, yellow in throat. 'Gentle Smile' X 'Indian Jewel'. J. & J. Iris 1979.



**GYPSY TART** x 3Standards are apricot fudge coloured Falls chocolate caramel

2010, Wells

**'Gypsy Tart'** ([Olga Wells](#), R. 2010) Seedling S2. Standard Dwarf Bearded, height 15in (38cm), Early thru Mid bloom season. Standards upright, wavy, apricot-fudge, purple at base; style arms caramel, purple midribs; falls horizontal, chocolate-caramel, lighter apricot (than standards) towards rim, purple-brown veins round beard, short white line at beard end; beards lavender tip, gold in throat. 2 branches including terminal, 3 to 4 buds. Parentage unknown. SC (BIS) 2010.



### **HOCUS POCUS**

Dwarf iris. Magical little iris with lavender standards and copper falls. Bright blue beards add a nice contrast. Height 25cms.

1976, Hager

'Hocus Pocus' (Ben Hager, R. 1974). Seedling SD2633B&B. SDB, 10" (25 cm), M. S. lavender blended brown; F. greenish brown, violet beard. 'Kitten Kapers' X 'Gingerbread Man'. Keppel, Melrose Gardens 1976. High Commendation 1974, 1975; Judges Choice 1977, 1978; Honorable Mention 1977; Award of Merit 1979; Cook-Douglas Medal 1981.



**INVICTA GARNET** x 3 Flowers are deep garnet red. Beards are violet. A stunning combination. Height 35cms. Sweet fragrance

2006, Wells

**'Invicta Garnet'** ([Olga Wells](#), R. 2006). Seedling BNNR-2. Standard Dwarf Bearded, 13-14" (33-36 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards garnet red; style arms gold, garnet rib and crest; falls garnet red, deeper thumbprint, iridescent, flared; beards violet; slight fragrance. ['Bee's Knees'](#) X ['Nut Ruffles'](#).



### **LADY IN RED**

The flowers could be described as almost red, a bright pink-maroon, with a large brown red spot on each flaring fall. Copper beards and violet fall in front of the beard. Large flowers. Chocolate scent. Mid season. 30cm x 35cm

1973, Willott

'Lady In Red' (A. & D. Willott, R. 1973). Sdlg. 72-56. SDB, 12" (30 cm). Midseason bloom. Red with brighter red overlay around gold and violet beard. 47-48: (Eye Shadow x Lemon Spot) X Laced Lemonade. Willott 1973.



**LITTLE CHESTNUT** x 3 (M.Brizendine 1971) Standard Dwarf Bearded  
10 inches (25 cm), Mid S-deep brown-orange F-dark brown B-  
brown HM 1972

1971, Brizendine

**'Little Chestnut'** ([Mildred Brizendine](#), R. 1970). Seedling MB-31-67.  
Standard Dwarf Bearded, 10" (25 cm), Midseason bloom.  
Standards deep brown-orange; Falls dark brown; brown beard. 24-  
62: ('Zing' sibling 6 x 'Zing' sibling 7) X 18-62: 'Zing' x 'Brassie').  
Brizendine 1971.



#### **MAKING EYES**

The flower has pale lemon standards and violet purple falls that are edged with a fine line of the same lemon. The short bristly beards are tipped with yellow and have broad white veins sitting in front.

Blyth (1983). Season: very early/mid. 30cm/11ins. 1982, Blyth .  
Standard dwarf bearded

'Making Eyes' (Barry Blyth, R. 1982). Sdlg. PN14O-1. SDB, height 12-14" (30-36 cm), VE. Standards creamy lemon; falls red violet, 1/8" creamy lemon edge; cream beard, gold in throat. 'Frost Tipped' X 'Amazon Princess'. Tempo Two 1982/83.





**NEGRA MODELO**

Ruffled very dark purple flowers. Violet beards tipped with bronze. Slight scent. Robust. Produces masses of seeds. Early to mid season. 33cm x 35cm

1999, Sutton

'Negra Modelo' (George Sutton, R. 1998). Sdlg. G-85-B. SDB, 13" (33 cm), EM & RE. Ruffled black and violet blend, F. with black thumbprint; beards blue violet, bronze in throat; slight sweet fragrance. 'Sigh' X 'Chanted'. Sutton 1999.



**PLUM WINE** x 3 (Weiler 1986) Standard Dwarf Bearded Remontant 11 inches (28 cm), Early-Late & Remontant. The silky standards are plum violet and the velvety falls are dark red plum violet; dark violet beards. Awards - HM 1988 AM 1991

1986, Weiler

**'Plum Wine'** (John Weiler, R. 1986). Sdlg. 82-22-1. Standard Dwarf Bearded, 11" (28 cm), Early-Late & Remontant. S. full plum violet; F. dark red plum violet; dark red violet beard; slight sweet fragrance. Little Bishop X Plum-Plum. Rialto Gardens 1986.



**RUBY CONTRAST x3**

The dark brown flower has falls that are slightly deeper in colour towards the centre. Bushy beards are soft blue. Height 30 cms. Early bloom season.

1971, Brown

'**Ruby Contrast**' ([Alta Brown](#), R. 1970) Sdlg. M 1404-27. Standard Dwarf Bearded, 13" (33 cm), Early S. maroon (1030/3), darker midrib, ruffled; F. deeper maroon (1030) with darker velvety overlay; aster violet beard. M 1293-7: ('[Snow Troll](#)' x '[Lilli Var](#)') X '[Gingerbread Man](#)'. Brown's Iris 1971. Honorable Mention 1973.

Intermediate Bearded (38-71cm, vigorous)



**ARCTIC FANCY**

This IB has a perfect pedigree. One of its parents was the first SDB plicata and the other a popular, well branched plicata raised by Schreiner's and introduced in 1960. The white flowers are heavily marked with violet and the beards are soft lilac blue. 51 cm. Early.

Location: In border by lawn of Garden House.

Intermediate, Violet/white plicata, prolonged flowering.

1965, Brown

'Arctic Fancy' (Alta Brown, Registered 1964). Seedling M506-1. IB, height 20" (51 cm), Early bloom season. Standards white, stitched violet; Falls white, stitched violet, wisteria blue beard. 'Dale Dennis' X 'Rococo'. Brown's Iris Garden 1965. Honorable Mention 1966.



### **ARCTIC NIGHT**

A vigorous iris with deep burgundy flowers, velvety falls and silky standards. Early season. 45cm x 30cm

1966, Brown

'Arctic Night' (Alta Brown, Registered 1965). Seedling M512-8. IB, height 18" (46 cm), Early bloom season. Velvety red-black; Falls slightly darker; self beard. M34-4: ('Sable' x 'April Morn' sdg) X 'Edenite'. Brown's Iris Garden 1966. Honorable Mention 1968; Judges Choice 1969.



**ASK ALMA**

Lovely shrimp pink. Gently ruffled. White beards tipped with orange. Good shape (best intermediate bearded iris in 1994).

**Intermediate** - Mid-season - size:50cm - colour:Pink  
:Pink

1987, Lankow

'Ask Alma' ([Carol Lankow](#), R. 1986). Seedling 4B32-7. IB, height 21" (53 cm), Midseason bloom. Coral orange self; white beard tipped tangerine orange. 'Pink Pirouette' X Wright L56: (Wright L32: (('Pink Cushio' x 'Lenna M') x 'Amber Shadow') x 'Cotton Blossom'). Kirkland Iris, Riverdale Iris 1987. Exhibition Certificate 1986; Honorable Mention 1989; Award of Merit 1991; [Sass Medal 1994](#).



**AZ AP**

Sky blue flowers very slightly veined with purple around the edges, with bushy, bright blue beards. Very free-flowering. I know no other variety that blooms for such a long time. Early to late season. 56cm x 45cm

1979, Ensminger

'Az Ap' (Allan Ensminger, R 1979) IB, height 22" (56 cm), Early-Late bloom season. Cobalt blue (HCC 44/3) self; gentian blue (42/1) beard. 'Charmed Circle' X 73-1: (('Spring Salute' x (('Patience' x Welch N503) x ('Jungle Shadows' x pumila))) x ((( 'Jungle Shadows' x pumila) x ( 'Jungle Shadows' x 'Cretica')) x (('Jungle Shadows' x 'Cretica') x Kavan 11-66))). Varigay Gardens 1980. Honorable Mention 1982; Award of Merit 1984; Sass Medal 1987.



**BOLD PRINT x3**

Flowers with white standards and falls, delightfully edged with blue-purple, and a light blue beard. May to June. Ht.75cm.(2.5ft.).

1982, Gatty

'Bold Print' (Joseph Gatty, Registered 1981). Seedling G4-7. IB, height 22" (56 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards white ground, 3/8" (0.9 cm) border of purple heather (M&P 42-1-8); Falls white ground, hafts and 1/4" (0.6 cm) stitched edging of purple heather; white beard, hairs tipped bronze, pale blue at end, yellow in throat. C67-A: (('Dainty Royal' x 'Golden Fair') x 'Zip') X Keppel 71-68A: ('Bonifay' sib x ('Dancers Veil' x 'Tea Apron')). Keppel 1982. Honorable Mention 1984; Award of Merit 1986.





**CONSTANT WATTEZ**

Location?: Check and get photo in situ (this is not our photo).

Intermediate, shell pink.

Ht 60cm.

1959, Van Veen

'Constant Wattez' (Van Veen, R. 1955) IB, 24" (61 cm), M. S. shell pink, F. greenish fawn, dark-tangerine beard. 'Edward Of Windsor' X 'Pink Cameo'. Orpington 1959.



### **DAZZLING**

White standards and purplish violet falls edged with creamy white. Red beards extended with a short white stripe. Really unique.

Intermediate - Mid-season to late - size:60cm - colour:Amoena  
2008, Black

'Dazzling' (Paul Black, R. 2008) Sdlg. M143A. IB, 26" (66 cm), ML. S. icy white; style arms white; F. medium dark blue-purple, slightly lighter toward edge, precise 1/4" white band, haft plum in throat, white rays around beard, white dart at end of beard; beards white tipped orange; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. Q38D, sib to 'Country Dawn' X 'Devoted'. Mid-America 2008. Honorable Mention 2010; Ben Hager Cup 2011; President's Cup 2011; Award of Merit 2012.

Hybridizer's Comment: The color of the Dazzling white standards and styles is repeated as precise narrow bands around vibrant mid purple-blue falls. Bright orange beards arise from a cluster of short white darts surrounding them. Dazzling creates a bright splash of color in your garden.



**EARLY FROST x 3**

Intermediate. Pure white flowers. Height 40 cms

1977, Gatty

'**Early Frost**' ([Joseph Gatty](#), R. 1976) White self; white beard tipped yellow in throat. ('[Frieda's Favorite](#)' x ('[Rehobeth](#)' x ('[St. Jude](#)' x '[Lady Ilse](#)')))) X '[Wink](#)'. Keppel 1977



### **3 X IRIS 'FLAVESCENS'**

Intermediate iris. This wonderful iris produces a mass of soft yellow flowers that open over a long period. Wonderful in a border. Scented. Early to mid season with TB irises. Height x spread: 60cm x 40cm

1813, De Candolle

'Flavescens' (De Candolle, 1813). 36", TB. Pale yellow standards over cream falls, lightly reticulated brown at the hafts.

From Cornell Bull. 112: Color effect a light yellow self. Standards martius yellow. falls naphthalene yellow, faintly veined olive-buff. The beard is fine, dense yellow. This variety is a moderately vigorous grower and has stiff, broad foliage which supports the numerous, high, short-branched flower stalks. The blooms are fair sized, sweet scented, and admirable for early cut flowers. Being one of the older sorts and floriferous, this variety is still recommended for mass plantings. Rating 70



### **3 X IRIS 'FLORENTINA'**

Intermediate iris. A traditionally shaped, smallish white flower just touched with blue. Lots of stems. A good border plant. Early to mid season IBs. Height x spread: 60cm x 40cm

about 1500, recorded by Linneaus (1753)

'Florentina' (Collected Italy-Introduced N. Europe about 1500) TB-E-W1. Violet fragrance. H.C. "Probably *aphylla* X *pallida*"-1939 Checklist. See also a botanical listing as *Iris florentina* L.

From Cornell Bulletin 112: FLORENTINA (1500. Native to Italy and southern France). Color effect an iridescent creamy white self. Standards iridescent blue-white, fading to cream-white. falls same, yellowish on haft; veined olive. Beard yellow.

This plant is a vigorous grower, and has broad, stiff, glaucous yellow-green foliage which persists in winter. Its spreading, open flowers, of opalescent cream and gray-blue tints, are excellent in the landscape mass or as cut flowers. It is sweet scented and early flowering. It is a common source of the dried orris root. This sort is one of the best ten, and rated too low at 76.



**FRITILLARY FLIGHT**

Location: in bed by stone steps to West of Garden House  
Intermediate, dove grey/ochre. Ht. 65cms. AGM

1994, Bartlett

'Fritillary Flight' (Cy Bartlett, R. 1994). Seedling MNR-EDF. IB, 26" (66 cm), Mid to late bloom season. Standards light dove grey; falls greyed ochre yellow; beards cream blue overtoned brown; lightly waved to tailored. 'Mrs. Nate Rudolph' X 'Écho De France'. Sutton 1994.



**HI x 3** (Byers 1990) Intermediate Bearded SA, 24 inches (61 cm), Mid. Remontant Lightly ruffled white, chartreuse yellow haft lines; blue beards and horns. Reliable multiple rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 4 to 9. Pronounced sweet musky fragrance.

1990, Byers

**'Hi'** ([Monty Byers](#), R. 1989). Sdlg. E7-1. Intermediate Bearded, 24" (61 cm), M. Lightly ruffled white, chartreuse yellow lines over hafts; bright medium blue beard tipped yellow in throat, short blue horns; pronounced spicy/sweet fragrance. 'Howdy Do' X 'Baby Blessed'. Moonshine Gardens 1990



**HONEYPLIC** x 3 Intermediate Iris. Stunning cream flowers heavily marked with honey brown. Height 50 cms. Registered 2001 E Naylor RHS AGM

2001, Naylor

**'Honeyplic'** (Ernie Naylor, deceased, by Thelma Naylor, R. 2001). Seedling J.1 . Intermediate Bearded, 17" (43 cm), Mid-Late. Standards cream, deep honey edge; style arms honey, rib and tip yellow; falls cream, honey edge and red brown plicata markings; beards white with hairs tipped brown, gold in throat; sweet fragrance. E.2/1: (('Mauve Veil' x ('Kent Pride' x 'Golden Filigree')) x 71/5: (('Dancers Veil' x 'Kent Pride') x 'Golden Filigree')) X 'Foggy Dew'. Claire Austin 2005.





### **3 X I'LL BE BACK**

Interesting white with an orange beard; often re-blooms at the end of summer.

**Intermediate** - Mid-season to late - size:45cm - colour:White

2004, Aitken

'I'll Be Back' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 2004). Seedling 98M14-B. IB, height 18" (46 cm), Mid Late bloom season & Reblooming. Standards white; falls open very pale violet, fade to white; beards orange. 'Joe Cool' X 'Eternal Bliss'. Aitken 2004



**INVICTA DAYBREAK** x 3 Intermediate Iris. Grey and yellow flowers

2008, Wells

'**Invicta Daybreak**' ([Olga Wells](#), R. 2007). Seedling BSCC-7. Intermediate Bearded, height 20" (51 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards grey; style arms mauve, yellow midrib; falls grey, yellow toward throat; beards dark grey tipped mustard. '[Before The Storm](#)' X '[Chubby Cheeks](#)'. Sissinghurst 2008.



### **LANGPORT CURLEW**

Intermediate Bearded Flag Iris. Creamy standards and coffee cream falls with red striation. Bright golden beards. A perennially popular iris which is particularly free flowering. Ht 40cm

Kelway

**'Langport Curlew'** (kelway - Not Registered)



**LANGPORT HOPE**

Intermediate Bearded Flag Iris. Glistening white. Large blooms of the purest tone. Forms a free flowering neat clump up to around 45cm in height and spread.

Kelway

'Langport Hope' (Kelway - Not Registered)

**3 X LANGPORT JANE**

Intermediate bearded Pale blue standards with deeper falls. Just like a smaller Jane Phillips. Ht 45cm.



**LANGPORT LADY**

Intermediate Bearded Flag Iris. Pretty little orange blooms with distinctive long drooping falls. Rarely offered for sale. Height to around 50cm and forming a small clump. Thrives in a sunny position with well drained soil



### **LANGPORT MINSTREL**

Intermediate Bearded Flag Iris. A charming blend of parchment bronze and cream with orange beards. A very popular and rewarding garden iris. Forms a neat clump around 55cm in height and spread

1995, Kelways

**'Langport Minstrel'** (Kelways, R. 1995). IB, 22" (56 cm), Mid bloom season. Cream, falls with bronze patch; beards gold. Parentage unknown. Kelways 1968.



**LANGPORT PEARL**

Intermediate iris. A little gem of an iris. Delicate pearly pink with a bright tangerine beard. Ht. 50cm.



### **LANGPORT STORM**

Bearded Intermediate Flag Iris. An unusual shade of lavender violet with a large reddish brown patch on the falls. A gratuitously free flowering iris which will form neat clumps up to around 45cm in height and spread

1995, Kelways

**'Langport Storm'** (Kelways, R. 1995). IB, 18" (45 cm), Mid bloom season. Smoky chartreuse, falls with red brown patch; beards cream, yellow in throat. Parentage unknown. Kelways 1970.





### **LANGPORT SYLVIA**

Intermediate Bearded Flag Iris. This little doll of an iris is perhaps the most scented one that we grow. Pale lavender pink slightly frilly flowers are plentifully carried aloft handsome foliage. Forms a neat clump up to around 45cm in height and spread.

1998, Bartlett

'Langport Sylvia' (Cy Bartlett, R. 1998). Seedling C91-47. IB, 24" (61 cm), Mid Late bloom season. Standards silvery white; falls white, washed pale blue lavender, hafts greenish yellow; beards yellow; ruffled. 'Gossip' X 'Snowbrook'. Kelways 1998.



### **LANGPORT WREN**

Intermediate iris. RHS award of garden merit. This is perhaps the best of the Langport series of iris and one of the best of all intermediate blooming types. The flowers are deep russet brown with deeper brown beards. Extraordinarily free blooming, the flowers are scented like sweet orange chocolate. Height to a maximum of 60 cm. This really is a gem and is most highly recommended.

1995, Kelways

'Langport Wren' (Kelways, R. 1995). IB, 22" (56 cm), Mid Late bloom season. Red black self; beards brown. Parentage unknown. Kelways 1973.



**MARIPOSA WIZARD**

Wisteria blue standards and darker violet falls with blue-violet beards. Reblooms.

**Intermediate** - Early to mid-season - size:55cm - colour:Bi-colour

2004, Tasco

'Mariposa Wizard'. (Richard Tasco, registered 2003). Seedling 97-IB-01-10-RE. IB, height 22" (56 cm), early to mid bloom season & reblooms. Standards wisteria blue (RHS 92C), midrib base flushed darker; style arms wisteria blue, darker midrib; falls dark violet (86A), slight reddish influence; beards medium blue violet, gold in throat; ruffled; slight musky fragrance. 'Mariposa Skies' X 'Wizard's Return'. Superstition 2004



**MARY CONSTANCE**

Location: in bed by stone steps to West of Garden House

Intermediate, mid blue. Location? Should be in bank by steps to Loc Tec. Check.

1995, Bartlett

'Mary Constance' (Cy Bartlett, R. 1994). Seedling C91-35. IB, 25" (63 cm), Mid bloom season. Blue violet self; beards blue; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Violet Lass' X 'Amadora'. Sutton 1995.



**MAUI MOONLIGHT**

Lemon yellow really well-shaped and ruffled. Superb. Lemon scented.

**Intermediate** - Mid-season - size:55cm - colour:Yellow

1987, Aitken

'Maui Moonlight' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 1986). Seedling 82M22. IB, 23" (58 cm), Mid bloom season. Lightly ruffled bright lemon yellow. 'Lemon Rings' X 'Dream Affair'. Aitken's Salmon Creek Garden 1987. Honorable Mention 1989; Award of Merit 1991; Sass Medal 1993.



### **3 X MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

Dark blue-violet, beards of the same colour. Wide and ruffled flowers. It sometimes reflowers.

**Intermediate** - Mid-season - size:45cm - colour:Violet

1999, Baumunk

'Midsummer Night's Dream' (Lowell Baumunk, R. 1998). Seedling 92BBWA-7. IB, height 17" (43 cm), Mid bloomseason & Reblooming. Dark purple self; beards dark purple. 'Best Bet' X 'What Again'. Baumunk 1999. High Commendation 1998; Honorable Mention 2001; Award of Merit 2003; Sass Medal 2006.



**MISS CARLA**

Location: in bed by stone steps to West of Garden House  
Intermediate bearded Cream with a touch of pale blue, and some yellow shading towards the base of the petals. Very elegant. Ht 55cm. AGM

1985, Blyth

'Miss Carla' (Barry Blyth, R. 1985). Sdlg D.9/1. IB, 22" (56 cm), Mid bloom season. Cream with blue infusion, yellow hafts; ruffled F; blue beard. ('Sunrising' x 'Muggsy') X 'Brown Lasso'. British Iris Society 1989.



**PINK PELE**

Peach pink with a purple spot on falls, red coral beards. Looks like a smaller less ruffled version of Carnaby.

Intermediate - Mid-season to late - size:60cm - colour:Pink

1996, Aitken

'Pink Pele' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 1996). Seedling 90M38. IB, 25" (64 cm), Mid thru late bloom season. Pink (varying to orange at times), falls with purple spot; beards coral red. 'Pele' X 'Marmalade Skies'. Aitken's Salmon Creek 1996.





### **RASPBERRY BLUSH**

Intermediate iris. AGM Cyclamen blue-pink blooms becoming darker raspberry pink towards the centre of the flowers. Dark tangerine beards. Free flowering and floriferous, this is one of those plants you just fall in love with. Ht 50cm

1976, Hamblen

'Raspberry Blush' (Melba Hamblen, R. 1975). Sdlg. M70-22C. IB, 20" (51 cm), M-L. S. raspberry-pink; F. raspberry on upper half, raspberry-pink on lower half; raspberry beard. 'Pretty Karen' sib X 'Dove Wings'. Mission Bell 1976. Honorable Mention 1977; Award of Merit 1981; Sass Medal 1981.



#### **RARE EDITION**

Rich violet plicata with narrow band of stitching round edges of bright white falls and more thickly overlaid on standards. White beards tipped with bronze. Location: Edge of bank in front of main terrace of Garden House. Intermediate, Violet/white plicata, early to mid season. 61cm.

1980, Gatty

'Rare Edition' (Joseph Gatty, R. 1980). Seedling 64-5. IB, height 24" (61 cm), Early - Mid bloomseason. Standards mulberry purple to toga (M&P 45-K-10/22) solid border, midrib and a few small speckles on white ground; falls white with 1/8" (0.3 cm) stitched edge of standards' color; blue-white beard faintly tipped bronze. C 67-A: (('Dainty Royal' x 'Golden Fair') x 'Zip') X Keppel 71-68A: ('Bonifay' sib x ('Dancers' Veil' x 'Tea Apron')). Keppel 1980. Honorable Mention 1982; Award of Merit 1984; Sass Medal 1986.



### **3 X IRIS 'RED ORCHID'**

Intermediate iris. Small, rich maroon flowers. Long yellow beards surrounded by white veins. Slender stems. Mid season. Height x spread: 66cm x 35cm

1934, Sass

'Red Orchid' (Jacob Sass, R. 1934) IB. Early bloom season. Color Class R7D. Dark velvety red self with gold beard. The standards and falls seem to be the same color. (R. pumila x ?) X DR TB sdlg.



**RED ZINGER** x 3 (Paul Black 1985) Intermediate Bearded 26 inches (66 cm), Mid-Late. Red with deeper spot broad form and many buds. HM 1987 AM 1989

1985, Black

'**Red Zinger**' (Paul Black, R. 1985). Seedling 8212A. Intermediate Bearded, 26" (66 cm), Mid thru late bloom season. Standards medium burgundy wine; falls deeper, velvety burgundy wine, black cherry spot; old gold beard; slight sweet fragrance. B80-6: ('Buckwheat Honey' x 'Sundance Kid') X 'Pride Of Oklahoma'. Mid-America Gardens 1985. Honorable Mention 1987; Award of Merit 1989



### **RUBY CHIMES**

Smoothly shaped, velvety, purple-maroon flowers with whiskery purple beards and spicy scent. Mid season. 53cm x 45cm

1971, Brown

'Ruby Chimes' (Alta Brown, R. 1971). Seedling M1490-5. IB, 21" (53 cm), Mid bloom season. S. dark maroon red-black; F. dark maroon red-black with velvety finish; maroon-red beard. 'Jewel Tone' X 'Cherry Garden'. Brown's Iris Garden 1972. Honorable Mention 1973.



**SNOW PLUM** x 3 White standards. Peachy pink falls. Tangerine beards.  
Sometimes reblooms.  
Height 45 cms

1994, Shoop

'**Snow Plum**' ([George Shoop](#), R. 1994). Sdlg. 89-50-1. Intermediate Bearded, 16" (41 cm), Mid. S. white; F. peach pink; beards tangerine; slight fragrance. Lankow 2A28-3: ('Spring Bonnet' x M. Wright L85: ('Blue Trinket' x 'Cotton Blossom')) X 'Snow Crown'. Shoop 1994.



### **STARWOMAN**

(x3) Pretty plicata with a white ground and a wide violet border. Free flowering and scented. The blue-purple colour is so heavily overlaid that only a white spot remains of the underlying background. The edges of the falls flare up. Long smears of purple extend from the beards. The petals are of thick substance and the stem is excellently branched.

**Intermediate** - Mid-season - size:65cm - colour:Plicata

1998, Smith

'**Starwoman**' ([Marky Smith](#), R. 1997). Seedling 90-26E. IB, height 25" (64 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards blackish royal purple (blackier than RHS 86A), faint lavender grey marks at deep purple midrib; style arms strong mauve violet, edges greyer; Falls pearl (lighter than 156D) ground, 1/2" (1.1 cm) darkest black violet (darker than 86A) rim and center stripe, dark violet dashing and stitching within rim; beards blue violet at end, gold-tipped blue violet central area, yellow in throat; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. '[Chubby Cheeks](#)' X Keppel 83-8A: ('[Snowbrook](#)' x sibling). Aitken's 1998. Honorable Mention 2001; [Award of Merit 2003](#); [Sass Medal 2005](#); [American Dykes Medal 2008](#).



### **TEMPLECLOUD**

Location: Edge of bank in front of main terrace of Garden House.  
Intermediate bearded. Silvery blue standards and lightly ruffled falls of deep violet, prolonged flowering. Ht 60cm AGM

1994, Bartlett

'Templecloud' (Cy Bartlett, R. 1991). Seedling LA/F. IB, Height 24" (61 cm), Early-Mid-Late bloom season. Standards very pale silvery blue (near-white); falls deep violet, hafts with brown overtones; beards cream, tinted brown violet in throat; lightly waved and ruffled. 'Little Admiral' X 'Faraway.' Sutton 1994.





**VIPER x3**

(G.Sutton 1999) Intermediate Bearded 24 inches (61 cm), Early Mid & Remontant SA S.and style arms orient pink;F.white,blushed french rose B.mars orange 1/2 inchespansy horn HM 2003

1999, Sutton

**'Viper'** ([George Sutton](#), R. 1998). Seedling G-86-D. Intermediate Bearded, Height 24" (61 cm), Early midseason bloom and rebloom. Standards and style arms orient pink (RHS 36D); Falls white, blushed french rose (49D); beards mars orange (31C), 1/2" pansy horn; lightly ruffled, edges serrate; slight sweet fragrance.('Bubble Up' x 'Sky Hooks') X 'Chanted'. Sib to 'Vintage Press'. Sutton 1999. Honorable Mention 2003.

Border Bearded (38-71 cm, blooming later than IBs, vigorous enough for mixed border)



**BATIK**

"Batik" has gained great popularity because of its outstanding pattern: each royal purple flower is irregularly spattered and streaked with white markings.

Tall bearded - Early - size:75cm - colour:Exception - perfume:sweet floral  
1986, Ensminger

'Batik' (Allan Ensminger, Registered 1985). Seedling 79-79. BB, height 26" (66 cm), Mid-bloomseason. White ground, striped royal purple; yellow beard tipped white. 'Aegean Star' X 'Purple Streaker'. Varigay Gardens 1986. Honorable Mention 1988; Award of Merit 1990; Knowlton Medal 1992.



**BLACKBEARD**

Smoothly shaped, neatly formed soft sky-blue flowers with slightly wavy petals and dramatic ink-blue beards. A very nice border plant. 64cm x 60cm. Mid to very late bloom season.

1989, Weiler

'Blackbeard' (John Weiler, Registered 1988). Seedling. 82-114-1. BB, height 25" (64 cm), Mid through Very Late Bloomseason. Tailored pale steel blue; blackish violet beard. 78-56-1A: (('Goodnight Irene' x 'Blue Luster') x ('Matinata' x 'Style Master')) X 76-64-1: (('Matinata' x 'Style Master') x ('Regalaire' x 'Nobleman')). Honorable Mention '91. Rialto Gardens 1989.



**CLASSIC NAVY**

Lankow (1999).

Season: Mid to Late

66cm/25ins

1999, Lankow by Aitken

'Classic Navy' (Carol Lankow by J. T. Aitken, R. 1999). Sdlg. 8K51. BB, 26" (66 cm). Midseason late bloom. Deep navy blue self; beards frost-tipped blue. Dexter 1983-149, 'Grape Charm' sib, X 'Dress Blues'. Aitken's Salmon Creek 1999.



**CRANAPPLE** x 3 (J. T. Aitken, 1995) Border Bearded, 24 inches (61 cm), Red brown flower with velvety falls and silky standards that are lighter in colour. Thick, finely shaped ginger beards. Well branched stem above blue green foliage. Sharply scented. Early to Mid S. and style arms cranberry red; F. dark velvety cranberry red; beards russet. (Gyro x Warrior King) X Maid of Orange. HM 1997, AM 1999. Knowlton medal 2001.

1995, Aitken

'**Cranapple**' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 1995). Sdlg. 90M57. BB, 24" (61 cm), Early Mid. S. and style arms cranberry red; F. dark velvety cranberry red; beards russet. ('[Gyro](#)' x '[Warrior King](#)') X '[Maid of Orange](#)'. Aitken's Salmon Creek 1995. Honorable Mention 1997; [Award of Merit 1999](#); [Knowlton Medal 2001](#).



#### **HEADLINE BANNER**

Smoky violet flowers, the colour is speckled over white. Falls edged with ochre. Great form. Heavily scented. Mid to late season. Height x spread: 66cm x 40cm

1999, Sutton

**'Headline Banner'** ([George Sutton](#), R. 1998). Sdlg. B-167-ER. BB, 26" (66 cm), ML & RE. S. white, mottled lavender blue darkest at midrib, 1/8" gilt edge at top; style arms white to lavender blue; F. white, 1/8" gilt edge, 1" lavender blue dotted and stitched border, darker centerline; beards yellow, base white; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Sterling Prince' X 'Aztec Affluence'. Sutton 1999.



#### **ORINOCO FLOW**

White and violet plicata. Ruffled white flower with violet speckling. Blue beards. Heavily scented. Dykes Medal UK 1994 (only border iris to date to have won that award). Early to late. Height x spread: 64cm x 40cm

1993, Bartlett

'Orinoco Flow' ([Cy Bartlett](#), registered 1989). Seedling BS-R-1. BB, height 25" (64 cm), early mid to late season bloom. Standards white ground, heavily stitched deep purple blue on edge; deep blue purple styles; falls white ground, heavy plicata markings at hafts and top edge; navy blue beard; heavily ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Blue Staccato' X 'Raziza'. Sutton's Green Thumber 1993. [British Dykes Medal 1994](#).



**VICTORIAN CHARMER** x 3 (D.Pinegar 1995) Border Bearded 26 inches (66 cm), Early-Mid-Late S. white with light pink midrib and veining; style arms white; F. creamy white overlaid light pink, veined medium pink; beards orange; lightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. [Vanity](#) X [Marmalade Skies](#).

1994, Pinegar

**'Victorian Chарmer'** (Darlene Pinegar, R. 1994). Seedling V-1-1. Border Bearded, 26" (66 cm), Early, mid to late bloom season.. S. white with light pink midrib and veining; style arms white; F. creamy white overlaid light pink, veined medium pink; beards orange; lightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. ['Vanity'](#) X ["Marmalade Skies"](#). Spanish Fork 1995.



Miniature Tall Bearded (38-71cm, not as vigorous and can get swamped in a mixed border)	
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**ACE x5**

Plicata with white falls sprinkled with violet. A purple line extends from the bronze tipped beard down the falls. Standards more heavily marked. Lightly scented.

1999, Miller

'Ace' (Lynda Miller, R. 1999). Seedling 4094B. MTB, 22" (56 cm), Mid bloom season Standards white ground, deep violet overlay; style arms white, violet midrib; Falls white ground, deep violet center line, dots and solid border; beards pale violet, hairs tipped golden bronze; slight musky fragrance. 'Cherry' X 'Manisses'. Miller's Manor 1999. Honorable Mention 2001; Award of Merit 2003; Williamson-White Medal 2005.



### **APRICOT DROPS**

This wonderfully prolific variety produces lots of stems with small, soft orange flowers. The colour is slightly deeper around the orange beards and the petals have a metallic sheen.

*Aitken (1995)*

Season: Early/mid

46cm/18ins

1995, Aitken

'**Apricot Drops**' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 1995). Seedling 91M9. MTB, height 18" (46 cm), Very Early-Early Mid bloom season. Apricot orange, falls with deeper spot; beards yellow, tipped orange. 'Abridged Version' X 'Pele'. Aitken's Salmon Creek 1995. Honorable Mention 1998, [Award of Merit 2000](#); [Williamson-White Medal 2003](#).



### **BANGLES**

A free flowering and robust variety with small, neatly shaped, lavender flowers, the standards stained with blue and the falls rivered with violet veins. The flowers are carried on slender stem. Early to mid season. 53cm x 35cm

1995, Miller

'Bangles' (Lynda Miller, Registered 1993). Seedling 3791. MTB, height 21" (53 cm), Early Mid bloom season. Standards medium amethyst, aging light amethyst; Falls medium sapphire blue, aging light blue violet, amethyst signal; beards gold. 'Lucky Mistake' X 'Rosemary's Dream'. Miller's Manor 1995. Honorable Mention 1997; President's Cup 1997; Award of Merit 1999; Williamson-White Medal 2001.



**BEN-A-FACTOR x5**

Tetraploid

2000, Miller

'Ben A Factor' (Roger Miller, R. 2000). Seedling 2694C. MTB, height 21" (53 cm), Early Mid bloom season. Standards and style arms lemon yellow; falls full orchid pink; beards gold. 'Payoff' X 'Little You'. Miller's Manor 2000.



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**BOCKINGFORD x5**

2004, Wells

'Bockingford' (Olga Wells, Registered 2004). Seedling W/96/11. MTB, height 23" (58 cm), Mid Late bloom season. Deep cream self, Falls rimmed with faintest wine edge stitching deepening towards hafts, flared; beards white, tipped orange in throat. 'Crème Lady' X unknown.



### **BUMBLEBEE DEELITE**

Intermediate Flag Iris. One of the most adorable little irises. The neat flowers have flaring black maroon falls, finely edged with yellow, and vivid yellow standards. Looks like loads of bumblebees! Very lovely. The leaves are ribbed and are particularly bright green making this one of the most recognisable of irises even out of flower. Height to a maximum of 45cm.

1986, Norrick

**'Bumblebee Deelite'** (Jack & Glenda Norrick, R. 1985). Sdlg. JN-82-1. MTB, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. yellow; F. maroon, edged yellow; orange beard; tailored. ['Pewee'](#) X ['Ornate Pageant'](#). Miller's Manor 1986. Honorable Mention 1988; [Williamson-White Award 1991](#); [Williamson-White Medal 1993](#).



### **CLAIRE DOODLE**

Nearpass (2000). Season: Early/mid/Re.  
61cm/24ins  
2000, Nearpass

'Claire Doodle' (D. C. Nearpass, deceased, by Don Spoon, R. 2000). Seedling 90-86. MTB, height 24" (61 cm), Early Mid bloom season & Reblooming. Lightly ruffled lavender blue, falls with darker venation; beards lavender, hairs tipped golden yellow; slight sweet fragrance. 88-23: ('New Idea' x 76-7: (I. aphylla "Coerulea" x 69-56)) X 89-18: ('Little Lynn' x Hager 2540C, pollen parent of 'Puppy Love'). Winterberry 2000.





**DAEMON IMP x1**

Dark red-violet bitone with white vein pattern on falls; bronze gold beards.

2004, Markham

'Daemon Imp' (Stephanie Markham, Registered 2003). Seedling 97-2A. MTB, height 18" (46 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards and style arms dark red violet; falls slightly darker, velvety, white vein pattern halfway down on sides; beards dark bronzy gold, hairs gold with red violet base. 'Cherry' X 'Consummation'. Hermit Medlars Walk 2004



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**DANCING LILACS x6**

2002, Markham

'Dancing Lilacs' (Stephanie Markham, Registered 2002). Seedling 96-3A. MTB, height 18-20" (46-51 cm), Mid bloom season. Clear orchid lilac, falls with pale lilac rim; style arms orchid lilac, pale lilac midrib line; beards yellow. 'Sara's Love' X 'In Fashion'. Markham 2002



**DISCO JEWEL x5**

1978, Guild

'Disco Jewel' (Dorothy Guild, Registered 1977). Seedling 75DG 160. MTB, height 25" (64 cm), Mid-Late bloom season. Brownish red blend with orange at haft, some veining; wide orange beard. Runberg Seedling X 71 DG87: (Purple Heather' x 'Brown Crown'). Guild 1978. Honorable Mention 1980; Williamson-White Award 1983.



#### **DIVIDING LINE**

Slender stems are topped with lots of small white and rosy purple flowers. The standards are white, and delicately touched with purple, while the falls have a large rosy purple spot and white veins around the yellow beards. 56cm x 50cm

2005, Bunnell

'Dividing Line' (Charles Bunnell, R. 2004). Seedling G52-1. MTB, height 22" (56 cm), Midseason Bloom. Standards pale blue violet (RHS 92C) fading to blue white; style arms pale purple; falls pale purple (76A), bisected by pale purple midline, violet spot (80A) and white haft markings; beards yellow. D45-2: ('Lucky Mistake' x Pallida Variegata, "Zebra") X D41: ('Welch's Reward' x 'Oshel Blue'). Miller's Manor 2005. Honorable Mention 2007; Ben Hager Cup 2007; Award of Merit 2009; Ben Hager Cup 2009; Williamson-White Medal 2011.



**ENRICHED x6**

2000, Craig

'Enriched' (Jim & Vicki Craig, R. 2000). Seedling AH1D41. MTB, height 23" (58 cm), Early Midseason. Standards clean pale yellow; style arms medium yellow; falls light blue lavender, darker veins, yellow hafts; beards yellow; foliage lightly purple based. 'Payoff' X 'Rave Review'. J & V Craig 2000.



### **FROSTED VELVET**

Pure white standards and flaring purple falls, rimmed with white. The hafts are marked with white veins and on these sit whiskery yellow beards. Laced petals. Slender stems. Lightly scented. Delightful. Mid season. 56cm x 35cm

1988, Fisher

'Frosted Velvet' (Kenneth Fisher, R. 1988). Sdlg. 84-5. MTB, 22" (56 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards white; Falls royal purple, precise white edge; light cream beard. 'Consummation' x 'White Canary'. Kirkland Iris 1989. Honorable Mention 1991; Award of Merit 1993; Williamson-White Medal 1995.



### HONORABLE

One of the oldest surviving hybrids. Little bright yellow flowers with yellow beards. The falls are heavily veined with maroon. Carried gracefully on slender stems and produced in profusion. Mid season with the MTB's. Historic variety. Height x spread: 60cm x 40cm

1840, Lémon

**'Honorable'** (Jean-Nicolas Lémon, 1840). MTB, Mid bloom season. Red and yellow variegata. Mixed with 'Sans Souci'.

NOTE: Although registered as IB, Honorable is considered an MTB.

From: Cornell Bulletin 112: HONORABLE (Lémon, 1840). Color effect, a yellow, red-brown bicolor. S. light cadmium yellow. F. mahogany red. on bronzed yellow ground, flecked deeper. The color is lighter along the dense, orange beard. The coloring in the falls is less intense and solid some seasons, while in others it becomes so intense that it is almost velvety. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing many small to fair-sized flowers. It is a very old sort, found in most early plantings and masqueraded under many names. The most common synonyms are Sans Souci, Brilliant, and Rebecca. The newer variety, Fro, is much preferred today, tho many still retain Honorable for its color contrasts and its historic past. Rating is too low at 40. Also known as *Honorable* in France.



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**LITTLE PAUL x6**

1985, Fisher

'Little Paul' (Kenneth Fisher, R. 1983). Sdlg. F 79-4. MTB, 21.5" (55 cm). Midseason late bloom. Full violet; orange beard. 77PH1: ('Purple Heather' x self) X 77DDA1: (('Dainty Damsel' x self) x ('Pale Amoena' x self)). Riverdale Iris 1985. Honorable Mention 1987; Williamson-White Award 1989.





**LOOSE VALLEY x6**

2004, Wells

'Loose Valley' (Olga Wells, R. 2001). Seedling W97/1. MTB, height 22" (56 cm), Mid to late bloom season. Standards maize yellow, faint purplish brown veining; style arms maize yellow, purple centerline; falls cream, edged maize, faint purple plicata lines deeper at haft; beards mustard, orange in throat; flared. 'Crème Lady' X unknown. Claire Austin 2004.



**LUCY'S GIFT x6**

2004, Wells

'Lucy's Gift' (Olga Wells, R. 2004). Seedling MBCR98-6W. MTB, height 22" (56 cm), Mid to late bloom season. Standards white ground, stippled and veined violet purple; style arms light yellow, midrib and crest lilac; falls white ground, violet purple edging, heavier and deeper at hafts, rounded; beards mustard yellow; slight fragrance. 'Mockingbird' X 'Carolyn Rose'. British Iris Society 2004.



**MASLON x6**

Primrose yellow standards and styles; purple falls edged white; flared and ruffled.

2002, Spoon

'Maslon' (Donald Spoon, registered 2002). Seedling 97-708A. MTB, height 17" (43 cm), early to mid season bloom. Standards and style arms bright light primrose yellow; falls velvety purple, narrow white rim; beards golden yellow; ruffled, flared. 'Frosted Velvet' X -- probably 'Alately'. Winterberry 2002. Honorable Mention 2004; Award of Merit 2006; Williamson-White Medal 2008



**MARDEN MEADOW x 3**

Height 60 cms Purple falls yellow standards Miniture tall bearded Iris Named after orchid on Marden Meadow wildlife trust site near the nursery

2011, Wells

**'Marden Meadow'** (Olga Wells, R. 2011) Sdlg. Q26. Miniature Tall Bearded, 17 (43 cm), Midseason late bloom. Standards golden yellow; style arms gold; Falls purple; beards gold. ['Medway Valley'](#) X ['Spanish Coins'](#).



**MEDWAY VALLEY** x 3 Miniature Tall Bearded Iris. Floriferous variety with dark caramel coloured standards and white falls heavily washed with burgundy and highlighted with violet. Yellow beards. Sometimes reblooms. Mid to late. Height 55cms. RHS AGM 2004

2004, Wells

'**Medway Valley**' ([Olga Wells](#), R. 2001). Sdlg. W97/2. Miniature Tall Bearded, height 20" (51 cm), Mid to late bloom season. Standards and style arms brown; falls white ground, heavy red purple veining; beards orange; flared. '[Lady of Marietta](#)' X unknown. Claire Austin 2004.



**MERIT x6**

Yellow standards heavily veined with dark caramel. White falls spotted with violet and overlaid round the edges with brown. Little ruffles along the edges. Can rebloom.

1996, Fisher

'Merit' (Kenneth Fisher, R. 1996). Seedling 94-5. MTB, 20" (51 cm), Early bloom. Standards and falls with white central area surrounded by lavender spots, blending to brown border; beards orange. V7: ('Ozark Sky' x 80-J: ('Slim Jim' x 'Dainty Damsel')) X B6: (('Spanish Coins' x 'White Canary') x ('White Canary' seedling x 'Spanish Coins')). Aitken's Salmon Creek 1996. Honorable Mention 1999; Award of Merit 2001; Williamson-White Medal 2004.



#### **NEW IDEA**

Lots of small rose-mulberry flowers on slender stems. Smooth form, enhanced by a smear of violet on the falls. Yellow beards. Flowers borne in spires. This will rebloom if the summer is damp. Early to mid season. Height x spread: 66cm x 35cm

1970, Hager

'New Idea' (Ben Hager, R. 1970). Seedling MTB2009A. MTB, height 26" (66 cm), Early Mid bloom season. Rosy mulberry self; yellow beard. A668A: ('June Bride' x Iris aphylla 'Thisbe') X M1381A: ('Frenchi' x 'Pagoda'). Melrose Gardens 1970. Honorable Mention 1971; Williamson-White Award 1976.



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**PETITE MONET x6**

Creamy white standards, creamy white streaked blue-violet on falls, a favourite.

1990, Steele

'Petite Monet' (Katharine Steele, R. 1989). Seedling 584-02-001. MTB, height 18" (46 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards creamy white, heavily marked blue violet; falls creamy white, stitched blue violet; pale yellow beard tipped deep yellow; moderate sweet fragrance. 'Carolyn Rose' X 'Desert Quail'. Vine & Branch 1990. Honorable Mention 1992; Award of Merit 1994; Williamson-White Medal 1996.





**SPANISH COINS x5**

1976, Witt

'Spanish Coins' (Jean Witt, R. 1976). Seedling 73-01. MTB, 23-25" (58-63 cm), Mid bloom season. Vivid yellow (Nickerson 2.5Y 8/12) self; orange beard. 'Dancing Gold' X unknown. Witt 1976. Honorable Mention 1977; Williamson-White Award 1981.



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**STAPLEHURST x6**

2005, Wells

'Staplehurst' (Olga Wells, R. 2001). Seedling 007. MTB, height 20" (51 cm), Mid to late bloom season. Standards cinnamon brown; style arms yellow, brown rib and edge; falls cream ground plicata dotted purple; beards mustard; flared. 'In Fashion' X 'Medway Valley'. Iris Garden 2005.



**THAT'S RED x1**

Rich red brown flowers are not dissimilar to those of its parent New Idea. Falls each have a violet flash. Beards bronze.

2000, Fisher

'That's Red' (Kenneth Fisher, R. 1999). Seedling 97-1. MTB, height 21" (53 cm), Early to midseason bloom.. Deep red; beards red. TZZ8: ('New Idea' x 'New Wave') X TS8: (TC4: ('Puppy Love' x 'Pink Kewpie') x 'New Idea'). Aitken 2000. Honorable Mention 2003, Award of Merit 2006, Runner-up to Williamson-White Medal 2009.



### **WHITE WINE**

Small (5cm) palest grey-lavender flowers, fading to white with age but retaining a flush of lilac on the standards. Short yellow beards and brown veins mark the falls. Flowers carried on wide branches. Sweetly scented. Mid season. 53cm x 35cm

1998, Craig

'White Wine' (Jim & Vicki Craig, R. 1998). Sdlg. AH18C20. MTB, 21" (53 cm), Mid bloom season. Pale lavender blue, falls with shoulders smoothly marked bronzy green on near-white; beards pale yellow, shaded pale purple at end; pronounced sweet fragrance. 45X5: ((1R20: (('Light Fantastic' x I. aphylla "Van Nes") x ('Starchild' x ('Sacred Mountain' x I. aphylla "Werckmeister")))) x 11R24, 'Reformation' sibling) x 11R24) X 72Z7: (34V11: ('Abridged Version' x (('Sacred Mountai' x I. aphylla "Werckmeister") x 'Puppy Love')) x 20T29: (((('En Route' x 'Pink Taffeta') x ('New Moon' x ('Sacred Mountain' x I. aphylla "Werckmeister")))) x 'Puppy Love')). J & V Craig 1998.



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**YELLOW FLIRT x1**

1998, Fisher

'Yellow Flirt' (Kenneth Fisher, R. 1997). Sdlg. 94-7. MTB, 20" (51 cm). Late bloom. Bright yellow self; beards orange. R-6: (18-54: ('Buenita' x 'Amethyst Sunset') x 'Bellboy') x 'Chickee') X unknown. Aitken's Salmon Creek 1998.



Tall Bearded – historical

Historic varieties – pre 1970



**ACTION FRONT x3**

Beales: Large flowers with soft scent. Rich mahogany falls with cream veining. Golden yellow beard and dusky brown-mauve standards. June to July. Ht.85cm.(2.5ft.). Subdued but delicious. Good scent. Best in hot, sunny and well drained position. Woottens: Self. Red flowers with cream veining and golden yellow beard. Mid season. Good scent. Ht 85cm. Sun. Well drained soil. Cook 1942.

1942, Cook

'Action Front' (Paul Cook, R. 1942). TB, , Midseason bloom. Color Class R6D, (((('Morning Splendor') x ('Seminole' X 'Cinnabar')) x (('Morning Splendor') x ('Seminole' X 'Cinnabar')))) X 'E. B. Williamson'.



### **ARGUS PHEASANT**

Historic cinnamon coloured iris. Dainty and rather slow growing.

DeForest (1948)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1948, De Forest

'Argus Pheasant' (Fred DeForest, R. 1948). TB, , M. 'Casa Morena' X 'Tobacco Road'. DeForest 1948. Honorable Mention 1948; Award of Merit 1950; American Dykes Medal 1952.

From Cooley's Gardens catalog for 1952: "A smooth soft brown self which has become justly famous in the short space of two seasons only. It thrilled visitors at American Iris Society conventions in both Nashville and Portland, and ranks with Pretty Quadroon as the two finest and most beautiful light brown Irises of the day. Huge flowers with broad flaring falls and wide standards; orange-brown beard."





**BABBLING BROOK**

Stunning light blue self with 'diamond dust'. Attractive veining and a fluffy white beard turning gold in the throat. US Dykes, 1972.

Keppel (1969). Season: Mid-season.

97cm/38ins.

1966, Keppel

'Babbling Brook' (Keith Keppel, R. 1965). Seedling 62-40A. TB, height 38" (97 cm), Mid bloom season. Color Class-B1L, Light blue self (Wilson 43/3 to 43/2). Correction of introductory data (was 1969). 'Galilee' X 'Symphony'. Keppel 1966. High Commendation 1965; Honorable Mention 1967; Judges Choice 1967, 1968; NTG Award 1968; Award of Merit 1969; American Dykes Medal 1972.



**BENTON SHEILA**

Morris (N/R)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

? Morris

'Benton Sheila' (Morris, Not registered)



**BENTON SUSAN**

Morris (1946)

Season: Mid-season

107cm/42ins

1946, Morris

'Benton Susan' (Sir Cedric Morris, R. 1946). TB, 42" (107 cm), Mid bloom season. Color Class-Y2, Yellow-ground plicata, stitched brown. From two seedlings. Wallace & Co 1946.



**BLACK SWAN x3**

Beales: Deep purple-black standards with velvety-black falls, and ochre tipped beard. May to June. Ht.75cm.(2.5ft.). May need staking in exposed positions. Woottens: Self. Scented. Deep blue-black self with a pale blue beard turning orange in the throat. Mid season. Ht. 91cm. Fay 1952.

1960, Fay

'Black Swan' (Orville Fay, R. 1960) Sdlg. 57-18. TB, 35" (89 cm). Midseason bloom. Reddish-black self; brown beard. 'Sable Night' X 53-68. Fay, Moldovan 1960. High Commendation 1958; Judges Choice 1961; Honorable Mention 1960; Award of Merit 1962.



### **BLUE RHYTHM**

Location: next to R. Comtes de champagne on bank in front of terrace of Garden House.

Tall bearded iris. Blue.

From Cooley's Gardens catalog for 1948: "Very large flower of cornflower-blue, softened by a silvery overtone. The large standards are arched and domed, the broad falls are semi-flaring with smoothly colored hafts. Growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, perfectly branched, we consider it just about tops in blue iris." Cornflower blue with a silvery blue underlay, distinctly scented of lemons. An extremely prolific classic variety.

1945, Whiting

'Blue Rhythm' (Mrs. C. Whiting, 1945) TB, Mid bloom season. Clor Code B1M. (Medium blue self). Lemon fragrance. ('Annabel' X 'Blue Zenith'). Honorable Mention; Award of Merit; American Dykes Medal 1950.



**BLUE SHIMMER x3**

Large, balanced, heavily scented flowers. Broad falls with heavy blue-mauve picotee blending into pure white centre, standards same blue, shot through with white. Old fashioned in shape but reliable and beautifully scented. May to June. Ht.90cm.(3ft.). Exceedingly free flowering.

1941, Sass

'Blue Shimmer' (Jacob Sass, 1941). Sdlg. 40-180. TB-La-W2L. No. 65-35 X ('Blue Monarch' x ...). Sass-H.P. Honorable Mention 1942; Award of Merit 1944.



**BRAITHWAITE**

A tried and tested Amoena with velvety, pendulous purple falls with a pale border and lilac-white standards. Yellow beards. Vigorous. Late season. 84cm x 45cm

Not 100% clear whether the text below relates to same plant:

1956, Randall

'Braithwaite' (Randall, R. 1952). TB, 33" (84 cm), L. Color Class-VB3, Lavender-blue and dark purplish blue; golden beard. 'Helen Collingwood' X 'Lothario'. Fairmount 1956.



**BUTTERSCOTCH KISS x3**

Very large flowers displaying ruffled reflexed caramel falls with darker veining and paler ruffled standards. Spicy fruit scent. May to June. Ht. 90cm.(3ft.).

1957, Plough

'Butterscotch Kiss' (Gordon Plough, R. 1955). Sdlg. 51-129-7. TB, 36" (91 cm), ML. Color Class-Y1, Yellow self in effect (barium, 503/1 Wilson), orchid infusion, gold-dust glitter over all; yellow intensified in heart and on edges. Plough sdlg. 49-67: ('Cascade Splendor' x 'Honeyflow') x 'Twenty Grand'. Iris Test Gardens, Eden Road 1957.





### **CHANTILLY**

Tall Bearded Flag Iris. Ruffled and feminine flowers, they are a very pretty orchid pink which blends into a pale yellow. The petals are crimped along their edges. An immensely rewarding garden iris, never failing to impress. Height to around 85cm.

1945, Hall

'Chantilly' (David Hall, R. 1943). TB, Midseason bloom. Color Code-R7L. 'Maiden Blush' X Hall pink seedling). Hall 1945. Honorable Mention AIS 1945; Award of Merit 1947.

From the Cooley's Gardens 1949 catalog: A ruffled orchid pink. The edges of both standards and falls are so heavily ruffled and frilled that they have the appearance of being edged with lace of a lighter shade than the rest of the flower. From the same line of breeding as the famous Flamingo Pinks. 36 inch stems strong and well branched. Shown on the cover of the Cooley 1949 catalog



**CLEO MURRELL**

Very pale shell pink with darker shading on the falls

Murrell (1941)

Season: Early/mid

91cm/35ins

1941, Murrell

'Cleo Murrell' (Mrs. Olive Murrell, R. 1941) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class Y3M. strong fragrance. 'Pervaneh' x ('Moonlight' x 'Bruno'). Murrell, Orpington 1941.



**CLIFFS OF DOVER**

Location: In border by lawn of Garden House.

Tall, milk white.

Ht 90 cm. AGM

1953, Fay

'Cliffs Of Dover' (Orville Fay, R. 1952) TB, 35" (89 cm), M White. 'New Snow' X 'Cahokia'. Fay 1953. Honorable Mention 1953; Award of Merit 1955.



### **DAME BLANCHE**

A charming historic variety of pure white carrying numerous small and light, slightly "crumpled" flowers. Beards are golden toward the centre with white tips. A strong plant, multiplying well.

**Tall bearded** - Early - size:80cm - colour:White  
🌱 (2013)

1937, Cayeux

'**Dame Blanche**' ([Ferdinand Cayeux](#), 1937). Color Class W3L.



### **DAUNTLESS**

Deep magenta rosy red falls with paler papery standards. Lovely old iris with purple based foliage. US Dykes, 1929

Pattison (1929)

Season: Mid-season

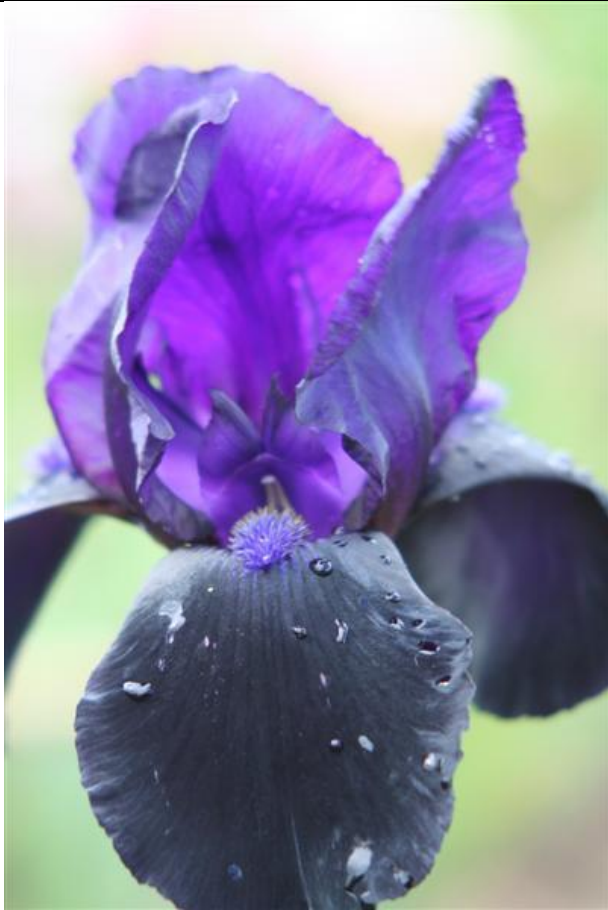
86cm/33ins

1929, Connell

'Dauntless' (Clarence Phillips Connell, 1929) TB, Mid bloom season. Color Code-R9D. ('Cardinal' X 'Rose Madder'). Award of Merit R.H.S. 1938; American Dykes Medal 1929.

From Quality Gardens catalog for 1931: "This is a cross between 'Cardinal' and 'Rose Madder'. The color is red and it is a self color. The falls appear darker than the standards because of their velvety quality. Without question this is one of the outstanding introductions in recent years and we shall be glad when the stock is sufficient that it may be in every garden."

DAUNTLESS. The peer of all red irises, a Dykes medal winner in America, and certainly one of the finest things ever introduced. The blooms are of great size, on tall stems, and flower over a long season. In color DAUNTLESS appears much redder than most other so-called red irises, due partly to the fact that it carries a mixture of orange and brown in its pigment and very little blue or purple. Across the garden it glows like fire. It was the finest variety seen in New England last season. Each \$6.50 ; three for \$15.00 [Cooley's Wholesale pricelist, 1932]



**DEEP BLACK x3**

Flowers deepest, richest indigo with a delicate scent. Semi-reflexed long falls virtually black, round silky standards indigo. Best in a hot, sunny well drained position. Scented. Ht. 90cm.

1955, Cook

'Deep Black' (Paul Cook, R. 1953) Sdlg. 9951. TB, 36" (91 cm). Late bloom. Self of "black" violet (blackish violet, Ridgway). Beard Roslyn blue (Ridgway). 'Black Forest' x (sdlg. 7847: ('Captain Wells' x 'Indiana Night') X (('Modoc x 'Black Wings') x 'Indiana Night')). Longfield 1955.



### **DEPUTE NOMBLOT**

Deep pink standards over velvety maroon falls. Some white veining around a bright orange beard. Another Cayeux classic. French Dykes, 1930 Cayeux (1929)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1929, Cayeux

'Député Nomblot' (Ferdinand Cayeux, R. 1929). TB, Mid bloom season. 'Francheville' X 'Bruno'. Cayeux et Le Clerc 1929. C.M; S.N.H.F 1930; French Dykes Memorial Medal 1930; Award of Merit AIS 1936; First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society 1936.

DEPUTE NOMBLOT. The world's greatest iris. Blooming for the first time in America during the season of 1930, it almost bowled over all who saw it. During the past season it has proven worthy of first impressions, and from England and France, as well as from all sections of this country, come songs of praise for this imposing giant of the race. Standards light glowing rosy-purple, overlaid bronzy-gold. Falls very wide, spreading, purplish garnet-red, shading to lighter rosy-bronze at the edge. Deep orange beard. Over four feet tall, wonderfully well branched. DEPUTE NOMBLOT received a certificate of merit in 1929 at the Paris show, and in 1930 was awarded the Dykes medal. Each \$20.00; three for \$50.00 [Cooley's Wholesale pricelist, 1932]



**FLORENTINE**

Old French historic iris, milky white with very pale lavender marking. Looks like tissue paper, large flowered.

Cayeux (1934)

Season: Mid-season

97cm/38ins

1937, Cayeux

'Florentine' (Ferdinand Cayeux, 1937) Tb. Midseason bloom. Color Class W8M. Cayeux 1937.

Non A.I.S. awards: C.M. and Spec. Prize, S.N.H.F. 1937. Bull. S.N.H.F. 6th Ser. 14:173-174. May 1937.

This appeals to me far more than the more heavily colored Cayeux plicatas. [Junius P. Fishburn, "Survey of 1940 Iris Season", A.I.S. Bulletin 78 (July 1940): 54.]





### **FRIVOLITE**

Pale pink standards and pinkish white falls which are amply veined with magenta, yielding an intense pink effect. Beards are of a soft yellow. Graceful flowers.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Pink  
🌸 (1929)

1929, Cayeux

'**Frivolité**' ([Ferdinand Cayeux](#), 1929) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class S9L.  
**FRIVOLITE**. This French introduction is offered as a great improvement upon the variety MARQUINETTE. The general effect is one of rich and brilliant shrimp-pink, the entire blossom seemingly dusted with gold dust. Mr. Sherman Duffy, eminent iris authority and writer, states in Bulletin No. 41 for October, that during the past blooming season FRIVOLITE made a distinct impression upon him, and that he considered it the finest thing in its class. A very lovely and unique novelty. Rapid of increase. Each \$6.50; three for \$15.00 [*Cooley's Wholesale pricelist, 1932*]



**FROST AND FLAME x3**

Beales: Large, pure white flowers with contrasting bright orange beard and a fruity scent. Tall but sturdy. Ruffled standards and smoothly shaped round falls. June to July. Ht.105cm.(3.5ft.). Woottens: White flowers with red beards. Stiff flowers stand up to wind. Early flowering. Ht. 100cm. Sun. Well drained soil. Dykes Medal 1960. David Hall 1956. HM 1957, AM 1959

1956, Hall

'Frost And Flame' (David Hall, R. 1956) Sdlg. 54-01. TB, 36" (91 cm), E. White self, red beard. Sdlg. 52-41 x sdlg. 52-02. Cooley 1957. Honorable Mention 1957; Award of Merit 1959.



### **3 X GOLD OF AUTUMN**

Austin, R. 1960 I. 1961 TB 34" Re

From Lloyd Austin's catalog for 1963: "Starts second bloom in early Sept.; continues all thru Sept. & Oct. First bloomed at only 9 months from seed. Increased to 9 rhizomes by second fall & every one bloomed in Sept. Stalks exceptionally heavily branched, with up to 20 delectable golden flowers per stalk. Standards bright, light yellow; falls deep yellow, burnished with soft crimson, giving an attraction bronzy effect. Pollen plentiful.

From Kelways catalogue 2008: Gold of Autumn Tall bearded Golden bronze standards with deeper falls liberally flecked with tan markings. A repeat flowering iris which will usually bloom for a second tiime in the autumn. Ht 85cm. Austin 60 (Autumn Twilight X April Showers).

1961, Austin

'Gold Of Autumn' (Lloyd Austin, R. 1960). Sdlg. 932. TB, 34" (86 cm), Re. Color Class-Y3, S light yellow; F deep yellow. . Rainbow 1961.



### **GRACCHUS**

An old variety created at the end of 19th century. Numerous small flowers with pure yellow standards and nearly horizontal white falls, strongly streaked with magenta. Pure yellow beards. Often produces several stems per rhizome from the start. Diploid iris, like the Cayeux variety "Ma Mie".

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season – size

1884, Ware

'**Gracchus**' TB-M-Y9L. Registered as a TB.



### **3 X JANE PHILLIPS**

RHS AGM. What can you say about one of the most famous irises in the world! Gorgeous mid blue self. Exceptionally fine broad foliage. Free blooming and vigorous. The flowers have a lingering sweet scent. Height up to 85cm.

1946, Graves

'Jane Phillips' (Robert J. Graves, R. 1946). TB, Midseason bloom. Color Class B1M. Medium blue self. 'Helen McGregor' x ('Pale Moonlight' x 'Great Lakes')



**JEAN CAYEUX**

Delightful brown self veined all over and with a brown-veined bluish flash beneath the orange beard. French Dykes, 1931

Cayeux (1931)

Season: Mid-season

86cm/33ins

1931, Cayeux

'Jean Cayeux' (Ferdinand Cayeux, 1931) TB height 38" Mid to late bloom season, Glistening pale Havana brown flushed with gold. A very distinct French iris, and an important parent of many later irises. ('Phryné' x ('Bruno' x 'Évolution')). Cayeux et Le Clerc 1931. French Dykes Memorial Medal 1931; Award of Merit AIS 1936.



**KANGCHENJUNGA**

Really nice white self with light green veining and orange beard in the throat. British! UK Dykes, 1960

Miller (1957)

Season: Mid-season

112cm/44ins

1957, Miller

'Kangchenjunga' (H. Miller, R. 1955). TB, 44" (112 cm), M. Color Class-W1, White self. 'Desert Song' X 'Jane Phillips'. Orpington 1957.



**KENT PRIDE** x 3 Smoothly shaped chestnut coloured plicata. Rich brown standards and falls speckled and veined with chestnut over creamy yellow. A traditional favourite. Bred in Wrotham Kent in 1950's and still popular. Height – 91cms/36

1959, Hutchison

**'Kent Pride'** (P. Hutchison, R. 1958). Sdlg. D-19-1. Tall Bearded, 30" (76 cm), Mid. Color Class-R3, S. chestnut-red; F. same on yellow ground, white blaze around yellow and brown beard. ('Dora Morris' x 'Benton Susan') x 'Dancing Sunlight'. Orpington 1959.





### **LEMON ICE**

Tall Bearded Flag Iris. Endearing, lemon yellow flowers borne in profusion. The fall petals have a white central patch, blending into the white beards. An easily grown iris needing little more than a sunny spot in well drained soil. Shorter growing to just around 70cm.

1939, Tharp

'Lemon Ice' (Mary Tharp, 1939) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class Y4D. ((['Rajput'](#) x ['Alcazar'](#)) x (['Amerind'](#))) x ['Alta California'](#).



**LORD WARDEN x3**

Deliciously scented flowers. Bold amber-bronze, slightly reflexed falls with darker picotee. Short round petals. Standards rich amber-gold.

1967, Taylor

'Lord Warden' (John D. Taylor, R. 1966) Sdlg. E.36/l. TB, 33" (84 cm).  
Midseason bloom. Rich gold self; orange beard. 'Ethel Miller' X 'Melbreak'.  
Orpington 1967. HC BIS 1966.



### **LORELEY**

G & K (1909)

Season: Mid-season

97cm/38ins

1909, Goos & Koenemann

'Loreley' (Goos & Koenemann, abt.1909) TB, Mid bloom season, color code=Y3D. Farr 1912; Koeh. 1920a; Wing 1920; Country Life Am. 53: 1, 51. Nov. 1927%; Sheets 1928; Smith-J. 1932; Koh. 1936; Bay St. 1937; Tip Top 1937; Bun. 1938; Rowan. 1938 Vilm. 1938; Wass. 1938; Bommers. 1939; AAA 148.; High Commendation, Royal Horticultural Society 1916; AA cliv.

1909, Goos & Koenemann

'Loreley' TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class Y3D. [now a BB or IB] (Goos & Koenemann abt 1909) note: this is the form often seen. Cornell Bulletin 112 : "Color effect a flecked yellow, velvety pansy violet veined bicolor. Standards amber yellow flecked raisin purple. Falls velvety blackish red-purple, veined violet-purple on lavender outer haft and reticulated red-brown on bronzed base. The blade is bordered light yellow. The plant is a vigorous grower, with stiff, medium, deep green foliage, tinged at the base. The spathe valves are green and slightly keeled. The flowers are borne on widely-branched stalks, and the segments of the blooms expand so that the general effect is that of a short, open bloom with cup-formed standards. Under some circumstances, Fall blooms appear. Their bright colors make interesting masses in the border. Rating 79. --Cornell Bulletin 112



### **LOUVOIS**

Lovely smokey purple, paler on the standards and with dark and velvety falls edged pale. Yellow beards. Another old success from Cayeux.

Cayeux (1939)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1936, Cayeux

'Louvois' (Ferdinand Cayeux, 1936). TB, Mid bloom season. Color Class S9D. ('Fétiche' x 'Roi Soleil') X ('Iceberg' x 'Évolution'). Award of Merit 1939.

From Cooley's 1940 catalog: "Brown, deep, rich and velvety, like the lustrous fur of an animal. This new French sort has been one of the surprises of the past two years. Standards are a decided brown tone, the falls exceedingly dark brown, edged to match the standards."



### **LOVELY AGAIN**

A never-failing remontant with scented, lavender flowers softening in colour with age and pale yellow beards. Scented. Early and later summer until autumn. Height x spread: 76cm x 45cm

1966, Smith

'**Lovely Again**' (R. G. Smith, R. 1963). Sdlg. **B3ODR**. TB, 30" (76 cm), M & Re. Color Class-V1, Lavender self,yellow beard. Rundlett E-I5-R X 60-2R. Avonbank 1966.



**LUGANO**

Creamy white self so smooth, unruffled and elegant. Very reliable re bloomer for us

Cayeux (1948)

Season: Early/mid/Re

91cm/35ins

1959, Cayeux

'Lugano' (Ferdinand Cayeux, R. 1959). TB, , Re. Delayed registration. ('Astarté' x 'Memnon') X 'San Francisco'. Cayeux 1948



### **3 X MA MIE**

It is a pleasure for us to reintroduce this historic variety registered by Ferdinand Cayeux in 1906. This is a disloid plicata with a white ground and blue-violet border. It produces a lot of small-sized flowers and is very vigorous.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Plicata  
🌱 Cayeux (1906)

1906, Cayeux

'Ma Mie' (Ferdinand Cayeux, 1906). Registered as an IB, now considered a TB, Midseason bloom. Color Code-W8. Cayeux et Le Clerc 1906.

From Cornell Bulletin 112: Color effect white, plicated light violet. Standards white, penciled light lavender-violet. Falls clear white, plicated lavender-violet; tinting lighter on outer blade. The beard is fine and sparse, and yellows at the base. The style branches are showy lavender-violet. The flowers are larger than those of 'Mme. Chereau' due to the spreading carriage of their falls. The growth of this variety is moderate and erect, and the fragrance is very good. It is an excellent cut flower. Rating 81



### **MADAME CHEREAU**

Tall, upright, well-branched stems carry white flower with a broad band of violet stitched around the petals. Early season. Historic variety. Height x spread: 91cm x 40cm

1844, Lémon

**'Mme. Chéreau'**. (Jean-Nicolas Lémon, 1844) TB, Mid bloom season. Color code-W2. Fragrant. High Commendation R.H.S. 1916.

From Cornell Bull. 112: Color effect a lavender- white plicata. Standards white, bordered hortense violet, beautifully ruffled. falls white, with deeper hortense violet, slightly purplish tinged plications. The base of the blade becomes cream-white with a waxy sheen. The styles are showy, hortense violet, and the beard is dense, white, and yellow tipped. The growth is moderate, and the foliage lax, slender, and green. The flowering stalks are tall and well branched, and carry the smallish blooms well above the compact foliage. The delicate coloring, the clear penciling, and the symmetrical form of the individual bloom have not been rivaled by the productions of the modern hybridist. This is one of the best ten, and absolutely lovely, despite its low rating of 74





**MAISIE LOWE**

Sumptuous deep purple bitone darkly veined on the falls. Purple beard with orange topping to the hairs. Large flowers. UK Dykes, 1948 Gibson (1930)

Season: Mid-season

97cm/38ins

1930, Gibson

'Maisie Lowe' (J. L. Gibson, R. 1930) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class B7D. 'Dominion' x 'Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau'. Syn: Mrs. J. L. Gibson.



### **MARQUITA**

Rightfully one of the most famous Cayeux creations. Ivory standards and strawberry red falls with a pale yellow edge and a number of creamy yellow stripes. Sunny yellow beards.

**Tall bearded** - Late - size:80cm - colour:Bi-colour  
🌱 (1931)

1931, Cayeux

'**Marquita**' ([Ferdinand Cayeux](#), 1931). TB, 38", Midseason bloom, Color Class Y9L. Standards cream white deepening to light yellow at base; Falls cream white lined watermelon rose; cream beard, yellow in throat. ['Symphonie'](#) x ['Hélios'](#). Award of Merit 1936.



**MATINATA**

Location: In border by lawn of Garden House.

Tall bearded iris. Magnificent flowers of deep velvety purple produced freely. A truly outstanding iris. Ht 100cm.

1968, Schreiner

'Matinata' (Schreiner, R. 1966). Sdlg. W 190-A. TB, 39" (99 cm). Midseason bloom. Color Class RV1F, Uniform bishop purple self including beard; real purple color. 'Prince Indigo' X T 480-A (((L 474-J ((L 158-A ('Blue Glow' x 'Black Belle')) x 'Storm Warning')))) x R 632-B ('First Violet' x 'King's Choice'). Schreiner 1968



**MULBERRY ROSE**

Schreiner (1941)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1941, Bob Schreiner

'Mulberry Rose' (Robert Schreiner, R. 1941). TB. Late bloom season. Color Class B7L. Honorable Mention AIS 1943; Award of Merit AIS 1944. Schreiner, 1941.

1949 Checklist citations: Bull. A.I.S. 90:4 July 1943; Bull. A.I.S. 94:3 August 1944.



### **NIBELUNGEN**

Bright yellow standards with maroon falls edged by yellow, and rivered with white veins. Historic variety. Height x spread: 75cm x 60cm

1910, G & K

**'Nibelungen'** (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). TB. Color Class S6M.



**OLA KALA x6**

Flowers have a spicy scent, are nicely proportioned, bright golden-yellow shot through with amber. Smoothly shaped small flowers. Robust plant. Scented. May to June. Ht.90cm.(3ft.).

1943, Sass

'Ola Kala' (Jacob Sass, R. 1942) TB, Height 36", Late bloom. Color Class Y4D ('Prairie Sunset' x unknown) X ('Golden Age' x unknown). Honorable Mention 1943; Award of Merit 1945; American Dykes Medal 1948.

From Schreiner's Iris Lover's catalog for 1947: "This is one of the best deep yellows. So intensely yellow it is almost on the orange side. Rich in color, brilliant in effect. A flaring, lightly ruffled flower on tall stem withstanding weather to a very great degree. It is an iris people talk about and this is high praise indeed as we have an abundance of good yellow iris and when one stands out it must be good."



### **PAILLASSE**

A direct descendant of "Marquita" with ivory petals edged with golden yellow. Dark strawberry- red falls with a thin light bronze border. Bright yellow beards.

**Tall bearded** - Very late - size:70cm - colour:Bi-colour  
🌱 (1936)

1936, Cayeux

'**Paillasse**' ([Ferdinand Cayeux](#), 1936) TB. Midseason late bloom. Color Class Y9D. '[Marquita](#)' x '[Redalga](#)'.

From Cooley's Gardens catalog for 1951: "A French introduction resembling in some ways the popular MARQUITA but with more cinnamon rose color in the falls and considerable of this tint blended in the standards. The ground color is deep cream. A really different iris and a good grower and free bloomer; seldom seen."



### **3 X PINK CHARM**

Ultra feminine flowers of peachy pink, a self coloured iris of great depth of colour. The beards are deep tangerine which compliment the petals to stunning effect. Easily grown and very free flowering. Height to around 85cm.

1946, Stevens

'Pink Charm' (Mrs. W. R. Stevens, R. 1946) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class R1M. ('Nina Levett' x 'New Dawn') x 'Happy Days'.





**PINK CLOVER**

Dark pink iris with a tangerine beard.

Whiting (1953)

Season: Mid to Late

86cm/33ins

1955, Whiting

'Pink Clover' (Mrs. C. Whiting, R. 1953). Sdlg. 5213. TB, 30" (76 cm). Midseason late bloom. Color Class VR1, Light violet-red self (erythrite red, Wilson), peach overlay at haft, peach-pink beard. Sdlg. 4910: (Hall 42-05 x 'Pathfinder') X 'Pathfinder'. Longfield 1955.



### **QUAKER LADY**

Subtly coloured lavender bitone washed gold with purple based foliage and an orange beard. Very dainty and very old.

Farr (1909)

Season: Early/mid

86cm/33ins

1909, Farr

'Quaker Lady' (Bertrand Farr, 1909. Midseason bloom. Color Class S3L. Slight fragrance.

From Cornell Extension Bulletin 112, 1925: "Color effect a smokey lavender, ageratum-blue, bronzed and blended bicolor. S. pale purplish venaceous, of silky surface texture, bronzed throughout. F. mauvette to deeper ageratum-violet, bronzing at the edge and becoming yellow-olive on outer haft. Reticulations deep gold to olive brown.

The beard is fine, projecting, and yellow-orange, and the styles are cream-buff. The growth is vigorous, and the plant has lax, slender, deep yellow-green leaves, tinged at the base. The flowering stalks are freely produced, above medium height, well branched, and carry their numerous bolooms in a fine mass. The soft, smokey lavender, blending with old gold in the fair-sized, firm-textured flowers, is very pleasing when used in mass with bright yellows. This variety is a late bloomer. Rating 84."



**QUECHEE**

Copper red historic with bright orange beard.

Knowlton (1947)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1947, Knowlton

'Quechee' (Harold Knowlton, R. 1947) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class R4D. 'Prince of Orange' x 'Redyen'.



**RAJAH x 3**

This smoothly shaped variegata has bright yellow standards and long oval falls that are heavily covered with maroon brown. The only yellow visible on the falls is around the edges. The bright orange beards have white stripes. Burgundy falls with yellow veining and yellow standards. Highly scented. Height – 75cms/30”

1929, Sturtevant

'Rajah' (Grace Sturtevant, 1929) DB. Color Class S6D.



### **RAMESES**

The flowers of this old award winning iris have copper-coloured standards that arch outwards. They are deeper in colour at the top and yellow at the base. The falls are rose purple halfway up, then become yellow towards the hafts. Brown veins surround the long yellow beards. Very old strong growing historic of a dusky pink with rays on the falls and an orange beard. Dykes medal USA 1932.

Sass (1929)

Season: Mid/late

86cm/33ins

1929, Sass

'Rameses'. (Hans Peter Sass, R. 1928). Midseason to late bloom. Color Class S9L. "Standards deep olive buff to avellaneous; Falls deeply flushed argyle purple, the conspicuous haft strontian yellow; beard also conspicuous, orange; 40 inches. Widely branched,; Standards arching, a bit floppy; falls drooping; styles, broad, over-arching. 'King Tut' X 'Baldwin'. H. P. Sass 1929. Honorable Mention AIS 1931-from Mike Lowe's original HIPS website; also known as Ramses. American Dykes Medal 1932.



**REALM**

Wonderful strong blue self with purple/brown veining on the hafts. Broad style arms with prominent anthers over rich orange beard. Quite rare.

Baker (1920)

Season: Mid/late

97cm/38ins

1920, Baker

'Realm' (G. P. Baker, 1920) TB. Midseason late bloom. Color Class B1M.



**REPAREE**

Jolly colour. Primrose yellow standards which gently fade to cream as the flower ages. The falls are ox blood red edged with pale cream. Sometimes reblooms.

Smith.CK (1968)

Season: Early/mid/lat

76cm/29ins

1968, Smith

'Repartee' (C & K Smith, R. 1966). Sdlg. 64-36. TB, 30" (76 cm), E-M-L. Color Class-Y4R, S ivory-yellow (Ridgway 21F); F carmine and oxblood red with ivory border. 'Grosvenor' X 'Paradox'. Moldovan 1968.



#### **SABLE**

Tall Bearded Flag Iris. Always outstanding and in demand because everybody loves it!. A deep rich purple self with great depth of colour. Sweetly scented flowers. A vigorous plant growing up to about 90cm in height.

1938, Cook

'Sable' (Paul Cook, R. 1936) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class B1D. (((('Innocenza' x 'Blue Boy') x ('Cinnabar')) x (('Cinnabar')) x (('Innocenza' x 'Blue Boy') x ('Cinnabar') x 'Seminole' x 'Cinnabar')). HM 1937; CM Rome 1938; AM 1940. Longfield 1938.

1939 Checklist citation: H.M., A.I.S. 1937; Bull. A.I.S. **66**:88 Sept. 1937.

1949 Checklist citation: A.M., A.I.S. 1940; Bull. A.I.S. **78**:3 July 1940.

SABLE has also been used in his hybridizing, and he had several seedlings of the same color, one of which, No. 15039, was, in my opinion, the equal of SABLE in color, was of better form, and had a better branched stalk. In discussing the matter with Mr. Cook, he was extremely cautious about introducing a second variety of the SABLE coloring. Several of the judges, however, were of the opinion that a seedling showing decided improvements over its parent should not be discarded. [William J. McKee, "Our President Travels", *A.I.S. Bulletin* 78 (Jul. 1940): 11.]





**SAINT CRISPIN x3**

Richly scented flowers with reflexed golden-yellow falls shot through with dull gold. Beard is bright orange and standards slightly paler. May to June. Ht.70cm.(2.5ft.).



### **SERAPHITA**

Slender and well branched stalks carrying graceful, light aniline violet flowers. Standards are lighter and more pink. Golden yellow styles and beards. A decorative and rather long flowering variety.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:100cm - colour:Violet  
🌸 (1946)

1946, Cayeux

'**S raph ta**' ([Ferdinand Cayeux](#), R. 1946) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class R3M.



### SHAH JEHAN

Standards are milky white, whilst light lemon coloured at the base. Falls are crimson red with a fine 2mm wide white border. Bright yellow beards. A graceful amoena with a good finish for the time period.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:85cm - colour:Amoena  
🌸 (1935)

1932, Neel

'**Shah Jehan**' (W. W. Neel, 1932) Tb, 38", Late bloom. Color Class S9D. Standards buff suffused gray; Falls plum-red bordered buff with red-brown flush at throat; orange beard. '**Ambassadeur**' x unknown. Award of Merit 1937.



**SOUV. DE MME GAUDICHAU**

Very vigorous purple historic iris with a lot of flower power.

Millet & fils (1914)

Season: Mid-season

97cm/38ins

1914, Millet & Fils

'Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau' (Millet & Fils, 1914). Tb, 36", Early/Midseason. Standards violet; Falls blackish purple; blue and gold beard. Fragrant. The right french name is: 'Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau'

From J.C. Nicholls catalog for 1928: "S. Bradleys violet. F. brilliant velvety blackish purple. A large rich black violet bicolor. Well branched, strong and free blooming. Habit and style excellent. One of the finest and most sought after Irises yet produced, only three others holding a higher rating."

SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHEAU: Rated 93, this is admitted by nearly everybody who is an authority to be the very largest, finest and richest dark purple. It grows 42 inches tall, blooms early and is very free flowering. [Robert Wayman, "Best Twenty-five Irises", The Flower Grower Oct 1925: 404. Print.]



**STEPPING OUT x3**

Still popular. Flowers have white falls with heavy margins of blue-purple. Standards almost entirely deep purple-blue. May to June. Ht.90cm.

1964, Schreiner

'Stepping Out' (Schreiners, R. 1964). Seedling S 562-A. TB, height 38" (97 cm). Midseason to late bloom. Color Class W2V, Large white areas sharply patterned edges of blue-black-violet. Parentage unknown. Schreiners 1964. Honorable Mention 1965; F. Cook 1966; Judges Choice 1965, 1966; Award of Merit 1967; Nelson Award 1968; American Dykes Medal 1968.



### **TALL CHIEF**

Smooth mahogany-brown flowers with gold beards, with small veins of yellow around the beard. Tailored shape and short stems. Mid to late season. Height x spread: 86cm x 45cm

1956, DeForest

'**Tall Chief**' ([Fred DeForest](#), R. 1955) Sdlg. 53-59. TB, 38-40", M. Red self. Sdlg.: ('[Argus Pheasant](#)' x '[Garden Glory](#)') X sdlg.: ('[Lockwood](#)' x '[General Patton](#)'). Irisnoll 1956. HM 1957.



**THAIS**

An old very elegant iris with quite glaucous leaves.

Cayeux (1926)

Season: Early

91cm/35ins

1926, Cayeux

'Thaïs' (Ferdinand Cayeux, 1926) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class R1M. Cayeux et Le Clerc 1926.

From Robert Wayman's catalog for 1940: "Early. Very sweet fragrance. Huge flowers of perfect form in a most unusual and attractive pink tone. one of the most gorgeous of our pink toned Irises which makes a marvelous garden mass."



### **THE RED DOUGLAS**

Dark red historic iris with a gold beard.

Sass (1937)

Season: Late

76cm/29ins

1937, Sass

'The Red Douglas' (Jacob Sass, 1934) TB height 36" Midseason to late bloom. (('Redwing' x 'Cardinal') X 'Joycette'). Honorable Mention 1936; Award of Merit 1939; American Dykes Medal 1941.

From Schreiners Iris Lover's catalog for 1947: "A magnificent iris. A vibrant red of rich plush-like quality. Rich, rosy wine red solid to the haft. It is not the reddest iris but rather a sterling, gorgeously rich, deep dark red. Critics agree it is one of the finest iris we have."





**TOP FLIGHT x3**

Large, impressive, ruffled flowers in apricot with partially reflexed falls and bright orange beard. May to June. Ht.75cm.(2.5ft.).

1953, Hall

'Top Flight' (David Hall, R. 1953) TB, 36" (91 cm), M. Deep golden apricot. (Earlier registration by same name declared obsolete and name released by Mrs. H. L. Grant.). Sdlg. 46-45 x sdlg. 46-31. Cooley 1953. Honorable Mention 1953, Award of Merit 1955.



### **WABASH**

Revived historic variety dating from 1936, which is new to our collection. An agreeable and graceful amoena with red-purple falls edged with a fine white strip. Bright yellow beards and a slight aniseed perfume.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Amoena medal : Dykes 1940

1936, Williamson

'**Wabash**'. (E. B. Williamson, R. 1936) TB, Midseason bloom, Color Class W3D (White and Dark Bicolor). ('Dorothy Dietz' X 'Cantabile'). Honorable Mention 1937; Award of Merit 1938; [American Dykes Medal 1940](#). Longfield 1936.

1939 Checklist citations: H.M., A.I.S. 1937; Bull. A.I.S. **66**:88 Sept. 1937; A.M. A.I.S. 1938; Bull. A.I.S. **71**:37 Oct. 1938.

From Cooley's Gardens catalog for 1938: "A new iris so far in advance of others of similar color combination that they are simply not in the race. With clean white standards and bright purple falls, it might have been called 'Elk's Temple,' so well does it call to mind the colors of that well known fraternal organization. The flowers are large and are borne on well branched stalks reaching almost forty inches in height."

**Note:** The variety '[Bright Hour](#)' has been known to be grown and passed around under the name 'Wabash' - the true 'Wabash' has purple based foliage (PBF), 'Bright Hour' does not.

"The variety Wabash is a good example of top-branching, but the habit has rarely been held against it for two reasons; first, the proportions of the plant are such as to help disguise the poor branching; and, second, there is as yet no widely grown substitute for Wabash. There are better amoenas, to be sure, but it will be several years before they are as widely grown, and as widely known". [*What Makes a Tall Bearded Iris Good or Bad*. The Handbook for Judges, The American Iris Society, Second Installment, July 1953. Reprinted in *A.I.S. Bulletin 130* (July 1953): 81].

WABASH (Williamson). Here is one of the finest irises ever raised, even

better than *Cantabile* and easily the best amoena in commerce. Standards snow white, of perfect form. Falls deep violet with clear white edge. A larger flower than *Cantabile* and a more branching stem-36". [G. L. Pilkington, "Iris Notes", *A.I.S. Bulletin* 74 (July 1939): 32.]



**WHITE CITY**

Smoothly shaped self. Standards gently ruffled and the flaring falls curl up around the edges. Small milky white iris with some blueing throughout. Small cream beard. A few brown stripes emerge from the hafts. Each flower is perfectly balanced against the next. Dykes UK 1940.

Murrell (1939)

Season: Early to mid-season

91cm/35ins

1939, Murrell

'White City' (Mrs. Olive Murrell, 1939) TB. Midseason bloom. Color Class WW. 'Pageant' x 'Pervaneh'.



**WINTER OLYMPICS x3**

Flowers have ruffled edges to standards and falls of pure white. Beard similar. May to June. Ht.90cm.(3ft.).

1963, Brown

'Winter Olympics' (Opal Brown, R. 1961). Seedling 9-5A7. TB, height 37" (94 cm). Early to midseason bloom. Color Class WIW, White self; white beard. 'Poet's Dream' X 'Eleanor's Pride'. Brown's Sunnyhill Gardens 1963. High Commendation 1961; Honorable Mention 1964; Judges Choice 1964, 1965; Clara Rees Cup 1966; Award of Merit 1966; American Dykes Medal 1967.

Tall Bearded



**ACTRESS x3**

Masses of large, broad, amethyst-blue flowers, ruffled falls paling towards the centre with dark orange beard, and a rich, warm scent. May to June. Ht.60cm.(2ft.).

1975, Keppel

'Actress' (Keith Keppel, registered 1975). Seedling 71-103A. TB, height 35" (89 cm), early to mid bloom season. Wisteria violet (M&P 41-E-8) self; beard pale lavender-blue tip, Indian orange in throat. 'Fond Wish' X69-41C: (('Marquesan Skies' x 'Babbling Brook') x 'Touché'). Melrose Gardens/Keppel 1976.



**AARON'S DREAM** x 3 (G. Sutton 1994) Tall Bearded Remontant 37 inches (94 cm), Early-Mid-Late. Ruffled semi-flared pale blue, almost white self; mid blue beards. Late rebloom. Fragrant Iris.

1994, Sutton

'**Aaron's Dream**' (George Sutton, R. 1994). Sdlg. B-331-AR. Tall Bearded, 37" (94 cm), Early, midseason, late bloom and rebloom. Pale blue (near white) self; beards medium blue; slight sweet fragrance. B-178: ('Faithfulness' x 'Scented Nutmeg') X Baldwin 8241A: ('Jolimont' x 'Velvet Vista'). Sutton 1994.

Reported Rebloom in: CA USDA Zone 9



**AGAIN AND AGAIN** x 2 (Sterling Innerst, 1999) Tall Bearded 36 inches (91 cm) Mid & Remontant. Reliable multiple rebloom. Stands light medium yellow with medium yellow falls with white spray pattern around white beard changing to yellow in throat. This is a very large flower. Slight sweet fragrance. Renown X Anxious.

1999, Innerst


**'Again And Again'** (Sterling Innerst, R. 1999) Sdlg. Re4619-1. Tall Bearded, 36" (91 cm), Midseason bloom and rebloom. Medium yellow; beards white; slight fragrance. **'Renown'** X **'Anxious'**. Innerst 1999. HM 2001. Reported Rebloom



### **AIGUE MARINE**

Magnificent very pure sky blue, with small pale yellow beards towards the centre becoming white at their ends. Flowers close to the stem but well spaced and moderately ruffled. Very upright stalks and long-lasting flowers (9 – 10 buds on average). A good grower.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Blue

 02114A (2012)

2011, Cayeux

'**Aigle Marine**' ([Richard Cayeux](#), R. 2011) Sdlg. 02 114A. TB, 31" (79 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards and Falls sky blue; beards light yellow in throat, blue white at end; slight fragrance. '[Frison-Roche](#)' X '[Heure Bleue](#)'.

**note:** Introduced and named as "Aigue Marine" into Cayeux Catalog. (not the same that '[Aigue Marine](#)' by Ferdinand Cayeux, 1938)





**ALDO RATTI**

Light blue standards with pale blue falls, veined in blue. The beard is pale blue , orange in the throat. A success story from Italy.

Bianco (1998)

Season: Mid/late

97cm/38ins

2002, Bianco

'Aldo Ratti' (Augusto Bianco, R. 2002). Sdlg. 604. TB, 37" (95 cm), ML. S. medium blue; style arms light blue; F. pale blue, faintly veined blue; beards blue, golden yellow in throat; slight sweet fragrance. ('Edge Of Winter' x 'Soap Opera') X 'Honky Tonk Blues'. Iride 1998.



**ALIZES** x 3 (Jean Cayeux 1991) Tall Bearded  
33 inches (84 cm) Early-Mid. S. pure  
crystalline white; F. medium blue with  
white center; beards yellow. Sweet  
fragrance. RHS Award of garden merit 2000

1987, Cayeux

'**Alizés**' (Jean Cayeux, registered 1991).  
Seedling 7706 C. Tall Bearded, height 33"  
(84 cm), early to mid season bloom.  
Standards pure crystalline white; falls  
medium blue with white center; beards  
yellow. (6507 A: (('Palomino' x 'Emma  
Cook') x 'Tahiti Sunrise') x 'Pink Taffeta') X  
'Condottiere'. Cayeux 1987.



**ANGELIC WINGS** x 3 (B. Miller 1991) Tall Bearded, 35 inches (89 cm), Early-Mid & Remontant (Aug-Nov/AL) Lightly ruffled pale blue, fading white; beards white, yellow and red in throat; slight sweet fragrance. Radiant Angel X English Cottage. Reliable rebloom

1991, Miller

'**Angelic Wings**' (Bernice Miller, R. 1991). Sdlg. AW91. Tall Bearded, 35" (89 cm), EarlyM & Remontant (Aug-Nov/AL). Lightly ruffled pale blue, fading white; beards white, yellow and red in throat; slight sweet fragrance. 'Radiant Angel' X 'English Cottage'. Garden of the Enchanted Rainbow 1991.



**ANNABEL JANE**

Strong growing variety with spicy scented, ruffled lilac flowers carried on strong stems. Mid season. Dykes Medal Winner UK 1977. Mid season. A really good plant.

1973, Dodsworth

'Annabel Jane' (Brian Dodsworth, R. 1973). Sdlg. E/D/14. TB, 48" (122cm), M. S. pale lilac; F. medium lilac. 'Sterling Silver' X 'Champagne Music'.



### **ANVIL OF DARKNESS**

Self. Scented, slightly waved purple black flowers. Black beards. Flowers mid season. May-June. Ht. 90cm. Sp. 50cm. Sun. Well drained soil. Sterling Innerst 1998.

1998, Innerst

**'Anvil of Darkness'** ([Sterling Innerst](#), R. 1998). Seedling 3936-10. TB, height 29" (75 cm), midseason bloom. Black self; beards black; slight fragrance. 2336-3: ('[By Night](#)' x '[Swazi Princess](#)') X '[Before The Storm](#)'. Innerst 1998. Honorable Mention 2000; [President's Cup 2001](#); [Award of Merit 2002](#).



**ASCENT OF ANGELS** x 3 (M.Bernard 1996)  
Tall Bearded 36 inches (91 cm), Mid S-  
wistaria blue,deeper midrib F-wistaria blue  
washed violet B-lavender,gold  
throat;fragrant

1996, Bernard

**'Ascent of Angels'** (Mike Bernard, R. 1995).  
Sdlg. T120A. Tall Bearded, 36" (91 cm), M.  
S. wistaria blue (RHS 92D), midrib deeper;  
F. wistaria blue washed violet (87A); beards  
light lavender, gold deep in throat; heavily  
ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance.  
'Honky Tonk Blues' X 'Voodoo Blues'.  
Maryott 1996.



### **AUTUMN CIRCUS**

White standards lightly peppered blue-violet. White falls with bold lines radiating from white beard, blue-violet plicata edge. It sometimes reblooms at the beginning of autumn.

**Tall bearded** - Early - size:85cm - colour:Plicata - perfume:sweet floral

1990, Hager

'Autumn Circus' (Ben Hager, R. 1990). Seedling RE4889StpPc. TB, height 34" (86 cm), Early bloom season & Reblooms (Sept-Oct/CA). Standards white, lightly peppered blue violet to solid edge; style arms deep violet; falls white, bold lines radiating from white beard, blue violet plicata edge. T3711Pc: ('Space Odyssey' x 'Socialite') X 'Earl Of Essex'. Melrose 1990.



**AUTUMN ECHO** x 3 (J. Gibson 1975) Tall Bearded, 36 inches (91 cm), Early & Remontant S. yellow ground speckled garnet brown, garnet brown rim flushed yellow; F. canary yellow ground speckled garnet brown, garnet brown rim, small white signal at tip of tangerine orange beard. Wild Ginger X Summer Sunshine. Very nice reblooming tall bearded Iris.

1975, Gibson

'**Autumn Echo**' (James Gibson, R. 1973). Sdlg. 6-0 A. Tall Bearded, 36" (91 cm), Early & Remontant. S. yellow ground speckled garnet brown, garnet brown rim flushed yellow; F. canary yellow ground speckled garnet brown, garnet brown rim, small white signal at tip of tangerine orange beard. 'Wild Ginger' X 'Summer Sunshine'. Gibson 1975. Honorable Mention 1977.





### **AVALON SUNSET**

A wonderful plain and luminous orange. The bright tangerine beards enhance the sparkling and heavily ruffled flaring falls. It is also one of the most vigorous oranges with 8 to 10 buds.

Tall bearded - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Orange - perfume:honeysuckle  
1994, Schreiner

'Avalon Sunset' (Schreiner, R. 1994). Sdlg. DD 833-1. TB, 36" (91 cm), ML. Ruffled orange (RHS 23A); beards tangerine. 'Fresno Flash' X Z 403-A: (S 656-1: (('Pinafore Pink' x ('Oraglow' x unknown)) x ('Something Else' x (G 1212-A: 'Golden Ice' x 'Celestial Glory') x 'Flaming Star') x 'Gold Trimmings')))) x S 494-C: ('Vanity' x (G 1292-B: (((N364-1 x 'Whole Cloth') x 'Prairie Clover') x 'Distant Chimes') x 'Loudoun Charmer')))). Schreiner 1994. HM 1996



### **3 X BADLANDS**

Bred from the Dykes Medal winner "Hello Darkness", this is one of Schreiner's best ruffled dark iris. It has dark purple-violet standards and wide purple-black falls with discreet purple-violet beards. Very long flowering season with 10 to 12 buds per stalk.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:95cm - colour:Black

2003, Schreiner


'Badlands' (Schreiner, R. 2003). Sdlg. GG 262-A. TB, 38" (97 cm), EML. S. violet purple (RHS 79A); style arms and F. dark purple (202A); beards violet purple. CC 279-2: (Y 682-2, pollen parent of 'Diabolique', x 'Black Tornado') X 'Hello Darkness'. Honorable Mention 2005 Award of Merit 2007



### **BAL MASQUE**

Bright clean white standards and wide pansy violet falls. White heart streaked violet and lit up with a luminous orange-red beard. Excellent stems. Sixth prize at the American Convention in 1998. One of our best creations.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:85cm - colour:Amoena -  
perfume:sweet floral

 Cayeux (1991)

1991, Cayeux

'**Bal Masqué**' ([Jean Cayeux](#), registered 1993). Seedling 84109 L. TB, height 34" (86 cm), mid to late season bloom. Standards pure white; falls bright pansy violet, small white flash below tangerine red beard. ('[Condottiere](#)' x '[Delphi](#)') X ('[Alizés](#)' x ('[Condottiere](#)' x '[Lunar Rainbow](#)'). Cayeux 1991.



**BANANA CREAM** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1989) Tall Bearded, 35 inches (89 cm), Early Mid to Mid & Remontant S. cream to cream white; F. cream, pale yellow hafts; cream beard tipped yellow orange; heavily ruffled. Soap Opera X Brother Carl. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 6, 7, 8, and 9.

1989, Byers

'**Banana Cream**' (Monty Byers, registered 1988). Seedling D10-102. Tall Bearded, height 35" (89 cm), early mid to mid season bloom and rebloom. Standards cream to cream white; falls cream, pale yellow hafts; cream beard tipped yellow orange; heavily ruffled. 'Soap Opera' X 'Brother Carl'. Moonshine Gardens 1989.



**3 X BEFORE THE STORM.**

A strong black self with a black beard tipped with bronze. It has a slight fragrance. Dykes Medal 1996. Innerst (1989) Season: Mid-season. 91cm/35ins

1989, Innerst

'Before The Storm' (Sterling Innerst, registered 1988). Seedling 2333-10. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid season bloom. Black; black beard tipped bronze; slight fragrance. 'Superstition' X 'Raven's Roost'. Innerst 1989. Honorable Mention 1991; Award of Merit 1993; President's Cup 1995; Wister Medal 1995; American Dykes Medal 1996.

**BEST BET**

One of the earliest TB's to bloom. Pale blue standards. Glossy, royal blue falls. Large ruffled petals. Vigorous. Early season. Remontant. 91cm x 45cm

1988, Schreiner

'Best Bet' (Schreiner, R. 1988). Seedling T 399-D. TB, 36" (91 cm), Early bloom season. Standards light wisteria blue (HCC 640/3); falls moorish blue (739); old gold beard; lightly ruffled. M 1085-A: (('Amigo's Guitar' x A 828-A) x 'Navy Strut' x G 119-1, 'Royal Regency' sibling)) X 'Titan's Glory'. Schreiner 1988.



**BETHANY CLAIRE** x 3 (Zurbrigg 1985) Tall Bearded Remontant 40 inches (102 cm), Mid. Wisteria blue; white beards. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 6 to 9. Late rebloom.

1985, Zurbrigg

'**Bethany Claire**' (L. Zurbrigg, registered 1984). Seedling R 54-3. Tall Bearded, height 40" (102 cm), mid season bloom and rebloom (Oct in VA). Wisteria blue (HCC 640/1), slight white area around beard; white beard, tangerine in throat. '[Victoria Falls](#)' X ('[Sister Helen](#)' x '[Rime Frost](#)'). Avonbank Gardens 1985.



### **BEVERLY SILLS**

One of the most popular pink irises. It is a laced pure coral pink with tangerine beards. Good shape and generous flowerer.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Pink - perfume:sweet floral

medal : Dykes 1985

1979, Hager

'**Beverly Sills**' ([Ben Hager](#), R. 1978). Seedling T3201PK. TB, height 36" (91 cm), Mid bloom season. Laced coral pink self; tangerine beard. '[Pink Pirouette](#)' X '[Vanity](#)'. Melrose Gardens 1979. Honorable Mention 1981; Award of Merit 1983; [American Dykes Medal 1985](#).





**3 X BLACK DRAGON.**

Tall Bearded (TB). Self. Height: 36"  
Schreiner 1982. Midseason late. Fragrant:  
No. Rebloom: No. Awards: HM '84 Black  
Dragon is as "black" an Iris as they come.  
This medium-sized flower with extra  
velvety onyx-like falls is not to be mistaken.  
Passably branched, the stem has two  
branches and a spur, 6 buds.

1982, Schreiner

'Black Dragon' (Schreiner, R. 1982). Sdlg. J  
85-A. TB, 36" (91 cm). Midseason late  
bloom. Velvety deep dark blue-black; self  
beard. D 791-D: (A 671-1 x 'Matinata') X D  
784-1: (A 611-2: (S 520-B x S 529-G) x  
'Matinata'). Schreiner 1982.



**BLACK TIE AFFAIR x3**

Flowers large and broad, overall deep purple-black, strongest in falls, with shimmering, silky petals and black beard. Lightly scented. May to June. 90cm.(3ft.)

1993, Schreiner

'Black Tie Affair' (Schreiner, R. 1993) Sdlg. AA 273-B. TB, 36" (91 cm), M. Velvety inky black (RHS 202A); beards black. T 392-A: ('Black Dragon' x 'Titan's Glory') X T 315-A: (K 398-1: (B 302-G: (('Broadway Star' x 'Whole Cloth') x 'Blue Mountains') x ('Toll Gate' x 'After Dark')) x H 296-A) x P 273-B: ('Morning Hymn' x 'Louisiana Lace')). Schreiner 1993. HM 1995. AM 1997.



**BLATANT** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1990) Tall Bearded, 36 inches (91 cm), Early Mid-Mid late & Remontant S. clear canary yellow; F. vivid magenta blended beetroot with lighter edge faintly infused old gold, heavily marked hafts; indian yellow beard; ruffled; pronounced musky fragrance. Spirit of Fiji X Broadway. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 5 to 9. Early rebloom.

1990, Byers

'**Blatant**' (Monty Byers, R. 1989). Sdlg. F3-100. Tall Bearded, 36" (91 cm), EarlyM-ML & Remontant. S. clear canary yellow; F. vivid magenta blended beetroot with lighter edge faintly infused old gold, heavily marked hafts; indian yellow beard; ruffled; pronounced musky fragrance. 'Spirit of Fiji' X 'Broadway'. Moonshine Gardens 1990.



### **BRASERO**

Warm butter yellow standards, burgundy red falls lighter around the discreet orange beards. A reliable long-flowerer, it brings a new contrast to the category variegata. Easy to propagate.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season -  
size:80cm - colour:Variegata

🌱 91 92 A (2002)

2002, Cayeux

'**Brasero**' ([Richard Cayeux](#), R. 2001). Sdlg. 9192A. TB, 32" (80 cm), EM. S. butter yellow; F. burgundy red; beards light orange. '[Jazz Festival](#)' X '[Joli Cœur](#)'. Cayeux 2002.



**BRYAN'S BEST BLUE**

Described by Bryan Dodsworth as his best blue and never registered. Robust, with exquisite flowers. A truly exceptional and captivating plant. A real must for the connoisseur and amateur alike.


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### **BUISSON DE ROSES**

Our visitors' favourite in 1998, 1999 and 2000, "Buisson de Roses" also won awards at the American Convention and the Florence iris Competition in 1998. This perfectly plain salmon pink with nice tangerine beards produces lovely flowers in abundance with often 3 to 4 opened at the same time. You must try it!

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:85cm - colour:Pink - perfume:sweet floral

 89 72 A (1998)

1998, Cayeux

'**Buisson De Roses**' (Richard Cayeux, R. 1997). Sdlg. 8972 A. TB, 32" (80 cm), ML. Light salmon pink self; beards salmon. 'Paradise' X 'Hélène C.'. Cayeux 1998.



**BURNT TOFFEE x3**

Chocolate coloured flowers heavily overlaid with blue/lavender.

Striking and very unusual. Height 90 cms

1977, Schreiner

'**Burnt Toffee**' ([Schreiner](#), R. 1977). Sdlg. G 1519-3. Tall Bearded, 37" (94 cm), Mid-Late. S. light chocolate, flushed blue-lavender to center along midrib; F. richer chocolate with darker chocolate hafts, blue blaze in center; dull gold to blue beard. Unknown parentage. Schreiner 1977.



**CABLE CAR** x 3 (Luihn 1982) Tall Bearded 40 inches (102 cm), Mid-Late. Brown; cadmium orange beards. Lily fragrance. HM 1984

1982, Luihn

'**Cable Car**' (Walter Luihn, R. 1981). Sdlg. 79-2. Tall Bearded, 40" (102 cm), M-L. Between saddle leather brown and caramel brown with slightly lighter striations shading off from cadmium orange beard. ('Temple Gold' x 'Ormolu') X sdlg. inv. 'Dutch Chocolate', 'Caliente', 'Oriental Glory', 'Huntsman', 'Bang', 'Stop', 'Captain Gallant', 'Tampico'. Luihn 1982.





**CANADIAN STREAKER**

[gift from Cayeux]

1997, Chapman

'**Canadian Streaker**' (Chuck Chapman, R. 1997). Sdlg. 88-364-E. TB, 31" (79 cm), M. Ruffled light blue self; beards light blue; foliage heavily streaked cream, base dark red purple. 'Cup Race' X 'Laced Cotton'. Chapman Iris 1997.



**CAPTIVATING** x 2 (G. Sutton 1998) Tall Bearded 38 inches (97 cm), Mid Late. Diamond dusted light lavender self; light lavender beards tipped yellow; ruffled. HM 1982

1998, Sutton

'**Captivating**' (George Sutton, R. 1997). Sdlg. G-29BR. Tall Bearded, 38" (97 cm). Midseason late bloom. Heavily ruffled diamond-dusted light lavender self; beards light lavender, hairs tipped light yellow. 'Winterscape' X 'Twice Thrilling'. Sutton 1998.



### **CARIBBEAN DREAM**

A well-named variety that is one of the bluest of the blues. A medium blue with large and round flowers. While "Caribbean Dream" does not produce many buds per stem, it often produces several stems per rhizome.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:90cm - colour:Blue - perfume:vanilla

1990, Schreiner

**'Caribbean Dream'** (Schreiner, R. 1990).  
Seedling V 35-A. TB, height 36" (91 cm),  
Mid to late bloom season. Ruffled blue  
(RHS 101C); beards white. 'Sea Of Joy' X N  
59-A: (((('Cup Race' x 'Tufted Cloud') x  
'Sailor's Dance') x ('Sapphire Hills' x D 136-  
G: ('Parisian Blue' x (('Blue Linen' sibling x (J  
274-A x 'Violet Harmony')) x ('Swan Ballet' x  
'Snowy Heron')))). Schreiner 1990.



**CARNABY**

Deep apricot pink standards and purple-pink falls with delicate rose rim. Orange-tangerine beards.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:85cm - colour:Pink – perfume

1974, Schreiner

'Carnaby' (Schreiner, R. 1973) Sdlg. D 410-B. TB, 35" (89 cm), ML. S. warm pink; F. rose-pink, lightly ruffled; tangerine-orange beard. 'Wine And Roses' X Y 1307-A: (R 118-B x 'Rippling Waters'). Schreiner 1974.



**CARNIVAL TIME x3**

Centre falls amber-edged darkening to chestnut-red, overlaid with a delicate, velvety-blue bloom. Compact, ruffled standards of coppery-brown. Scented. May to June. Ht.75cm.(2.5ft.).

1976, Schreiner

'Carnival Time' (Schreiner, R. 1976) Sdlg. F 187-G. TB, 36" (91 cm), Early bloom. Ruffled deep burnt sugar brown, finely etched with deeper brown to orange texture veining; deep brown to orange beard. B 533-2: ('Wild Ginger' x 'Taste Of Honey') X 'Dutch Chocolate'. Schreiner 1976. Honorable Mention 1979



### **CELEBRATION SONG**

New bicolor that combines many qualities: charm, perfect shape, long flowering, 9 to 12 buds, great vigour. Pinkish apricot standards, soft rosy lavender falls much paler around the tangerine beard. Quite rightly it won first prize at the Florence iris competition in 1996.

**Tall bearded** - Early to late - size:95cm - colour:Bi-colour - perfume:orange blossom medal : Dykes 2003

1993, Schreiner

**'Celebration Song'** ([Schreiner](#), R. 1993). Seedling AA 1540-1. TB, height 37" (94 cm). Early, midseason, late bloom. Standards apricot pink (RHS 36C); Falls blue lavender (91D); beards tangerine. ['Lullaby Of Spring'](#) X ['Frances Gaulter'](#). Honorable Mention 1995; Award of Merit 1997; [Wister Medal 2000](#); [American Dykes Medal 2003](#).



**CEREMONIUM** (K. Mohr 1993) Tall Bearded  
34 inches (86 cm), Mid. Heavily ruffled  
white infused blue orchid. HM 1992

1993, Mohr

'**Ceremonium**' (Ken Mohr, R. 1993). Sdlg. 9-  
216-C. Tall Bearded, 34" (86 cm), M.  
Heavily ruffled white infused blue orchid in  
heart; beards lemon, tipped white. K. Mohr  
1332-1 X D. Mohr J-161-1. Pacific Coast  
Hybridizers 1993.



### **CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE**

Nice amoena of pastel tones: creamy white standards and soft buff-apricot falls. Reblooms strongly in July or August.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Amoena

1987, Niswonger

**'Champagne Elegance'** (O. David Niswonger, R. 1986). Sdlg. 23-81. TB, 33" (84 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards pale lavender pink; Falls light buffy apricot; amber beard. B. Blyth H 116-1: (('Magnetic Isle' x 'Rhythm And Blues') x 'Snowlight') X 7-78: ('Coral Strand' x 'Peach Spot'). Cape Iris 1987. Honorable Mention 1989; Award of Merit 1991.





#### **CHANGE OF PACE**

Delicate pink standards. Deep rose-violet plicata markings and peppering on edge of falls which have a white background. Yellow beards. It is a robust iris with large flowers and 8 to 9 buds.

Tall bearded - Early - size:85cm - colour:Plicata - perfume:sweet floral

1991, Schreiner

**'Change Of Pace'** ([Schreiner](#), registered 1991). Seedling Z 549-A. TB, height 35" (89 cm), early to mid bloom season. Standards delicate pink (RHS 73D); falls white ground, deep rose violet (71A) plicata markings and peppering on edge; beards yellow. ['Eagle's Flight'](#) X ['Cinnamon Girl'](#). Schreiner 1991. Honorable Mention 1993; Award of Merit 1997.



### **3 X IRIS 'CHASING RAINBOWS'**

Tall bearded iris. Violet falls, soft buff around the edges and peachy buff standards, washed with lilac. Rich tangerine beards. A nice blend with very ruffled petals and a strong scent. Height x spread: 81cm x 65cm

1998, Hager

'Chasing Rainbows' (Ben Hager, registered 1995). Seedling T5516PkBld/OcBld. TB, height 32" (81 cm), mid season bloomer. Standards peach pink, purple blended up midrib; style arms peach; falls buff, lavender and blue blend; beards tangerine. T4235PkCr/Lv: ('Merry Madrigal' x 'Mother Earth') X 'Sweet Musette'. Cooley 1998



### **3 X IRIS 'CITY LIGHTS'**

Tall bearded iris. Rich violet-blue flowers. White beards sit on a large white patch. Nicely ruffled. Scented. Mid season. Height x spread: 94cm x 45cm

1991, Dunn

'City Lights' (Mary Dunn, R. 1990). Seedling M87-1002-C. TB, height 37" (94 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards deep violet blue, lighter midrib; falls deep violet blue, large white area surrounding pale yellow beard. 'Fancy Face' X 'Windsurfer'. MAD Iris 1991. Said to have the fragrance of root beer.



### **3 X CODICIL**

Pure and soft mid-blue with near black beards creating an attractive effect. Often 5 flowers blooming at the same time.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Blue - perfume:carnation

1985, Innerst


'Codicil' (Sterling Innerst, R. 1984). Sdlg. 1849-6. TB, 32" (81 cm). Medseason to late bloom. . Mid-blue; near black beard. 660-20: ('Appalachian Spring' x 'Navy Strut') X 'Evening Echo'. Innerst 1985.



### 1 X COLETTE THURILLET

Salmon beige standards and ruffled rosy-tan falls washed fuchsia-orchid. Fiery tangerine beards. An unusual combination of soft tints. 8 to 12 buds per stem. Prizewinner for the best new colour at Florence in 1997.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:85cm - colour:Bi-colour -  
perfume:orange blossom

 Cayeux (1990) [GIFT]

1990, Cayeux

**'Colette Thurillet'** ([Jean Cayeux](#), registered 1991). Seedling 8215 B. TB, height 34" (85 cm), mid to late bloom season. Standards light tan; falls clear rosy red, narrow tan border; beard tangerine red. '[Gypsy Caravan](#)' X '[Ringo](#)'. Cayeux 1990.



### **CONJURATION**

Clean white standards delicately tinted with pale blue. Snowy white falls widely edged in amethyst violet (2 cm). Another original feature: fuzzy white horns extending from the tangerine beards. 8 to 12 buds per stalk.

Tall bearded - Mid-season to late -  
size:100cm - colour:Amoena -  
perfume:sweet floral  
medal : Dykes 1998  
1989, Byers

'Conjuration' (Monty Byers, registered 1988). Seedling D1-1. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid to late bloom season. Standards white, edge lightly infused pale violet blue; falls white, suffusing to deep bright amethyst violet edge; white beard tipped tangerine; fuzzy white horns; ruffled. B-37-10: ('Sky Hooks' x 'Condottiere') X 'Alpine Castle'. Moonshine Gardens 1989. Honorable Mention 1991; Award of Merit 1994; Wister Medal 1998; American Dykes Medal 1998. #3 in 2010 TB Symposium.



### **COPATONIC**

Sweetly scented, large, ruffled flowers with velvety, rich russet brown falls edged with a band of deep caramel, a colour that matches the standards and yellow-brown beards. Sweet but sharp scent. Early to mid season. 86cm x 75cm

1994/95, Blyth

'Copatonic' (Barry Blyth, registered 1994). Seedling Z79-1. TB, height 32-34" (81-86 cm), early to mid season bloom. Standards russet brown; falls plush ruby brown, 1/4" russet brown edge; beards bright mustard yellow; heavily ruffled. 'Swain' X 'Rustler'. Tempo Two 1994/95.



**CORDOBA**

A heavily scented, ruffled rich mango orange flower with strong, smooth petals. Falls slightly deeper in colour. Bright orange beards. Strongly scented. Reliable long, flowering rebloomer for us. Early to mid season. 90cm x 79cm

1998, Ghio

'Cordoba' (Joseph Ghio, R. 1997) Sdlg. 93-109X. TB, 36" (91 cm), EML. Mango orange, F. with reddish cast; beards red. 'Dawning' X 'Royal Honey'. Bay View 1998. Honorable Mention 2000; Award of Merit 2002.





### **3 x CROWNED HEADS**

Standards medium-deep wisteria-violet nearly plain. Falls open light blue and turn with age a beautiful silvery blue. Very sharp demarcation of colours with virtually no blending. Totally clean colours on broad, ruffled flowers with pleated fall margins.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:95cm - colour:Exceptional medal : Dykes 2004

[Austin describes colour as flecked]  
1997, Keppel

'Crowned Heads' (Keith Keppel, R. 1996). Seedling 90-67A. TB, 38" (97 cm), Mid boom season. Standards wisteria violet (M&P 41-E-8/9), slightly deeper (41-HI-10) base; style arms light blue (41-A-5/6); falls light blue (33-A-5) shaded deeper (41-B-8) in heart, aging silvery blue white; beards blue (33-A-7), goldenrod (10-L-5) in throat; slight sweet fragrance. 'In Reverse' X 'Honky Tonk Blues'. Keppel 1997. Honorable Mention 1999; Award of Merit 2001; Wister Medal 2003; American Dykes Medal 2004.



**CURTAIN UP** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1988) Tall Bearded, 34 inches (86 cm), Mid & Remontant S. greenish gold, slightly blended pale violet, pale violet reverse; violet blended green gold hafts and edge which curls up to reveal bright yellow reverse; yellow beard; heavily ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. Reliable rebloom

1988, Byers

'**Curtain Up**' (Monty Byers, registered 1987). Seedling C5O-101. Tall Bearded, height 34" (86 cm), mid season bloom and rebloom. Standards greenish gold, slightly blended pale violet, pale violet reverse; violet blended green gold hafts and edge which curls up to reveal bright yellow reverse; yellow beard; heavily ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. 'I Do' X 'Sky Hooks'. Moonshine Gardens 1988.



### **DOMAINE DE COURSON**

(x1) Very large, soft and majestic flowers with white standards tinted a soft yellow at the base. Creamy white falls discreetly tinted in the same yellow tone. Golden yellow markings along the golden beards. On average 9-10 strong lemon yellow buds. Rich substance, wavy flowers on gorgeous stems. Quite an array of qualities for this iris we are dedicating to the Domaine de Courson.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season -  
size:95cm - colour:White

🌱 06 113A (2014)

2013, Cayeux

**'Domaine De Courson'** (Cayeux, R. 2013)  
Sdlg. 06113A. TB, 37.5 (95 cm), Early  
midseason bloom. Standards white, infused  
lemon at center; Falls cream; beards golden  
yellow. ['Peace Prayer'](#) X ['Winterfest'](#).



### **3 X DRAKE CARNE.**

Absolutely in our opinion the very best deep red iris. Ruffled firm textured flowers of really good substance....and oh, the colour, its like the deepest russet red, evenly over the whole flower including the beards. A tall growing plant to around 95 or even 100cm but with really robust stems, so staking is rarely required.

2000, Nichol

'Drake Carne' (R. E. Nichol by Jean Nichol, R. 1998). Sdlg. S 273-10. TB, 40" (102 cm), M. S. smooth red brown (RHS 178B); style arms pale tan; F. slightly darker red brown (178A); beards soft gold; lightly ruffled; slight fragrance. J 48-1: (((('Kilt Lilt' x 'Autumn Leaves') x 'Show Biz') x ('Kilt Lilt' x 'Autumn Leaves')) x ('Port Lisbon' x 'Show Biz')) X 'Winemaster'. Kelways 2000.



**DUSKY CHALLENGER** x3 (Schreiner's 1986)  
Tall Bearded 39 inches (99 cm), Mid Late  
Large purple black with a wonderful shape  
and super stems. Sweet fragrance. HM  
1992 Dykes Medal 1992

1986, Schreiner

'**Dusky Challenger**' (Schreiner, R. 1986).  
Sdlg. 1983-AA. Tall Bearded, height 39" (99  
cm), Mid to late bloom season. Ruffled silky  
rich purple; deep violet black beard.  
Unknown parentage. Schreiner 1986.  
Honorable Mention 1988; Award of Merit  
1990; [American Dykes Medal 1992](#). #1 in  
[2010 Tall Bearded Symposium](#)



### **3 X EDGE OF WINTER**

Tall bearded Very pale lilac standards with paler falls. An enchanting symphony of lavender shades with darker standards increasing in colour depth towards the centre.

(Schreiner, R. 1983)

Sdlg. M 1172-A. TB, 37" (94 cm), EM. S. uniform rich methyl violet blue; F. very light porcelain blue white; blue white beard. Inv. breeding of 'Blue Fantasy' with blue seedling lines. Schreiner 1983. Honorable Mention 1985; Award of Merit 1989.



**EDITH WOLFORD**

(x3) Light canary yellow standards on medium blue-violet falls. The broad very ruffled petals display exceptional form. 9 buds per stem.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Bi-colour - perfume:sweet floral medal : Dykes 1993

1986, Hager

'**Edith Wolford**' ([Ben Hager](#), R. 1984). Seedling T3917RfY/BI. TB, height 40" (102 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards clear canary yellow; falls mid-blue violet; blue beard tipped orange; ruffled. '[Merry Madrigal](#)' X '[Freedom Road](#)'. Melrose Gardens 1986. [President's Cup 1986](#); Honorable Mention 1988; Award of Merit 1990; [American Dykes Medal 1993](#).



### **ENGLISH CHARM**

Cream standards lightly veined with lemon and coppered apricot falls with a cream rim. Bright orange-red beards. Another charm, not necessarily english: it can rebloom.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Bi-colour - perfume:vanilla

1989/1990, Blyth

'**English Charm**' (Barry Blyth, registered 1989). Seedling Q113-2. TB, height 34" (86 cm), mid season bloom. Standards cream, veined lemon; falls smooth light apricot, 1/4" cream edge; tangerine beard. ('**Love Chant**' x '**Festive Skirt**') X '**Cameo Wine**'. Tempo Two 1989/90.





### **ENGLISH COTTAGE**

The earliest tall iris to flower with large, heavily fragrant white flowers very lightly speckled with violet dots and white beards. Early season. Reliable remnant. Colour more speckled in cooler climates and in Autumn. Heavily scented. 87cm x 45cm

1976, Zurbrigg

'English Cottage' ( L. Zurbrigg, R. 1976). Sdlg. H 90 PPPP. TB, 34" (87 cm), E & RE (Aug/Sept in VA). S. white with some very pale plicating of violet; F. white, light violet plicata markings at haft only; near white beard. 68-92-Wide: (('Crinkled Ivory' x 'Autumn Sensation') x 'Grand Baroque') X 'Cross Stitch'. Avonbank 1976.



**ETERNAL BLISS**

White standards with a hint of pale violet. White falls lightly tinted lavender. Tangerine beards. It often reblooms in late summer or beginning of autumn.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:White - perfume:sweet floral

1988, Byers

'Eternal Bliss' (Monty Byers, R. 1987). Sdlg. C86-100. TB, 35" (89 cm), M & RE. S. pale violet; F. violet white; tangerine beard; heavily ruffled. A-3-1 RE-SA: ('Startler' x 'Sky Hooks') X 'Heaven Helped'. Moonshine Gardens 1988.



**FIRENZE RED** x 3 (G.Sutton 1993) Tall Bearded 38 inches (97 cm), Mid Light burgundy red self B.burgundy

1993, Sutton

**'Firenze Red'** ([George Sutton](#), R. 1993). Sdlg. A-118A. Tall Bearded, 38" (97 cm), Mid. Ruffled light burgundy red self; beards burgundy; slight fragrance. 81-7A: ('Royal Trumpeter' x 'Rancho Rose') X 'Florentine Red'. Sutton 1993.



### **FLORENTINE SILK**

Quite bright peach pink standards, lavender falls with an old-rose 6mm border. Orange peach beards, white at their base and tipped with blue. A tall iris, strong stems bearing 8 to 10 buds on average. The favourite at the American Iris Convention in 2006 in Oregon and in 2007 in Oklahoma, and rightly so.

Tall bearded - Mid-season to late -  
size:105cm - colour:Bi-colour  
2005, Keppel

'Florentine Silk' (Keith Keppel, R. 2004).  
Seedling 99-116A. TB, height 40" (102 cm),  
Mid-Late bloomseason. Standards peach  
(M&P 9-A-4), slight orchid (41-E-5) basal  
infusion; style arms peach, orchid midrib;  
falls medium violet (41-J-9), narrow pinkish  
buff (42-D-3) edge; beards light blue at end,  
base lavender white, carrot red (10-C-10) in  
throat. 96-45E, 'Crystal Gazer' sibling X  
'Poem Of Ecstasy'. Keppel 2005. Honorable  
Mention 2007; Franklin Cook Cup 2007;  
Award of Merit 2009; Wister Medal 2011,  
American Dykes Medal 2012.



### **FORTUNATE SON**

Orange scented, rich burgundy flowers with velvety petals and purple beards carried on well-branched stems. Early to mid season. Height x spread: 94cm x 45cm

2006, Schreiner

'Fortunate Son' (Schreiner, registered 2006). Seedling FF 1104-1. TB, height 37" (94 cm), early to mid season bloom. Wine red (RHS 61A) self; beards blue (93B). AA 791-1: ('Warrior King' x 'Chief Quinaby') X AA 821-B: (T 1983-2: ('Warrior King' x unknown) x H 1082-1: (C 681-5: (T 950-F: (M 801-1: ('Oriental Glory' x 'Inca Chief') x R 951-A: (L 316-1: (I 414-A: ('Casa Morena' x 'Watchfire') x 'Inca Chief') x 'Bronze Bell')) x W 544-A: (S 777-B: (L 324-B: (I 427-A: (A 115, unknown, x 'Casa Morena') x 'Inca Chief') x 'Dark Chocolate') x R 329-A: (L 318-1: (I 275-8: ('Orelia' x 'Pacemaker') x 'Inca Chief') x M 951-3: ('Quechee' x I 274-1: ('Orelia' x 'Pacemaker')))) x 'Vitafire')). Schreiner 2006. HM 2008, AM 2010.



### **3 x FRENCH CANCAN**

Attractive contrast between the pale pink standards and the light blue-lavender falls. The long red beards bring a bright note to this wonderful new iris. Very nice stalks with a lot of buds followed by a long flowering. For us, one of our best creations.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:85cm - colour:Bi-colour

🌱 93 186 B (2002)

2002, Cayeux

'French Cancan' (Richard Cayeux, registered 2001). Seedling 93186B. TB, height 33" (85 cm), mid to late bloom season. Standards light pink; falls light bluish lavender, pinkish apricot area by bright red beard. 'Child of Fortune' X 'Parisien'. Cayeux 2002.



### **FRIENDLY SEAS**

The sturdy moderately ruffled flowers are a charming, totally plain, light blue-violet. Numerous flowers produced on perfect stems (up to 10 buds on each). Light blue-violet beards tipped yellow. Exceptionally vigorous, it rapidly forms big clumps.

Tall bearded - Mid-season to late -  
size:90cm - colour:Blue

2001, Aitken

'Friendly Seas' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 2001).  
Sdlg. 91M89. TB, 36" (91 cm), ML. Blue  
violet self; beards blue violet, yellow at  
end. 87T115: (82T60: ('Stellar Lights' x sib) x  
'Maui Surf') X Lankow 8J81: ('Maui Surf' x  
8C127: ('Tanya Elizabeth' x 'Sounder')).  
Aitken 2001.



**FRISON ROCHE**

Imposing and elegant pure white widely ruffled. Discreet ivory beards. Excellent stems with often 4 flowers blooming at the same time. 4th prize at the international competition of Florence in 1997.

Tall bearded - Early to mid-season - size:105cm - colour:White - perfume:sweet floral

Cayeux (1995)  
1994, Cayeux

'Frison-Roche' (Richard Cayeux, R. 1995). Sdlg. 8896 A. TB, 41" (105 cm), EM. Ruffled pure white self; beards ivory. 'Skating Party' X 'Sapphire Hills'. Cayeux 1994.





### **FUNAMBULE**

Bicolour. Scented. Waved flowers. Butter yellow standards and dark purple falls. Flowers mid to late season. May-June. Cayeux 2006. Parents Edith Woolford and Honky Tonk Blues. Ht. 95cm. Sp. 50cm. Sun. Well drained soil.

2006, Cayeux

'**Funambule**' (Richard Cayeux, R. 2005). Sdlg. 98183C. TB, 37" (95 cm), ML. S. light yellow; style arms yellow; F. plum violet, yellow at heart; beards orange; spicy fragrance. 'Seakist' X 'Futuriste'. Cayeux 2006.



**GANDALF THE GRAY**

Difficult colour to describe-smokey  
pearlescent pink grey? Unusual certainly.

Trinder (2007)

Season: Mid/late

97cm/38ins

2009, Trinder

'Gandalf The Grey' (A. J. Trinder, R. 2007).  
Sdlg. 97/12D. TB, 38" (97 cm), M. S. grey; F.  
grey suffused mauve; beards yellow; slight  
fragrance. 'Sally Jane' X unknown. Seagate  
2009.



### **GNU BLUES**

Bred from a famous blue "Babbling Brook", this "broken-coloured" iris has a pale violet-blue background marbled or streaked with dark violet, each flower of the same stalk being different. Violet beards tipped with orange.

Tall bearded - Early to mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Exception  
1993, Kasperek

'Gnu Blues' (Brad Kasperek, R. 1993). Sdlg. 89-56B. TB, 36" (91 cm), M. Lightly ruffled medium violet blue (97C) with random blotches of medium (93C) to dark (93B) blue violet; beards orange, tipped medium blue violet; pronounced fragrance. 'Painted Plic' X 'Babbling Brook'. Zebra 1994.



### **GOLDEN ENCORE**

A smoothly shaped, bright yellow flower with just a hint of white on the falls and yellow beards. Early season and reliable remontant. 89cm x 45cm

1973, Jones

'Golden Encore' (Frank Jones, R. 1972) Sdlg. J-69-23. TB, 35" (89 cm), E & RE. Vivid yellow (Nickerson 5Y 8/12) self with small white blaze on F.; bright gold beard. J-66-8: (Reeves F-60-1: ('Happy Birthday' x 'Fall Primrose') x 'Fall Primrose') X 'Renaissance'. Summerlong 1973.



### **GOLDEN IMMORTAL**

Barium yellow, deeper on falls except around the orange beards. Nice shape and edges with serrated ruffles. Good grower and it often reflowers in September or October.

**Tall bearded** - Early to late - size:95cm - colour:Yellow

1997, Sutton

'Golden Immortal' (George Sutton, R. 1996) Sdlg. G-63-RE. TB, 37" (94 cm), EML & RE S. and style arms barium yellow (RHS 10A); F. naples yellow (11A), white area near beard, 1/4" bronze gold centerline; beards cadmium orange (23A), white base; ruffled, edges serrate; pronounced musky fragrance. 'Orange Popsicle' X 'Zurich'. Sutton 1997.



### **GOLDEN PANTHER**

(x3) A lovely shape for this golden copper iris veined and shaded with bronze. Ruffled flowers carried by sturdy stalks with 3 branches and an average of 8 to 10 buds. Golden copper beards. A very warm iris rewarded by the Dykes medal in 2009.

Tall bearded - Mid-season - size: 85cm -  
colour: Copper  
medal : Dykes 2009

2000, Tasco

'**Golden Panther**' ([Richard Tasco](#), R. 2000).  
Seedling 94-30-30. TB, height 34" (86 cm),  
Mid bloom season. Gold overlaid bronze,  
highlighted darker bronze at edges; style  
arms bronze gold, edges lighter lemon  
yellow; beards bright golden orange;  
heavily ruffled. 'Guadalajara' X 90-02-03:  
(['Marsh Light'](#) x ['Dazzling Gold'](#)).  
Superstition 2000. Honorable Mention  
2002; [Award of Merit 2004](#); [President's Cup  
2004](#); [Wister Medal 2006](#); [American Dykes  
Medal 2009](#).



### **GOT MILK**

Imposing large pure white flower with good proportions, rolling ruffles and good 'body'. The sturdy stems carry 12 to 16 buds, and soon multiply into good clumps. A champion among the whites!

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:100cm - colour:White

2002, Aitken

'**Got Milk**' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 2002). Seedling 95M44. TB, height 40" (102 cm), Mid thru late bloom season. White self; beards white. 'Rapid Fire' X 'Alpine Summit'. Aitken 2002.



#### 5 x GRAND VENEUR

We believe this "Rougissant" offspring is one of the reddest ever irises we have produced, with its medium wine-red standards and vivid, velvety garnet-red falls. The beards also retain warmth with their copper-toned heart and violet-red tips. The long flowering period of these flowers will delight gardeners as will their wonderfully low-branched stalk (8 to 9 buds).

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:90cm - colour:Red

🌱 02 102C (2013)

2012, Cayeux

'Grand Veneur' ([Richard Cayeux](#), R. 2012)  
Sdlg. 02 102 C. TB, 35" (89 cm), M S.  
bordeaux-red; F. velvety bordeaux-red;  
beards bronze, red at ends. ['Plum Fun'](#) X  
['Rougissant'](#).





### **3 x GYPSY ROMANCE**

Attractive well-formed flowers with wide ruffles. The colour is raspberry to mulberry with bronze around the blue-purple beards. Excellent growth habits. Second prize at the Florence International Iris Competition in 1997.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:95cm - colour:Blackberry -  
perfume:blackberry

1994, Schreiner

'Gypsy Romance' (Schreiner, R. 1994). Sdlg. W 603-1. TB, 37" (94 cm). Midseason late bloom. Ruffled violet raspberry (RHS 77A), hafts washed bronze; beards blue purple. R 720-D: ('Louisiana Lace' x 'Entourage') X T 879-B: (L556-1: (G 510-A x 'Fabulous Frills') x 'Starcrest'). Schreiner 1994. Honorable Mention 1996; Award of Merit 1998; Wister Medal 2002.

**HABIT**

Bi-colour with soft lilac standards, flecked with violet, and blue-black falls with frilly edges. Golden yellow beards. Scented. Beautiful, but not reliable in wet cool climates. 86cm x 45cm

1999, Black

'Habit' (Paul Black, R. 1999). Sdlg. B61A. TB, 34" (86 cm), Medium season Bloomer. S. palest violet white, darker violet lines around edge; style arms palest violet white, darker violet lines at top; F. dark purple black; beards old gold; pronounced sweet fragrance. 'In Town' X 'Oklahoma Crude'. Mid-America 1999.



**HALLOWEEN MOON** x 2 (Meininger 2002)  
Tall Bearded 34 inches (86 cm), Mid  
S.yellow ground veined smoky lavender  
edge ;F.yellow wash sm spot on centerband  
of purple plic;B.bronze

2002, Meininger

**'Halloween Moon'** (LeRoy Meininger,  
registered 2002) Tall Bearded, height 34"  
(86 cm), mid season bloom. Standards  
yellow ground, heavily veined smoky  
lavender, lavender border; style arms  
bronze lavender; falls yellow ground, small  
white central spot, 1" dense purple plicata  
band, lavender stitching around bronze  
beard. Parentage unknown. Monument,  
Woodland 2002.



### **HAPPENSTANCE**

New and graceful clear pink with nice coral beards on lighter centre. It has a good shape, ruffled and slightly frilly flowers. Good and pure colour, good stem and, best of all, a good grower. Distinctively scented.

Tall bearded - Mid-season to late -  
size:85cm - colour:Pink  
2000, Keppel

'Happenstance' (Keith Keppel, R. 2000).  
Seedling 93-139C. TB, height 37" (94 cm),  
Mid bloom season. Ruffled, lightly laced  
opera pink (M&P 1-B-8), falls with paler (1-  
A-8) center, baby pink (1-C-8) shoulders;  
style arms creamy peach (9-AB-5); beards  
coral (2-I-10) to brigand (2-J-11). Gatty X6-  
1: ('Femme Fatale' x T-1-2: (('Nefertiti' x  
'Playgirl') x 'Presence')) X 'Social Event'.  
Keppel 2000. Honorable Mention 2002;  
Walther Cup 2002; Award of Merit 2004;  
Wister Medal 2006.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1990)  
Tall Bearded, 35 inches (89 cm), Early-Mid  
& Remontant Ruffled creamy white, finely  
spinkled with tiny violet dots overall, yellow  
hafts heavily overlaid with violet plicata  
markings; white beard tipped mustard.  
Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported  
to rebloom in zones 5 to 9.

1990, Byers

**'Happy New Year'** (Monty Byers, registered  
1989). Seedling D102-103. Tall Bearded,  
height 35" (89 cm), early to mid season  
bloom and rebloom. Ruffled creamy white,  
finely spinkled with tiny violet dots overall,  
yellow hafts heavily overlaid with violet  
plicata markings; white beard tipped  
mustard. 'Earl Of Essex' X ('Rancho Rose' x  
'Moon Mistress'). Moonshine Gardens  
1990.



**[Yet to order] HARVEST OF MEMORIES** (L. Zurbrigg, 1985) Tall Bearded, 38 inches (97 cm), Mid & Remontant (Oct in VA) Dresden yellow; yellow beard; slight sweet fragrance. Photo courtesy of Dorothe Hellman. Reliable multiple rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 3 to 9. Fragrant Iris.

1985, Zurbrigg

**'Harvest Of Memories'** (Lloyd Zurbrigg, R. 1984). Sdlg. R 87DY. Tall Bearded, 38" (97 cm). Midseason bloom and rebloom. (Oct in VA). Dresden yellow (HCC 640/1); yellow beard; slight sweet fragrance. ('[Magic Memories](#)' x '[Key Lime](#)') X '[Corn Harvest](#)'. Avonbank Gardens 1985.



### **HAUT LES VOILES**

We crossed two Dykes Medal winners ("Edith Wolford" and "Honky Tonk Blues") to get this magnificent and waved bicolor. Clear butter yellow standards and cool bluish lavender falls with almost invisible beards. For us, it is one of the best blue and yellow bicolors.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:95cm - colour:Bi-colour -  
perfume:sweet floral

🌱 93 92 C (2000)

2000, Cayeux

**'Haut Les Voiles'** (Richard Cayeux, R. 1999)  
Sdlg. 9392 C. TB, 33" (85 cm), ML. S. light  
butter yellow; F. light blue lavender; beards  
yellow, blue lavender at end,  
inconspicuous. 'Edith Wolford' X [Honky  
Tonk Blues'](#). Cayeux 2000.



**HENRY SEDGWICK**

Named after the Founder of Newnham College, an iris of undoubted character. The standards and style arms of the gently ruffled blooms are dark red bordering on brown. The falls have a velvet texture and show a deep red colour with a black sheen, with a short pencil line white stripe where the dark orange beard ends. Bred by Barry Emmerson.





**HER ROYAL HIGHNESS** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1989) Tall Bearded, 37 inches (93 cm), Mid & Remontant S. deep magenta violet; F. iridescent blend of deep magenta violet, changing to rich red brown at hafts, small blue violet blended blaze just below beard; old gold beard, violet base; heavily ruffled; slight musky fragrance. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 5 to 9.

1989, Byers

**'Her Royal Highness'** (Monty Byers, R. 1988). Seedling D80-103. Tall Bearded, height 37" (93 cm). Midseason bloom and rebloom. Standards deep magenta violet; Falls iridescent blend of deep magenta violet, changing to rich red brown at hafts, small blue violet blended blaze just below beard; old gold beard, violet base; heavily ruffled; slight musky fragrance. 'Well Endowed' X 'Violet Miracle'. Moonshine Gardens 1989.



**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS**

A reliable remontan with ruffled light purple flowers. Early season. Remontan. 91cm x 45cm

1989, Byers

'His Royal Highness' (Monty Byers, registered 1988). Seedling D164-105. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid season bloom and rebloom. Standards medium purple; falls slightly deeper purple; violet beard tipped yellow in throat; ruffled. 'Violet Miracle' X B-8-4: ('Cease-Fire' x 'Sky Hooks'). Moonshine Gardens 1989.



### **5 x HERMES**

Bred from "Coup de Soleil" this variety has kept its parent's unparalleled brightness. The flowers are of a moderate size but in good proportion to the foliage. Rich copper red, with fine crimping on the edges and beautiful tangerine beards. Branched stems bearing 8 buds on average. We are honoured that the famous company Hermès has adopted this new iris.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:80cm - colour:Copper

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**HEVER CASTLE** x 3 Height 60 cms Stunning colour cedar brown. Named as part of Castles of Kent series currently being introduced. Can be seen as part of RHS Iris trials at Wisley

2011, Wells

**'Hever Castle'** (Olga Wells, R. 2011) Sdlg. Z35. Tall Bearded, 30" (76 cm), Midseason late bloom. Standards cedar brown; style arms brown, gold wings and midrib; Falls cedar brown, lighter at beard, gold shoulders veined brown; beards gold; ruffled; slight fragrance. ['Mostest'](#) X ['Maui Surf'](#).



### **3 x HONKY TONK BLUES**

Deep wisteria blue mottled or streaked with blended grey-white on the falls. Deep wisteria blue beards. Perfect shape and stems (with 10 buds). Excellent.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:95cm - colour:Lavender - perfume:orange blossom medal : Dykes 1995

1988, Schreiner

'Honky Tonk Blues' (Schreiner, R. 1988). Seedling T 280-1. TB, height 37" (94 cm), Mid bloom season. Ruffled hyacinth blue (HCC 40), white grey streaking and edge on F.; hyacinth blue (40/1) beard. J 59-A: ('Admirable Blue' x 'Sailor's Dance') X L 100-A: ((G 1517-B x 'Neptune's Pool') x G 119-H, 'Royal Regency' sib). Schreiner 1988. Honorable Mention 1990; Award of Merit 1992; Wister Medal 1994; American Dykes Medal 1995.



**5 x HOT SPICED WINE**

Mouth watering colour: racy red-claret with ruffled and flared falls. Excellent flowering habit: most stalks have four branches and average 10-11 nicely spaced buds. Vigorous growth and also disease resistant.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:90cm - colour:Red

2000, Schreiner

'Hot Spiced Wine' (Schreiner, R. 2000) Sdlg. DD 513-2. TB, 36" (91 cm). Midseason late bloom. Wine red (RHS 72A) self; beards yellow, base violet; sweet spicy fragrance. Z 284-A: ('Thriller' x 'Rosette Wine') X T 916-3: 'Lorilee' x (('May Orchid' x ('Gracie Pfof' x T 889-1)) x ('Annabel Lee' x 'Dream Time')) x 'Visual Arts')). Schreiner 2000. Honorable Mention 2003.



**ICE PINNACLE**

44" (112cm), white self, lavender falls, beards white. Tremendous style and structure, something really special. Stunning.

[EU Plant Variety Rights in process]

1997, Dodsworth

'Ice Pinnacle' (B.L.C. Dodsworth, R. 1997). Sdlg. EB 94 MM. TB, 44" (112 cm), M. S. white; F. lavender; beards white; ruffled. 'Amadora' X 'Annabel Jane'.



**I DO x 3** (L. Zurbrigg, 1974) Tall Bearded, 32 inches (81 cm), Early - Mid & Remontant (Sept-Oct in VA) S. white with slight cast of violet and greenish yellow, green at midrib; F. white with some green texture veining in center; white beard tipped pale yellow; ruffled. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 4 to 9. Fragrant Iris.

1974, Zurbrigg

'**I Do**' (Lloyd Zurbrigg, R. 1973). Sdlg. 69-25-W. Tall Bearded, 32" (81 cm), Early to mid bloom season & reblooming (Sept-Oct in VA). Standards white with slight cast of violet and greenish yellow, green at midrib; falls white with some green texture veining in center; white beard tipped pale yellow; ruffled. 'Grand Baroque' X 'Amy'. Avonbank 1974.





### **IMMORTALITY**

Tall Bearded Flag Iris. Glistening white, gently ruffled flowers. A remontant iris, most years it will flower a second time in the autumn. A favorite of Iris lovers the world over. It has won both top awards and the esteem of gardeners. Its flowers are wonderful. They are medium sized with good form and a pure, satiny white coloring. The beard is a light lemon. It is also a fragrant Iris with a sweet scent that makes them doubly enjoyable as a cut flower. A beautiful white self with light ruffling on the petals. Height to approximately 75cm.

1982, Zurbrigg

'Immortality' (L. Zurbrigg, R. 1982). Sdlg. P 33 Alba. TB, 30" (76 cm). Midseason bloom and rebloom (summer and fall in VA). Ruffled pure white; white beard; slight sweet fragrance. 'I Do' X 'English Cottage'. Avonbank Gardens 1982



**INCOSCENTE**

A good mahogany red self with a gold beard. Shorter variety.

Bianco (1998)

Season: Early/mid/Re

76cm/29ins

1998, Bianco

'Incoscente' (Bianco, 1998, Not Registered),  
TB, 29" (76 cm), E-M. Mahogany red self,  
gold beards.



### **IN REVERSE**

Highly acclaimed reverse blue amoena. Deep colombian blue standards and very pale blue-violet falls. The petals have good body and are graced with wide ruffles.

Tall bearded - Early to mid-season -  
size:90cm - colour:Two-tone blues  
1993, Gatty by Keppel

'In Reverse' (Joseph Gatty by Keith Keppel, R. 1992). Sdlg. S29-1. TB, 36" (91 cm), EM. S. bluer than columbine blue (M&P 41-E-9/10); F. palest blue (41-A-4) aging to white; beards white to blue white, cadmium yellow (9-L-8) deep in throat; slight sweet fragrance. 'Edge Of Winter' X 'Swirling Seas'. D. & J. Gardens 1993.



**ISTANBUL** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1990) Tall Bearded, 34 inches (86 cm), Mid & Remontant S. clear tuscan yellow; F. warm white with yellow glow at hafts, overlaid with deep bright red purple stripes over upper third which then soften considerably, culminating in narrow pale reddish stitched edge with hint of tan; indian yellow beard; ruffled; slight spicy/musky fragrance. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 5 to 9.

1990, Byers

'**Istanbul**' (Monty Byers, registered 1989). Seedling D41-114. Tall Bearded, height 34" (86 cm), mid season bloom and rebloom. Standards clear tuscan yellow; falls warm white with yellow glow at hafts, overlaid with deep bright red purple stripes over upper third which then soften considerably, culminating in narrow pale reddish stitched edge with hint of tan; indian yellow beard; ruffled; slight spicy/musky fragrance. 'Broadway' X 'Earl Of Essex'. Moonshine Gardens 1990



### **2 X ITALIAN VELVET**

Lavender blue standards. Deep wine red falls with violet edge. Keppel 2006. Mid. Keppel 2006.

2006, Keppel

**'Italian Velvet'** ([Keith Keppel](#), registered 2005). Seedling 99-157D. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid season bloom. Standards wisteria violet (M&P 41-F-8), midrib flushed peach buff (2-B-8), inside base patterned port (56-E-12); style arms capucine orange (9-I-8) edge, lavender midrib, crests wisteria violet, red brown edge; falls blacker than port wine (56-J-12), velvety; beards white lightly tipped brazil brown (8-L-8) to henna (6-J-12) tips in throat. 95-97E, 'Quandary' sibling, X 'Crazy For You'. Keppel 2006. HM 2008, AM 2010.



#### **JARDINS DE CHAUMONT**

(x1) A descendant of 2 remarkable varieties: "Blue Temptation" and "Winterfest". Very pale lavender blue standards and white falls. Discreet white beards tipped yellow and surrounded by light ochre yellow markings. Perfectly shaped flowers with regular waves. This iris was rightly selected for the magic gardens of Chateau de Chaumont sur Loire by their Director.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:95cm - colour:White

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**JESSE'S SONG**

Violet plicata with white standards and falls peppered with violet spots concentrating around the edges. Lemon beard and vigorous growth. Very early into flower. Long flowering period. Strong, straight stems. US Dykes Medal 1990.

Williamson (1983)

Season: Early

91cm/35ins

1983, Williamson


'Jesse's Song' (Bryce Williamson, R. 1979). Seedling 65773. TB, height 36" (91 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards white center, sanded into a solid methyl violet band; falls white plicata edge of methyl violet, sanded into a clean white ground; lemon beard tipped blue-white. 474-1: ('Charmed Circle' x 'Kiss') X Iris Nelson 34-74A: ('Smoke Rings' x 'Décolletage'). Pacific Coast Hybridizers 1983. Honorable Mention 1985; Award of Merit 1987; American Dykes Medal 1990.

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**3 X KELWAYS RENAISSANCE**

Tall bearded Rich tones of pinky mauve which appear to glow. Spice scent. Ht.90cms. Bartlett 97

(Cy Bartlett, R. 1997). Sdlg. (C-IT)(C-EF)2. TB, 36" (91 cm), L. S. bright rose madder; F. bright dark wine red, white dart below

	<p>tangerine beard; ruffled; spicy fragrance. (('Carnaby' x 'In Tempo') x ('Carnaby' x 'Evening Frolic')) X sib. Kelways 1998.</p>
	<p><b>LADY ESSEX</b> x 3 (Lloyd Zurbrigg, 1991) Tall Bearded, 34 inches (86 cm), Mid &amp; Remontant (Sept/VA) S. white with slight violet markings; style arms deep violet; F. white with few violet markings, more at hafts; beards white brushed with light yellow. Reliable rebloom</p> <p>1991, Zurbrigg</p> <p>'<b>Lady Essex</b>' (Lloyd Zurbrigg, registered 1990). Seedling V 46 SEPT. Tall Bearded, height 34" (86 cm), mid season bloom and rebloom (Sept/VA). Standards white with slight violet markings; style arms deep violet; falls white with few violet markings, more at hafts; beards light yellow. R 26 Wide: ('Needlecraft' x '<a href="#">Earl Of Essex</a>') X R 3 Substance: ('Cross Stitch' x 'Earl of Essex'). Avonbank 1991.</p>





#### 5 x LA MEIJE

We crossed our varieties "Rebecca Perret" and "Sixtine C". to create this bright white, tinted cool light blue on falls when it first opens. The waved flowers are lightened by the clear orange beards. Named La Meije, after a magnificent glacier in the Alps, because of the colour of its falls.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:White

🌱 93201B (2001)

2001, Cayeux

'La Meije' ([Richard Cayeux](#), R. 2000). Sdlg. 92201B. TB, 35" (90 cm), M. S. white; style arms and F. white, edged light blue; beards orange. 'Sixtine C.' X 'Rebecca Perret'. Cayeux 2001.



### **LARK ASCENDING**

As tall as the copper iris "Fancy Brass"! Large pure white flowers with bright tangerine beards. It comes directly from crosses with our iris "Condottière".

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:120cm - colour:White

1996, Hager

**'Lark Ascending'** (Ben Hager, registered 1994). Seedling T5533TITWh. TB, height 48" (122 cm), mid to late season bloomer. White self; beards bright tangerine. T5251TWh: ((T3852LcPrT: (((Babson M131-4 x 'Morning Breeze') x 'Jody') x 'Tiburon') x (('Gay Adventure' x Sass 55-349: (((('Melitza' x ('Flora Zenor' x 'Sea Shell')) x sibling) x 49-81, unknown) x 'My Happiness')) x Keppel 68-52: (Jones 743 x ('Marquesan Skies' x 'Babbling Brook')) x 'Caro Nome')) x T3616, pollen parent of 'Good Show' x O. Brown 78-1B4: ('Snowy Wonderland' x ('Spring Bride' x 'Royal Coachman')) x DuBose DU200-20TWh: ('My Valentine' x 'Condottiere')) X T5226WTWh: (DuBose DU200-20TWh x 'Skyblaze'). Cooley 1996.



**LORENZACCIO DE MEDECIS**

Strong pinkish red standards and lightly ruffled deep purple red falls, with a pale gold central line give this bitone a great appeal. Golden yellow beard.

Anfosso (1978)

Season: Mid-season

91cm/35ins

1978, Anfosso

'Lorenzaccio de Médicis' (Pierre-Christian Anfosso, R. 1979). Sdlg. PG 73 6. TB, 35 1/2" (90 cm), E. S. dark pink; F. lightly ruffled purple-red; yellow beard. 'Amethyst Flame' X 'Wine And Roses'. Note: was introduced as "Lorenzaccio". Iris en Provence 1978.



### **LOVELY SENORITA**

(x3) Ready to dance the Flamenco! Flaming orange standards and warm brown-orange falls with tangerine beards. In addition to its hot tints, "Lovely Señorita" has wide flowers (11 cm x 16 cm), firm texture and perfect stems with 4 branches and 10 to 15 buds. It is, furthermore, very vigorous. This latin lady's charms are irresistible!

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:105cm - colour:Variegata

2002, Schreiner

'**Lovely Señorita**' ([Schreiner](#), R. 2002).

Seedling JJ 1747-A. TB, 41" (104 cm), Mid thru late bloom season. Standards and style arms spanish orange (RHS 26B); falls burnt orange (34C); beards tangerine.

'[Champagne Waltz](#)' X '[Savannah Sunset](#)'.  
Schreiner 2002. Honorable Mention 2004;  
[Award of Merit 2008](#).



### **MAGICAL ENCOUNTER**

Excellent and new deep shrimp pink with bright salmon pink beards that enhance the tantalizing colour. Dainty ruffled edges. It blooms a long time (7 to 14 buds) and the colour does not fade during the whole flowering. Light nutmeg scent. Another quality is that it reblooms during summer.

Tall bearded - Early to late - size:90cm -  
colour:Pink  
1999, Schreiner

'Magical Encounter' (Schreiner, R. 1999).  
Sdlg. FF 944-A. TB, 35" (89 cm), EML. Deep shrimp pink (RHS 73C); beards bright salmon pink. CC 484-A: (S 367-A: ('Renaissance Fair' x (((('Amethyst Flame' x ('Halolight' x 'Savage')) x ('Amethyst Flame' x 'Silverstone')) x ('Rippling Waters' x (((('Chantilly' x 'Midwest Gem') x 'Chérie') x (Lapham sdlg. x ('Chantilly' x 'Midwest Gem')))) x 'Lady Of Loudoun' X 'Pretty Carol') x Fay 57-73))) x 'Country Lilac')) x T 1756-A: ('Far Corners' x 'Laurel Park')) X 'Dreamsicle'. Schreiner 1999. Honorable Mention 2002.



### **MARIPOSA AUTUMN**

Rosy violet standards, white showing in centre. White falls dotted and banded with rosy violet. White beards tipped with violet. Moderately ruffled flowers, nicely shaped. Extremely vigorous, it increases very fast because of its reflowering character (it often blooms again in October).

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:80cm - colour:Plicata

1999, Tasco

'Mariposa Autumn' (Richard Tasco, registered 1999). Seedling 92-25-06-RE. TB, height 32" (81 cm), early to mid bloom season & rebloomer. Standards rosy violet, white showing in center; style arms rosy violet, edges lemon yellow; falls white ground, rosy violet band; beards white base, hairs tipped violet at end, tipped gold in throat; lightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Jesse's Song' X 'Earl Of Essex'. Superstition 1999.



**MARIPOSA SKIES** x 3 (R.Tasco 1996) Tall Bearded 33 inches (84 cm), Early Mid & Remontant S-pale blue,blue violet flush F-blue violet,slightly lighter edge B-white HM 1998 AM 2001

1996, Tasco

**'Mariposa Skies'** (Richard Tasco, R. 1995). Seedling 89-05-02-Remontant. Tall Bearded, Height 33" (84 cm), Early Mid bloom season & Reblooming. Standards pale blue, blue violet basal flush; falls medium blue violet, slightly lighter edge; beards white. 8717: ('[Wedding Vow](#)' x '[Violet Miracle](#)') X '[Glistening Icicle](#)'. Superstition 1996.



**MEDICI PRINCE**

Nicely shaped, frilled burgundy flowers with rose purple standards and burnt orange beards carried on slender stems. Mid to late season. Height x spread: 99cm x 75cm

2007, Schreiner

'**Medici Prince**' (Schreiner, R. 2007) Sdlg. JJ 392-3. TB, 39" (99 cm), ML. S. and style arms ruby red (RHS 70A); F. burgundy red (59A); beards burgundy red. 'Merlot' X 'Brazilian Holiday'. Schreiner 2007. HM 2009.





### 3 x MER DU SUD

A child of the excellent "Dusky Challenger". It is a rich navy blue (almost exempt from violet). Vigorous grower and often three flowers blooming at the same time. Medium blue beards. RHS Award of Garden Merit in 2000.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:80cm - colour:Blue - perfume:white lily 🌸 (1997)

1997, Cayeux

'**Mer Du Sud**' ([Richard Cayeux](#), R. 1997). Sdlg. 8989C. TB, 32" (80 cm), Medium season Bloomer. Sea blue self; beards light blue. '[Dusky Challenger](#)' X '[Pledge Allegiance](#)'. Cayeux 1997.



**MONSIEUR-MONSIEUR**

Really dark plum-purple self with mustard yellow beards.

Segui (1994)

Season: Early/mid

91cm/35ins

1994, Ségui

'Monsieur-Monsieur' (Jean Ségui, R. 1998). TB, 35" (90 cm), EM. Plum purple (RHS 79A) self; beards mustard yellow; slight fragrance. 'Trapel' X 'Seven Hills'. Iris de Thau 1994.



**MULBERRY ECHO** x3 (W.Maryott 1997) Tall Bearded 37 inches (94 cm), Early Mid & Remontant Cerise maroon self B-orange;slight spicy fragrance

1997, Maryott

'**Mulberry Echo**' (William Maryott, R. 1997). Sdlg. W134A. Tall Bearded, 37" (94 cm). Early midseason bloom and rebloom. Lightly ruffled cerise maroon (RHS 72A) self; beards orange; slight spicy fragrance. M154A: (J5-Smooth: (Ghio 80-5, unknown, x (Ghio 76-175, 'Paris Original' sib, x Ghio 76-257-X: ('Entourage' x 'Homecoming Queen'))) x 'Lady Friend') X 'Cherry Glen'. Maryott 1997.



### **NOCTAMBULE**

Velvety blue-black amoena with golden yellow beard ringed by a small white throat. Under certain light, the falls seem almost black. Well-spaced branching leaves room for each flower to express its full beauty. An invaluable step towards a pure black and white hybrid.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:105cm - colour:Amoena

2006, Cayeux

'**Noctambule**' (Richard Cayeux, R. 2005). Sdlg. 0098B. TB, 41" (105 cm), M. S. white; style arms blue white; F. nearly black marine blue, velvety; beards yellow; slight fragrance. 9759A: (93127A: ('**Rebecca Perret**' x 88175A) x 9538A: ('**Bal Masqué**' x 91187C)) X 96141C: ('**Futuriste**' x 9432A: ('**In Town**' x '**Night Edition**')). Cayeux 2006.



**OCTOBER** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1989) Tall Bearded, 36 inches (91 cm), Early Mid-Mid & Remontant S. gold; gold crests over styles that blend from violet at top to gold base; F. bronzy golden brown, small white area at hafts overlaid with golden brown lines; violet beard tipped gold; heavily ruffled; slight spicy fragrance.

1989, Byers

'**October**' (Monty Byers, R. 1988). Sdlg. D80-111. Tall Bearded, 36" (91 cm), EarlyM-M & Remontant. S. gold; gold crests over styles that blend from violet at top to gold base; F. bronzy golden brown, small white area at hafts overlaid with golden brown lines; violet beard tipped gold; heavily ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. 'Well Endowed' X 'Violet Miracle'. Moonshine Gardens 1989.



**OLD HALL**

A stunning orange iris of genuinely classic proportions. It has gently ruffled blooms that are strong orange in colour, blushed pink at the mid rib. The beards are bright orange. Bred by Bryan Dodsworth. 2013, Morton

'Old Hall' (A. J. Morton, R. 2013) Sdlg. A185. TB, 39 (99 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards orange, blushed pink at midrib; style arms orange; Fall orange; beards bright orange; slight fragrance; ruffled. 'William of Orange' X 'Tangerine Sunrise'. [seems to be same?]



### **3 x OREGON SKIES**

A marvellous, perfectly-shaped, light cerulean blue iris. It produces flowers in abundance on strong stems sporting 10 to 11 buds.

**Tall bearded** - Early to mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Blue - perfume:vanilla

1991, Schreiner

'Oregon Skies' (Schreiner, R. 1991). Sdlg. Y 119-1. TB, 34" (86 cm), EM. Ruffled light blue (RHS 97B); beards white, tipped yellow. S 50-1: ('Sapphire Hills' x M 95-2: (((('Tufted Cloud' sib x (('Sparkling Waters' x 'Sierra Skies') x 'Music Maker')) x 'Tufted Cloud') x K 968-A)) X 'Scandia Delight'. Schreiner 1991.



### **OWYHEE DESERT**

This reminds me of vanilla ice cream drizzled with caramel. Thick white standards sit above horizontal falls beautifully marked with a honeycomb of dark caramel, and rimmed with white. Lemon tipped beards. Strongly scented. Probably better in very well drained soil. Mid to late season. 91cm x 75cm

1997, Pinkston

'Owyhee Desert' (Lucille Pinkston, registered 1996) Seedling 88-1-A. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid to late season bloom. Standards and style arms white; falls rusty brown, washed gold, white ray pattern from beard area, yellow halo, white wire rim; beards light yellow, deeper in throat; slight fragrance. 'Wild Jasmine' X unknown. Sand Hollow 1997. Honorable Mention 1999, Award of Merit 2001.





**PAUL BLACK**

Excellent in every way! Ruffled, richly coloured, plain, dark to mid purple-blue flowers, contrasting strongly against the orange beards. Superb stems bearing 11 to 12 buds. This beauty is combined with vigorous growing habits and a spicy scent. Winner of numerous prizes when it first came out.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late -  
size:105cm - colour:Violet  
medal : Dykes 2010

2003, Johnson

'**Paul Black**' (Thomas Johnson, R. 2002).  
Seedling R103A. TB, height 42" (107 cm),  
Mid Late bloom season. Medium dark  
purple blue; beards dark orange;  
pronounced spicy fragrance. 'Tom Johnson'  
X 'Star Fleet'. Mid-America 2003; Franklin  
Cook Cup 2004; Honorable Mention 2005;  
Award of Merit 2007; Wister Medal 2009;  
American Dykes Medal 2010.



**PEARLS OF AUTUMN**

Greyish white self with gently wavy laced petals. Pale yellow caste to the falls. Scented. Mid season, sometimes reblooms. 81cm x 45cm

1993, Hager

'Pearls Of Autumn' (Ben Hager, R. 1992). Sdlg. RE5079SmkCrBld. TB, 32" (81 cm), M & RE. S. creamy pearl (smoky in cool weather); F. pearl, white deep in hafts; self beards. 'Mother Earth' X 'Bonus Mama'. Melrose 1993.



**PEILE HALL**

A striking iris with heavily ruffled blue white standards. The slightly ruffled purple falls have lavender markings across the shoulder and under the beard. Bears are lavender with orange in the throat. Bred by Barry Emmerson.

2013, Morton

'Peile Hall' (A. J. Morton, R. 2013) Sdlg. HP-CP6. TB, 37 (94 cm), Midseason to late bloom. Standards and style arms white; Falls deep pink-purple lightening towards edges, small paler markings under beard; beards powder-blue, orange in throat; slight fragrance; heavily ruffled. 'High Peak' X 'Caroline Penvenon'.



**PIERO BARGELLINI**

Most delicate plicata of palest cream on white with a pale orange beard darkening into the throat. Another brilliant Italian introduction.

Bianco (1999)

Season: Early/mid

97cm/38ins

1998, Bianco

'Piero Bargellini' (Augusto Bianco, R. 1998)  
Sdlg. 503. TB, 37" (95cm), EM. S. apricot melon, center peach; style arms apricot; F. oyster white, edge and hafts apricot; beards tangerine, lighter at end; slight spicy fragrance. ('Spirit Of Memphis' x 'Soap Opera') X 'Sunny and Warm'.



**POLVERE DE STELLE**

Lovely unusual colours of dark and light terracottas Italian.

Bianco (2003)

Season: Early/mid

91cm/35ins

2003, Bianco

'Polvere Di Stelle' (Augusto Bianco, registered 2003), Seedling 752. TB, height 35" (90cm), early to mid season bloom. Standards mahogany chestnut, slight bronze plicata markings at base; style arms chestnut and beige; falls maroon brown to purple, white striping and dotting on haft and edge; beards old gold, cream base; slight spicy frafrance. (seedling unknown x (('Pencil Sketch' x 'Shenanigan') x 'Jitterbug')) X 'Strozzapreti'.



### **PROVENÇAL**

Cheerful and excellent plicata with garnet red standards and a yellow background on falls widely edged with garnet red. Petals thick in substance. Prolific grower and classical shape. Awarded "Iris of the Millenium" at Franciris 2000.

**Tall bearded** - Early - size:85cm - colour:Plicata - perfume:orange blossom 🌸 (1978)

1978, Cayeux

'**Provençal**' ([Jean Cayeux](#), R. 1978) Sdlg. 699 41A. TB, 36" (91cm), EM. S. bordeaux red on yellow ground; F. bright yellow with 1/3" bordeaux red border. '[Radiant Apogee](#)' x '[High Life](#)'. Cayeux 1977.



**PURPLE OF TYRE** x 3 (B. Miller, 1986) Tall Bearded, 29 inches (74 cm), Early & Remontant (Mid-Oct in AL) Ruffled purple; fragrant. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 4 to 9. Fragrant Iris.

1986, Miller

'**Purple Of Tyre**' (B. Miller, R. 1986). TAB, 29" (74 cm). Early bloom and rebloom (Mid-Oct in AL). Ruffled purple; fragrant. ['Martha Of Bethany'](#) x ['Purple Duet'](#). Enchanted Rainbow Garden 1986.



### **QUEEN'S CIRCLE**

Though it is not one of the most original iris, it is certainly one of the most refined. It has white standards and almost horizontal falls, white with a neat and thin deep blue edge. Orange beards, ending clear yellow. Gracefully ruffled.

Tall bearded - Mid-season to late -  
size:80cm - colour:Exception  
medal : Dykes 2007  
2000, Kerr

'Queen's Circle' (Frederick Kerr, R. 1999).  
Seedling 930401. TB, 32" (81 cm).  
Midseason to late bloom. Standards white;  
falls white, dark blue edge; beards orange  
red, pale yellow at end. 'Victoria Circle' X  
'Christiana Baker'. Rainbow Acres 2000.  
Honorable Mention 2002; Award of Merit  
2004; Franklin Cook Cup 2005; Wister  
Medal 2006; American Dykes Medal 2007.  
#2 in 2010TB Symposium





**5 x RAVISSANT**

Lilac-white standards on opening, then becoming pure white. Pure white falls with a clear bright lilac-pink border (7 mm) and mandarin beards. The stems, sometimes double at the bases, bear up to 12 buds. A fresh crisp effect.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Exception

 (2007)

2007, Cayeux

'Ravissant' (Richard Cayeux, R. 2005) Sdlg. 99191B. TB, 33" (85 cm), ML S. pure white bordered light lilac; style arms white; F. white, 5 mm lilac-pink border; beards tangerine orange; slight fragrance. 'Bold Fashion' X 'Toile de Jouy'. Cayeux 2007.



### **RED REVIVAL**

This remontant is a bit of a chameleon. Usually it has pink-bronze standards, soft brown falls and deep orange beards. In autumn the colour is more brown. Early season. Remontant. 76cm x 45cm

1977, Preston


'Red Revival' ( F. Preston, R. 1975). Sdlg. 16-66-7. TB, 30" (76 cm), EM & RE. S. pinkish bronze, ruffled; F. rosy red, sometimes lighter toward margin, slightly ruffled; pinkish bronze beard. 'Fall Primrose' X 'Cayenne Capers'. Preston 1977.



**5 x ROMANCE**

Opulent flowers, full of charm. Pink-white standards, white falls with a beautiful sky blue border and long red beards that light up this pastel ensemble. The edges of the flowers are gracefully waved. Good branching and strong foliage. Creates an impression of calm beauty.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:80cm - colour:Exception

 99159A (2007)



### **ROSALIE FIGGE**

Violet-purple, a bit darker on falls. White spray around the white beard tipped violet. It is a vigorous grower and it can rebloom at the beginning of autumn.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:100cm - colour:Violet

1993, McKnew

'Rosalie Figge' (Jane McKnew , R. 1991). Sdlg. 1-2. TB, 39" (99 cm), M & RE. S. violet (RHS 86B); style arms violet (85C) streaked darker (86A) on midline; F. dark violet (86A), white spray pattern around beard; beards white, tipped violet (86C), yellow in throat; pronounced sweet fragrance. 'Titan's Glory' X 'Violet Miracle'. Rialto 1993.



#### **ROSE DE LA VALLEE**

This is a delicate, soft, pinkish apricot with a tangerine beard. Nice wavy shape and good substance, with excellent branching. An in-between colour, delicate and very decorative..

Tall bearded - Early to mid-season -  
size:90cm - colour:Pink

0357A (2010)

2010, Cayeux

'Rose De La Vallée' (Richard Cayeux, R. 2009). Sdlg. 0397A. TB, 31" (80 cm), EM. Standards and falls pink apricot; beards tangerine. 0178A: ('Happenstance' x 'La Vie En Rose') X 98135: (91192A x 'Good Show'). Cayeux 2010.



### **ROSEPLIC**

Gently ruffled plicata edged with dots of pink. Standards ruffled in almond pink and falls white, bordered in the same pink. Beard a deep rose on a splash of deeper pink. Reblooms autumn.

Cayeux (1990)

Season: Mid/late

86cm/33ins

1982, Cayeux

'Roseplic' (Jean Cayeux, R. 1990). Sdlg. 7342 E. TB, 34" (85 cm), ML. S. pure light pink; F. white, pure light pink border, deeper pink around dark beard; waved. 'Pink Taffeta' X 'Schiaparelli'. Cayeux 1982.



**RUBACUORI**

Dark red shorter growing iris. Good rebloomer.

Bianco (1999)

Season: Mid/late/Re

81cm/31ins

1999, Bianco

'Rubacuori' (Augusto Bianco, R. 1999). Sdlg. 688, TB, 32" (80cm), ML. S. mahogany red; style arms mahogany to plum; F. garnet, few lemon lines; beards mimosa yellow; waved; slight musky fragrance. 'Queen In Calico' X 'Battle Hymn'.



### **RUSTIC ROYALTY**

(x3) Excellent variety with buff standards infused violet-lavender on their midribs and velvety mahogany-red falls. Golden yellow beards. Excellent stems, increases very fast.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Variegata

2000, Schreiner

'**Rustic Royalty**' ([Schreiner](#), registered 2000). Seedling DD 599-A. TB, height 36" (91 cm), mid season bloomer. Standards buff tan (RHS 161C), midrib lavender violet; style arms buff tan; falls dark maroon (59C); beards golden yellow. Y 682-2: (T 453-B, '[Thriller](#)' sibling, x T 449-A: (R 183-A: ('[Master Touch](#)' x (((('Alpenrose' x '[Anthem](#)') x ('[Amethyst Flame](#)' x '[Melodrama](#)')))) x '[Rondo](#)')) x R 208-A: ('[Sailor's Dance](#)' seedling x ((G1517-B x '[Neptune's Pool](#)') x '[Royal Regency](#)' sibling)))) X '[Vigilante](#)'. Schreiner 2000.





**SAXON** x 3 (Monty Byers, 1990) Tall Bearded, 34 inches (86 cm), Early-Mid & Remontant S. creamy light yellow; F. white, narrowly edged light yellow; white beard tipped yellow orange; ruffled. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 6 to 9.

1990, Byers

'**Saxon**' (Monty Byers, registered 1989). Seedling D10-115. Tall Bearded, height 34" (86 cm), early to mid season bloom and rebloom. Standards creamy light yellow; falls white, narrowly edged light yellow; white beard tipped yellow orange; ruffled. 'Soap Opera' X 'Brother Car'. Moonshine 1990.



**SECOND WIND** x 3 (Byers 1989) Tall Bearded Remontant 34 inches (86 cm), Early-Mid. Ruffled blue white. Reliable rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 6 to 9.

1988, Byers

'**Second Wind**' (Monty Byers, R. 1988). Sdlg. D158-137. Tall Bearded, 34" (86 cm), Early-Mid & Remontant. Ruffled blue white; light blue beard tipped yellow; pronounced sweet fragrance. 'Immortality' X B-8-2: ('Cease-Fire' x 'Sky Hooks'). Moonshine Gardens 1989.



### **SKATING PARTY**

One of the most beautiful whites. Large flowers, generously ruffled. Immaculate white, almost invisible ivory white beards. An ideal iris for the white garden.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:85cm - colour:White –

1983, Gaulter

'**Skating Party**' (Larry Gaulter, R. 1983). Sdlg. 77-45. TB, 34" (86 cm). Midseason to late bloom. Fluted white; lemon beard tipped white. ('Portrait Of Larrie' x 'Carriage Trade') X sib. Cooley's Gardens 1983.



### **SILVERADO**

Soft blue self. Large, slightly scented, palest lavender blue flowers with purple touches and distinctive brown veins on the hafts. Ruffled. Flowers mid season. May-June. Ht. 95cm. Sp. 50cm. Schreiner 1986. Sun. Well drained soil.

1987, Schreiner

'**Silverado**' ([Schreiners](#), R. 1986). Seedling S92-D. TB, height 38" (97 cm). Midseason bloom. Ruffled butterfly blue (HCC 645/3); self beard. K 440-5: ('[Starina](#)' x '[Navy Strut](#)') X '[Carriage Trade](#)'. Schreiner 1987. Award of Merit 1991; [Wister Medal 1993](#); [American Dykes Medal 1994](#).



### **3 x SONG OF NORWAY**

Cool white-blue pure with deeply intense blue beards, tipped with white. Flaring flowers precisely sculptured and firm-bodied. Tall stems with 8 buds.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season to late - size:85cm - colour:White - perfume:sweet floral

medal : Dykes 1986

1979, Luihn

'Song Of Norway' (Walter Luihn, R. 1977). Seedling 76-5. TB, height 38" (97 cm). Midseason to late bloom. Ruffled silvery light powder blue self; deep bluebird blue beard tipped silver. 'Nobleman' X 'Blue Luster'. Luihn 1979. Honorable Mention 1981; Award of Merit 1983; American Dykes Medal 1986.



### **SPLASHACATA**

(x3) Gently ruffled flower with pale violet standards and white falls heavily peppered with rich purple-violet dots and speckles. White beards tipped yellow. Vigorous novelty that produces regularly 8 to 10 ruffled flowers per stalk.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:90cm - colour:Plicata  
medal : Dykes 2005

1998, Tasco

'**Splashacata**'. (Richard Tasco, registered 1997). Seedling 93-41-15. TB, Height 35" (89 cm), mid season bloomer. Standards pallid violet; style arms same, midrib deeper; falls white ground, allover peppering of purple dots more concentrated at edge; beards white, pale violet cast at end, remainder with hairs tipped golden yellow; lightly ruffled. 'Purple Pepper' X 91-04: ('Snowbrook' x Jesse's Song). Superstition 1998. Honorable Mention 2000; Award of Merit 2002; Franklin Cook Cup 2003; Wister Medal 2004; American Dykes Medal 2005.



### **STELLAR LIGHTS**

A really reliable remontan. Shiny, deep violet-blue flowers with a small, white patches in front of small, white beards. Mid to very late season. Remontan provided that it is heavily watered. 97cm x 45cm

1996, Aitken

'Stellar Lights' (J. Terry Aitken, R. 1985). Seedling 80-53A. TB, 38" (97 cm), Mid to very late bloom season and rebloom. Deep blue violet with white spot around white beard. 'Navy Strut' X 'Sea Wolf'. Aitken's Salmon Creek Garden 1986.



**STROZZAPRETI**

Sumptuous, very dark red velvety iris. Vigorous grower with lots of flowers. Italian.

Bianco (1999)

Season: Mid/late/Re

81cm/31ins

2000, Bianco

'Strozzapreti' (Augusto Bianco, registered 1999). Seedling 702. TB, height 32" (82 cm), mid to late season bloomer. Standards garnet red; style arms mahogany and hazel; falls velvety near-black, garnet edge; beards bronze; slight spicy fragrance. ('Red Rose' x 'Cherry Smoke') X ('Jolt' x 'Beachgirl'). Contemporary, Iride 2000.





### **3 X SULTAN'S PALACE**

Rich chestnut brown self coloured flowers. The blooms have a beautiful velvety texture. Graceful, well formed flower great distinction. Free flowering with good foliage. Grows to a height of around 90cm.

1977, Schreiner

'Sultan's Palace' (Schreiner, R. 1977). Sdlg. H 591-B. TB, 34" (86 cm), M. Tailored rich maroon-red self; F. velvety and slightly ruffled; self beard. B 530-2: (S 799-2 x 'Glowing Tiara') X 'Spartan'. Schreiner 1977.



**SUPREME SULTAN**

Extremely large, ruffled flowers. Variegata with red-brown falls, deep golden yellow standards and beards. Makes an impact. Mid to late season. 102cm x 75cm

1988, Schreiner

'Suprême Sultan' (Schreiner, R. 1987). Sdlg. S 830-2. TB, 40" (102 cm). Midseason late bloom. Standards indian yellow (HCC 6/1); Falls chrysanthemum crimson (824); indian yellow beard; ruffled and laced. 'Gallant Moment' X 'Peking Summer'. Schreiner 1988.



### **THORNBIRD**

Ecru yellow standards and greenish yellow falls deeper on their edge. Violet beards tipped mustard with dark violet horns extending an inch or more from the beards. Variety which blooms prolifically.

**Tall bearded** - Mid-season - size:85cm - colour:Yellow  
medal : Dykes 1997

1989, Byers

'Thornbird' (Monty Byers, registered 1988). Seedling D156-1-B. TB, height 35" (89 cm), mid season bloom. Standards pale ecru; falls greenish tan, deeper at hafts which are overlaid with deep violet lines radiating out from around beard and suffusing into center; violet beard tipped mustard, violet horns or spoons; lightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Art Of Raphael' X B-8-2: ('Cease-Fire' x 'Sky Hooks'). Moonshine Gardens 1989. Honorable Mention 1991; Award of Merit 1993; Wister Medal 1996; American Dykes Medal 1997.



### **3 X TITAN'S GLORY.**

A giant amongst iris. Largest deepest purple blooms with even deeper beards tower over other varieties. However the thick robust stems never need staking. Immensely rewarding plant. Height 95-100cm in a really sunny position. Early to mid season.

1981, Schreiner

'Titan's Glory' (Schreiners, R. 1981). Seedling K 80-A. TB, height 37" (94 cm). Early to Midseason bloom. Bishops purple; self beard. 'Navy Strut' X H 201-2: ((Y 54-A x Y 240-B) x ('Rococo' x 'Prince Indigo')). Schreiner 1981. Honorable Mention 1983; Award of Merit 1985; American Dykes Medal 1988.



**TRECCIA D'ORO**

Bianco (1999)

Season: Early/mid/Re

86cm/33ins

2000, Bianco

'Treccia D'Oro' (Augusto Bianco, R. 1999)  
Sdlg. 476. TB, 33" (85 cm), EM & RE. S.  
cream, veined yellow; style arms cream and  
yellow; F. cream, hafts veined yellow;  
beards chrome yellow, cream base;  
pronounced spicy fragrance. 'Spirit Of  
Memphis' X 'Borderline'. Iride 2000.



**VANITY'S CHILD**

A child of Iris "Vanity". Sweetly scented, gently ruffled and laced flowers with blue pink standards, coral pink falls and bright coral beards. Sweetly scented. Mid to late season. 73cm x 45cm

1985, Olson

'Vanity's Child' (Ted Olson, R. 1983). Sdlg. 81-21A. TB, 29" (73 cm), ML. S. light pink (RHS 56B); F. very pale pink (56D) with light green veining, light pink hafts; soft red orange beard; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. 'Pink Sleigh' X 'Vanity'. Redbud Lane Iris 1985.



**VITAFIRE** x 3 Beautifully formed dark red flowers. Height 90 cms

1968, Schreiner

'**Vitafire**' ([Schreiner](#), R. 1968). Sdlg. W 395-A. Tall Bearded, 34" (86 cm), Mid. Color Class-R1D, Light silken rose-red approaching cherry red; brown beard.

'[Tomeco](#)' X '[Gypsy Jewels](#)'. Schreiner 1968.



### **WAR CHIEF**

Large, smooth red-brown flowers with slightly ruffled petals and orange beards. Flowers are carried on well branched stems on profusion. Early to mid season. Height x spread: 90cm x 75cm

1992, Schreiner

'**War Chief**' (Schreiner, R. 1992). Sdlg. T 1503-A. TB, 37" (94 cm). Early midseason bloom. Red self (RHS 185A); beards yellow. 'Minisa' X M 1005-A: ('Sultan's Palace' x 'Gallant Moment'). Schreiner 1992.





**WAR SAILS** x 3 Spicy red brick flowers.  
Height – 90 cms/36"

1983, Schreiner

'**War Sails**' ([Schreiner](#), R. 1983). Sdlg. K 1407-C. Tall Bearded, 42" (107 cm), Mid Late-Late. Light red, shaded strawberry roan; large rose brown beard. Unknown parentage. Schreiner 1984.



**WINGS OF PEACE x 3** (George Sutton, 1997)  
Tall Bearded SA, 38 inches (97 cm), Early-Mid Ruffled white self; beards white, hairs tipped yellow in throat, 1 inches wide white spoon; slight sweet fragrance. HM 2002.

1997, Sutton

**'Wings Of Peace'** ([George Sutton](#), registered 1996). Seedling G-71-A. Tall Bearded, height 38" (97 cm), early to mid season bloom. Ruffled white self; beards white, hairs tipped yellow in throat, 1" wide white spoon; slight sweet fragrance. ['Skating Party'](#) X ['Twice Thrilling'](#). Sutton 1997. Honorable Mention 2002.

To add irises gifted by Cayeux