BLACK JOKER - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S06-43-1), 19", M-L.
This iris comes with a disclaimer: Not for everyone! The falls are deep yellowed purple with diffuse gold rims. The signals show a trace of the gold underneath. The standards are yellowed lavender with a violet wash in the center and pale yellow tips. The pearly blue styles pull it all together with their aqua highlights. The plant is short, stocky and vigorous. The flowers are quite small yet round and eccentric. It has only two buds per stalk, but it is an event when it blooms. We could not resist introducing this black and blue iris.
Hot Sketch X (((Summer Revels x Tom Schaefer) x sib to Lady's Chain) x (sib to On Her Toes x sib to Lady's Chain))…….$35.00

BUTTERSCOTCH FIZZ - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S06-91-11), 32", M.
In the garden Butterscotch Fizz is like a fountain bubbling with light orange flowers. The standards are cream with hints of yellow, the styles and falls are gold with hints of orange – all with a few speckles. Harmonious signal. Vigorous like its red sibling Paprikash, yet taller and more full figured. Many flowers stalks. One to two branches and up to six buds.
(Humors of Whiskey x (((((sib to Pleasures of May x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney) x Jack's Health) x (Sarah Tiffney x sib to Dawn Waltz))) X Miss Apple……………………………………………………………………………….$35.00

CHERRY FLING - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S07-78-13), 28", EM.
The thrill begins with the bright cherry halos where the signals and the falls meet. Sometimes the halos extend covering the rose falls, occasionally they are but a wisp. Then there’s the light purple standards, yellow tips on the contrasting styles, gold rims and signals, – and lots of ruffles. The flowers are smallish – the color is big. Good grower. Flower stalks usually have one branch for four buds though there can be a second branch. Upright stalks and foliage.
(Sib to Sweets of May x Humors of Whiskey) X (((Strawberry Social x ((Isabelle x Silver Illusion) x (Reprise x Mad Magenta))) x (((Reprise x Purple Prose) x Roaring Jelly) x ((Reprise x Purple Prose) x (Trim The Velvet x Devil's Dream)))) x (((sib to Pleasures of May x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney) x Jack's Health) x (Strawberry Social x ((sib to Pleasures of May x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney))))…………….$35.00

COLONEL MUSTARD - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S03-42E-11), 20", M.
The falls open a hearty rich mustard which contrast with light, warm yellow standards. Full and wide, the standards are held open to reveal lavender veining and a warm glow of haft markings in the heart of the flower. Not to be outdone, the styles are light yellow with wide purple bars along the midribs. The plant is short, and the flowers have great substance. There are three or four buds per stalk with a slow succession of bloom.
((sib to Pleasures of May x Pleasures of May) x sib to Sarah Tiffney) x sib to Dawn Waltz) x Here Be Dragons) X sib to Pretty Polly……………………………………………………………………………….$35.00

JOLLY YOUNG MAN - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S04-13A-12), 29", M.
This is a happy iris. Bright shades of blue are enriched by the clean white and yellow signals. Short styles and long hafts give the signals prominence. Aqua styles make the flower seem even bluer. Carefree ruffles give it boystish good looks. Medium flowers. One to two branches with four to six buds per stalk. Great upright foliage.
((Riverdance x ((Harbor Mist x Young Lady) x (Kenabee x Alter Ego))) x Mister Peacock) X Fresh Notes ………………..$35.00

MAD HAT - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S04-42H-50), 25", E-L.
A riddle with no answer – how can one iris be so unpredictable. Colors change from day to day from – purple to pink to icy blue. One thing is for sure – all versions of this iris are thoroughly, outrageously ruffled. Its multicolored styles are wide with extra curls, florets, and fins which open with raspberry stripes and age to pearly blue white. The wide falls are dark or light, violet or red-violet or pinky violet, with darker veining. The standards are large and wide and lighter than the falls with dark violet flares coming up from the heart. While the coloring lightens after opening, the veining does not. A shortish clump with one to two branches for five to seven buds. For more views of this “Hat” see the website.
((((Star Cluster x Ruffled Velvet) x (Crème Chantilly x ((Atoll x Ruffled Velvet) x B&S))) x Riverdance) x ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Dawn Waltz)) x (sib to Dawn Waltz x Dandy’s Hornpipe)) X (sib to Waterfall Waltz x (sib to Turn A Phrase x In Full Sail))……………………………………………………………………….…….$35.00
l. cristata:
DASH IT ALL – ‘13, SPEC-cristata. Barbara and David Schmieder.
See description in the Species Section under l. cristata..........................potted..............................$18.00

l. cristata:
See description in the Species Section under l. cristata..........................potted..............................$18.00

l. tridentata:
See description in the Species Section under Tripetalae..........................$15.00

l. sanguinea:
See description in the Species Section under Sibiricae..............................$20.00

ORDERING INFORMATION

Thank you to all of our customers. Please visit our website where you can see multiple photos of many irises including clump shots and color variations. Visitors are welcome to our garden during iris bloom. We also hope to see many of you at the delayed Siberian and Species Iris Convention in Lansing, Michigan this June 6-8. For info go to www.socsib.org/RegistrationForm2013.pdf.

2012 was such a good year for sales that you will notice many items in limited supply or withdrawn to increase. You may also notice an increase in the price of our lowest cost irises. Having perused many plant catalogs this fall we decided our prices were out of touch. We have not increased the price for introductions and continue to lower the prices of the more expensive irises.

We are so pleased to have, in addition to our siberian introductions, two new l. cristata from David Schmieder’s breeding program, a unique l. tridentata collected by Darrell Probst in Georgia, and a lovely l. sanguinea from RISC seed (Rare Iris Seed Collection). Thank you to Jim Waddick for sending it many years ago.

Important – Last year’s introduction Fancy This has been renamed Fancy Me This. Sorry for the confusion.

Unless noted as “potted”, all plants are freshly dug and shipped bare root. The plants are from lined-out divisions. For siberians we guarantee to send a plant with at least three fans, though often they are larger.

SHIPPING DATES: Please circle on the order form when you want shipment. There are three spring dates and three summer dates. Those of you who live in the colder areas might want to plant in spring or mid-August to establish plants before the ground freezes (as we do), those of you in warmer areas might want to put off planting until later in the year when it is cooler. We do not recommend spring shipment for areas whose spring is much more advanced than ours.

All shipping (except foreign) will be by Priority Mail. Unfortunately we have raised the price another $1 because of the new postal rates. Please add $9 for 1-5 plants, $10 for 6-10 plants, $11 for 11-15 plants, and $12 for over 15 plants. (MA residents must add 6.25% sales tax.) Foreign customers - please contact us about additional charges for postage and phytosanitary certificate.

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SCHAFER/SACKS SIBERIANS

AT THE CROSSROADS - '09, M, 32”. Misty and mysterious with a unique plum spot surrounding the small yellow signal. Large flowers, four buds, many strong stalks, erect foliage -- an interesting garden statement.................................................................$18.00

BANISH MISFORTUNE - '99, E-L, 45”. Mid-lavender-blue with large yellow to cream signals, veined deep purple. Tailored form. Outstanding clump with tall strong stalks, 6 to 7 buds. Morgan-Wood Medal'11.................................................................$8.00

BARBARA SCHMIEDER - ‘01, EML, 33”. Small, delicate bright yellow buds lighten to cream when open while the signals and styles retain their warm yellow glow. Vigorous, blooming early and long with 5 or more blooms per stalk. HM’04..............................$8.00

BAREFOOT BOY - ‘05........................withdrawn to increase..............................

BELLS AND WHISTLES - ‘06........................withdrawn to increase..............................

BERRIES AND CREAM - ‘08, M, 25”. A reverse amoena! Blue-violet standards and styles contrast with creamy veined falls. Small flowers with simple form and flaring falls. Five to six buds per stalk which are held well above the foliage. HM’11.... $12.00

BLACKBERRY JUBILEE - ‘97, ML, 36”. Large, wide, ruffled flowers are dappled and marbled in many shades of red-violet. Style arms are a lovely shade of sky blue, brushed and edged in red-violet. Strong stalks with 4 buds. HM '00..............................$8.00
BOOK OF SECRETS - '00, M, 28". A subtle interplay of textured white with hints of yellow and lavender-pink. Wonderful full form. Very vigorous. Upright foliage. HM'05..........................$8.00

BRIGHT AND EASY - '12, M & RE, 32". A large and blousy flower, washed and veined in shades of red-violet with paler standards. The diamond shaped styles are ruffled, pale blue-violet with raised aqua-blue midribs and red-violet trim. Makes an easy growing, broad clump with stalks carrying five to eight buds. Bud count is especially high on repeat bloom...........$30.00

CAPE COD BOYS - '09, M & RE, 27". Large, wide, blousy flowers in dappled shades of blue-violet with charming yellow signals. A long bloomer, from mid to late season and often repeating. Vigorous grower, good strong foliage. HM'12...$24.00

CARELESS SALLY - '96, M & RE, 26". A palette of pastels blending rose, blue and yellow. Flowers have full, round and ruffled falls; pale, ruffled standards; ornate styles, semi-upright with large curls; and lovely yellow sunrise signals. 3 to 4 buds per stalk and repeat bloom. Morgan-Wood Medal'03...........$8.00

CHARMING BILLY - '04, M, 25". Strong, bold colors - deep red-violet falls and bright yellow signals with dark purple veining. Standards are dappled red-violet. Upright, wide, light-blue styles. A very strong grower, with 3-4 blooms per stalk. AM'11...$14.00

CINNAMON SUGAR - '10, M, 24". Falls are smooth chocolate pink. Standards and styles are pale violet to cream, with a glow of yellow at the edges. Deep yellow signals. Prolific bloom, compact clump. Small to medium flowers, 4 to 6 buds per stalk. Strong neat foliage..................limited supply..........................$28.00

COLD FROSTY MORNING - '00, L, 27". A sparkling white self. Exquisite full form. Elegant style arms are upright with ornate ruffles and curls and a green flush. Blooms right above upright blue-green foliage with 4 to 6 buds, a very late bloomer...$10.00

COUNTESS CATHLEEN - '97, M, 30". Pearly standards. Pale blue falls blend into clean white signals with dark blue veining. Darker shoulders. Small frilly ruffles throughout. Four to five buds. HM'01.............limited supply..........................$8.00

CREAM OF TOMATO - '11, E, 23". This is a small flower with light coral pink standards and darker falls. Pale yellow style arms and bright yellow signals. The color will be deeper in the north and likely paler in the south, as is true of many overlaps. The form is simple, neither wide nor narrow, with soft ruffles. Upright stalks with one branch and four buds, reddish spathes, strong foliage. A good grower.............................................$32.00

CREME CARAMEL - '03, M, 29". Falls are smooth soft caramel with yellow signals. Standards and styles are pale yellow. Each flower lightens in the sun, creating a bitone effect. Loaded with flowers, up to 6 buds per stalk. HM'06..........................$10.00

DANCE ALL NIGHT - '11, L, 33". Elegant velvety deep blue falls have a lighter edge which matches the color of the standards. The pearly blue and aqua styles are fancy with lovely raised curls. The medium sized flowers are wide, round and ruffled. The clump is upright with clean blue-green foliage, three to four buds per stalk..........................................................$30.00

DANCE AND SING - '02, M and RE, 32". Upright yellow petaloid style arms combine with pale yellow standards and darker yellow falls to make this large and luscious siberian. The form is wide with big soft ruffles. Flowers just above the foliage with up to 5 blooms per stalk. Strong repeat bloom...........$12.00

DANCE PARTY - '09, E-M, 29". Tricolor flowers make a dazzling display. Beautiful light to dark red-violet standards and falls surround gleaming white and blue styles. A profusion of stalks and medium sized flowers. Four buds per stalk.....$20.00

DEVIL'S DREAM - '90, L & RE, 33". Highly saturated wine-red standards and falls are complemented by lighter styles and a purple blaze surrounding a hidden signal. Large flower, excellent substance, 4 blooms per stalk..................limited supply..........................$10.00

DROWSY MAGGIE - '02, M, 26". Purple over yellow coloring creates a smoky look which has a sophisticated appeal. The signal appears as subtle yellow speckles. Medium sized clump, with 3 to 4 blooms per stalk..........................................................$8.00

EARTHSTAR - '12, EM, 35". Medium to small ruffled flowers. A lovely blend of pale red-violet and soft yellow with yellow signals. Styles have yellow midribs and tips. Flowers vary in composition with weather conditions - all variations are beautiful. Many strong upright stalks with four to six buds each....................$32.00

ECHO THE WIND - '99, E-M, 31". Blue-violet over yellow falls, yellow signal, pale blue standards and pearly styles with yellow tips. Great compact clump, many stalks, 5 buds..................$8.00

ELEGANCE AND SIMPLICITY - '01, M, 43". Clean white flower with neat, lemon yellow signals, softly held standards, and lovely curled styles - all with a touch of ruffling. Tall and upright - 2 branches with 5 buds..............limited supply..........................10.00

FANCY ME THIS - '12, EM, 31" A pink over yellow blend with no hint of brown or blue. The pink varies from deep salmon to light, smooth pink. Falls have pale rims. Standards are lighter than falls, and styles are pale pink to white. Medium sized flowers. Sturdy plant with four buds per stalk. Please note the name change from Fancy This to Fancy Me This..............................................$30.00

FIONA - '10........................................withdrewn to increase...............................$10.00

FLYING FIDDLES - '10, M, 20". Full of energy - lots of bloom. Flowers are yellow, cream and brown. Small to medium flowers on a succession of stalks with three buds each.............$20.00

FOND KISS - '99, M & RE, 33". A big extravagant flower and an even more extravagant display. Warm white with a large pinky-lavender flush on the falls. Three buds open in slow succession followed by repeat. Morgan-Wood Medal '08..........................$12.00

FRESH NOTES - '04, E-L, 23". Dark blue ruffled falls with pale edges are decorated with bright yellow signals, widely veined in navy blue. Standards are medium blue, veined darker; styles are light blue with blue-green midribs. Round, neat form. Five buds per stalk with 2 branches. HM'09..........................$10.00

GENTLE LASS - '03, M, 31". Pale lavender-pink with all-over speckling of deepening pink. Falls are full and round with soft ruffles. Small signals are white with pink freckles and veins. Two branches with 6 blooms per stem. Vigorous. HM'08 ..............$8.00

GINGER TWIST - '09, E-M, 30". Layers of color - lavender standards, ginger falls, speckles all over and pearly pale gold styles. Sweet fragrance. Small flowers in abundance, carried well above the sturdy foliage, 5 to 7 buds per stalk, excellent clump. Franklin Cook Cup '11, Walther Cup '12, HM'12...$20.00

GONE PLUMMIN - '11, M-L and RE, 33". Amethyst purple with reddish highlights, especially on the shoulders and rims of the falls. Yellow signals are speckled and veined in dark purple. Falls are flaring, then curved; standards are open. Strong, tall stalks have up to 4 buds, held well above the foliage......$28.00
HARMONY HILL - '04, EM, 36". A sweet flower and a great plant. Red-violet standards, lavender blue falls, and dark violet style arms. Upright form with full, round and lightly ruffled parts. Tall, branched stalks with upright dark green foliage.............$8.00

HEAD START - '11, VE, 22". Very early. Small light yellow flowers with bright yellow signals and a touch of brown speckling. A heavy bloomer with up to two branches and six buds per stalk, and delicate thrifty foliage. A good grower..........................$25.00

HERE BE DRAGONS - '03, EM, 28". Unusual yellow bitone overlaid with blue-violet. Standards are pale yellow with warm yellow rims and pale blue-violet veins in the heart. Falls are a deeper yellow with a muted blue-violet wash and blue-violet veins at the throat. The styles are pale yellow and blue-violet. Two branches, 5 to 6 buds. Morgan-Wood Medal'10..........$10.00

HONEY CHIC - '12, EM, 28". Yellow standards and styles shimmer above golden honey falls. Long slender hafts have orange trim. A lot of color, form and substance for a small, airy flower. Five buds per stalk and a sweet fragrance.............$30.00

HOT SKETCH - '08, M, 24". Unique color. Standards and styles are pale lavender with veins and washes of red-violet. Falls are a combination of yellow and red forming a glowing rich brick or deep coral sort of color. Yellow signals and blue midribs on the styles jazz things up even more. Medium sized flowers are presented just above the foliage, 3 to 4 buds. HM'11...............$22.00

HUMORS OF WHISKEY - '07, M, 29". Yummy color. Pale violet standards sit above falls that open a pinky gold brown which lightens over time to a golden buff with pinkish undertones and gold rims. Hafts are reddish gold, styles are light yellow with golden tips. Great clump, 5 to 7 buds. AM'12.....................$20.00

IMPRESSION - '03, M, 24". Large flowers with long fancy style arms. A dappled blend of violets - both blue and red - are light on the standards and heavy on the falls with a distinctive pale rim on the falls. The styles are almost white with a blue-green wash and red-violet edges. 4 buds per stalk..........................$10.00

JERRY MURPHY - '08, E-M, 30.5". In honor of our friend Jerry Murphy. A brownish amoena. Falls have a pale apricot ground covered by various shades and amounts of red-violet stippling and blending. Standards and styles are creamy with light gold trim. The colors vary. Gorgeous green foliage lasts late into the Fall. Blooms a long time with 4 to 5 buds. HM'11..............$18.00

JUNE TO REMEMBER - '06, M, 25". Lovely form with deep ruffles. Medium to dark blue with a tiny white wire rim on the falls. Showy signals are white surrounded by a bright blue halo and then a darker blue band. The styles are short and cute with pale blue midribs. 5 buds..............................$15.00

JUST CRUISING - '01, EM, 33". Generously ruffled light yellow bitone. Large decorated pearly styles have darker yellow curls and midribs. Sweet fragrance. An impressive clump, 4 buds per stalk. Blooms just above the foliage. HM'04..........................$8.00

KISS THE GIRL - '04, M, 27". Deep bright yellow bitone with nice ruffles and sweet fragrance. The stalks have one to two branches carrying four lovely flowers well above the foliage - it blooms up a storm. HM'07........................................$8.00

LADY’S CHAIN - '05, M 24". An intense golden bi-tone. Medium flowers open bright yellow, standards lighten with a darker rim while the falls continue to hold their strong color. Styles are light yellow and simple. Blooms just above the foliage with 3 to 4 buds per stalk and many stalks in the clump..........................$12.00

LUCY LOCKET - '09, E-M, 26". Small, sweet, golden yellow bitone flowers with lovely flaring form. Two branches with six buds and a long season of bloom. Foliage remains beautiful late in the Fall. Very vigorous. HM'12.....................................................................$20.00

MAGNETISM - '06, M, 25". A mysterious blue energized by a pattern of fine dappling and veining flowing into the center, and enhanced by an underlayer of yellow and understated yellow signals. Wide flaring standards and falls, and long narrow styles. Blooming just above the foliage with 5 buds per stalk...........$8.00

MAIRI’S WEDDING - '99, M, 24". Lovely white flowers with full form, delicate ruffles, and short, ornate upright styles. Yellow signal. Slight fragrance and 4 buds. A clean plant with beautiful, strong foliage..............................................................$8.00

MIDNIGHT GALLOP - '10............................... withdrawn to increase.................................

MISS APPLE - '09, M, 30". Like its siblings Sugar Rush and Hot Sketch, Miss Apple is a color pioneer - getting several shades closer to red than any red-violet siberian. The warm yellow signal enhances the glow. Standards and styles retain hints of violet. Very cute, small round flowers. One to two branches with four buds, very vigorous. HM'12....................................................$24.00

MISSION BAY - '09, M, 27". Large and voluptuous pale blue with fancy styles and ruffling. Small signals with greenish tones. 1-2 branches with 4 buds per stalk .................................................................$22.00

MISTER PEACOCK - '03, M-L, 43". Vibrant blue with a veined white signal and a darker rim. It has pearly pale blue styles with an aqua wash and darker tips and edges. Tall upright stalks with 2 branches, 5 flowers, and a long period of bloom. HM'06 $12.00

MY LITTLE SUNSHINE - '10, E-M, 15". Small but very bright yellow and white flowers make a big statement. Blooms a long time. Three to four buds per stalk. Often shorter than fifteen inches. Cute!.................................................................$22.00

NEW MOWN HAY - '08, M, 30". Bright pearly white standards and styles with turquoise trim set off the greyed-green falls. Clean yellow signals with green veins. Lovely form. Makes a gorgeous shining clump with 2 branches and 4 to 5 buds carried nicely above the foliage......................................................$18.00

NOT QUITE WHITE - '03, M and RE, 18". Full, round, ruffled form in a small flower with terrific substance. The flower appears white but is actually diamond dusted with pale lavender. White signals with pale green veining and tiny red-violet freckles near the hafts. 3 buds per stalk with repeat bloom.....................$8.00

ON HER TOES - '04............................... withdrawn to increase.................................

ON MULBERRY STREET - '12, M, 31". Wide, overlapping falls are wine red, blue-violet and purple in varying degrees of color and dappling. Golden yellow signals. Standards are pale blue with diffused wine-red veining. Styles vary – opening with brassy curls striped with red and paling to pearly light blue. Lots to see close-up, and the clump effect is dramatic – whipped cream on mulberry ice cream..............................................$30.00

OVER THE RIVER - '01............................... withdrawn to increase. ......................

PAINTED WOMAN – '07, EM, 27". The falls are red-violet in varying shades over yellow with lots of dappling. Heavily veined yellow signals spread out onto the shoulders. Pearl standards are veined and washed in the fall color, and the fancy pearly styles are strongly underlaid with blue. A great bitone effect. 4 to 5 buds per stalk. HM'10 ............................................$20.00
PAPRIKASH - '12, M, 20". At their best the falls are glowing orangey red. At other times they are more red than orange, and at its palest it is dappled light red on pale buffy orange. Deep yellow signals are veined in red. Standards are paler with less dappling. Styles are light apricot with hints of red-violet. Though almost a dwarf and small flowered, this is the most vigorous iris we grow. Four buds per stalk .................................$30.00

PENNYWHISTLE - '00, EM, 34". A lovely combination of old and new. Small, fluffy flowers with good substance and simple shape. Blue and violet with delightful cream to gold signals. Seven blooms on tall airy stalks over short blue-green leaves. ......$8.00

PLUM FROLIC - '01............... withdrawn to increase..............................................

POMEGRANATE PUNCH – '10, EM, 23". A richly colored iris which is a blend of yellow and red purple with orangy highlights on sunny days. The falls have a fleshy texture, nicely flaring with soft and rolling ruffles. The styles are ornamented with small ruffles and dark red picotee edges. Medium sized flowers are held just above the wide and erect foliage. Three buds present a nice succession of bloom................ limited supply .............$32.00

PRETTY POLLY – '07, EM, 30". Soft! A pale pink self with yellow signals and flashes of blue in the styles. Flaring form with large and small ruffles. Five or more buds per stalk with nice separation between flowers and foliage. Extremely robust grower and heavy bloomer .............................................$8.00

RAINDROP MELODY - '03, M, 28". Periwinkle standards. Falls white with all over blue-violet freckles and dappling (like raindrops) heaviest at the edge creating a plicata-like effect. Pearly light blue styles. Faint yellow signal. Ruffled flowers, good looking clump, 2 branches and 6 buds HM'08.................$8.00

REEL CUTE - '07, M, 27". A profusion of bloom just above the foliage in shades of periwinkle blue – lighter in the standards and in the rims around the falls. Two-toned yellow signals are showy. The flower is lively with lovely curves and ruffles. 4 to 5 buds per stalk .............................................$18.00

RIVERDANCE - '97, M, 40-45". Stunning rich blue flowers with large rolling ruffles, a sprinkling of white on the falls, and white wire edges on the falls and styles. Plenty of stalks with 4 to 5 buds each. Morgan Wood Medal '06...............................$8.00


ROLLING CLOUD - '00, E, 29". Large, wide, white flowers on a compact plant with 2 branches and 5 to 7 buds. Long season of bloom. Very early for a white. Heavy substance. Styles are upright with enlarged curls. ................ limited supply ..............................................$12.00

RUFFLED ROMP – '07, M, 30". Mutted blue-violet flowers create an exuberant display with 7 well-ruffled flowers per stalk, held above the strong upright foliage. Light playing on the pearly ornate styles and the pale edges of the standards and falls make these flowers shine. Vigorous too..................$10.00

SANDY RIVER BELLE - '11............... withdrawn to increase..............................................

SAUCY SAILOR – '12, M & RE, 24". Large blue- and red-violet bicolor. The falls, which are predominantly shades of blue-violet, must compete with red-violet standards and bright ruby style curls. There is a light blue flush throughout the midrifs of the styles. A short plant shows off the nicely ruffled, wide open flowers. Three or four flowers per stalk..............................................$30.00

SEA OF DREAMS - '00, EM and RE, 35". Light blue with diffused veining on the standards and darker veining on the falls which overlay a yellow wash. The signals are soft yellow. Upright style arms are light blue and aqua with very ruffled picotee edging. Tall and vigorous with 2 branches, 5 blooms per stalk and repeat bloom. HM'05.................................$10.00

SHIPS ARE SAILING - '98, M, 35". Nicely ruffled flowers in shades of blue. Pale blue standards and styles are matched by light rims on darker blue-violet falls. Handsome clump, lots of bloom. Morgan-Wood Medal '07...............................$10.00

SILVER GIRL – '12, M, 26". Full round ruffled flowers are a silvery lavender blue with wispy periwinkle veins and a small white signal. The clump is great – round and covered with bloom. Two branches, with four to five buds per stalk .......$30.00

SO VAN GOGH - '05, E, 30". The first bi-color siberian. Standards are blue-purple with darker veining. Falls are yellow, lighter at the edges and darker at the center, with purple veining. Styles are blue-purple with darker highlights. Small flowers with big clump show – 5 buds. Morgan-Wood Medal'12 .............$18.00

SOUND AND SPIRIT – '07, M, 35". A statuesque plant with strongly vertical foliage. Standards are white, styles are soft yellow, and falls have an orchid pink center with a diffused band of pale yellow around the edges. Yellow signals with deep golden hafts. Tailored form. 6 to 7 buds.................................$8.00

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL - '00, EM, 28". Rose-pink with pale styles and unobtrusive white signals. The gently ruffled falls are slightly arched showing off the lovely color. Early, 4 to 5 buds per stalk, and a neat clump habit. HM'03.................................$10.00

SUGAR RUSH - '08, M, 27". Yum. A watermelon pink amena with cheery yellow signals, and yellow highlights on the pearly standards. Blue and purple wash on the styles. The color of the falls can open several shades darker or lighter depending on the weather. The clump is compact, blooming just above the foliage, 3 buds per stalk. HM'11.............................$20.00

SUMMER REVELS - '99, M & RE, 28". Striking yellow bitone with good form. Blooms for a very long time either by extended bloom period or pause and repeat. Beautiful clump presentation. HM'03......................................................$8.00

SUN COMES UP - '04, M, 25". A blending of soft blue and pale yellow with a warm sunrise signal. Full and round arching flowers on a full and round clump. Good grower, 1 to 2 branches, 4 flowers per stalk HM'08.................................$8.00

SUNFISHER - '03, EM, 28". A good sunfast yellow in a lovely, well-shaped flower. A bitone with light yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. Great clump effect with two branches and up to 7 flowers per stalk. Blooms nicely above the foliage......$8.00

SWEETER STILL – '11, M, 27". This confection from Sugar Rush is our best "red" yet. A bicolor with red-violet standards and styles and glowing red falls warmed by yellow signals (especially in the sun). Medium sized flowers have ample ruffling in all parts - standards, styles, and falls. Unfortunately there are only two buds per stalk, though they open slowly over time. A nice airy display of flowers held slightly above the foliage................$28.00

SWEETS OF MAY – '06, VE, 23". Gorgeous red-orange spathes are followed by warm pink flowers with frilly light yellow and purple style arms. The color lightens after opening, but the spathes remain decorative during and after bloom. Yellow to gold signals with red veins. 5 buds........ limited supply .............$20.00
TALL DARK AND HANDSOME – '07, M-L+RE, 43". Large rich purple flowers with ruby styles and large white and gold signals. The form is wide and open – the standards are almost horizontal. The fan shaped clump has very tall strong stalks with 5 buds held well above the foliage. Slight fragrance. HM’11……..$20.00

TIPPED IN BLUE - '10……………………..withdrawn to increase

TREE OF SONGS - '06, M, 31". Great garden plant with tall stems and a profusion of smallish bright yellow flowers. The shape is charming and simple with a touch of ruffling. Franklin Cook Cup '10 and AM’12……………………..$12.00

TRIM THE VELVET - '95, M, 40". Rich blue-purple self with velvety falls trimmed with a white edge. Tall and vigorous with four to six buds held high above the foliage. Each flower is gently ruffled. AM'01, AGM from BIS’02…………..$8.00

TRIP TO PARIS - '09, M, 37". This is a big flower and makes a big plant. Light soft yellow with paler standards and styles - all fancy, wide and ruffled. Deep yellow signal. One to two branches with five buds. Very full clump. HM’12…………..$18.00

TURN A PHRASE - '00, E and RE, 36". Pale blue bitone with a wide dark blue rim on the falls. Standards are pale as are the styles which have a touch of dark blue edging. 6 to 7 buds and repeat bloom, one of our favorite garden plants……………..$10.00

LOPHIRIS (The Crested Irises)

I. cristata - One of the few iris species that grow and bloom well in the shade. This native of eastern U.S. woodlands makes a great ground-cover. A May bloomer here. It is easy to grow and blooms heavily forming glorious mats of color.

‘Alba’ - A clean and pristine, white flower with a yellow crest. Vigorous plant forms large colonies…………..Potted…………..$8.00

DASH IT ALL - '13, 5", M, SPEC-cristata (Schmieder).

NEW FOR 2013. What a dramatic clump! Blue-violet flowers are boldly decorated with large white signals. Upturned styles make sure all of the white shows. Crests are topped with tiny dashes of blue-violet. Good grower forming large clumps. ………………………..Potted…………..$18.00

DICK REDFIELD - '05, 4", L, SPEC-cristata (Redfield by Schafer/Sacks). Exceptional clone with six falls. Rich purple with a bright white signal which has an almost black halo. Frilly crests are yellow and white with lavender flecks on the side ridges. Quite compact at 4". HM’10 ………………………..Potted…………..$18.00

DOUBLY STYLISH - '10, 5.5", M-L, SPEC-cristata (Schmieder). Six light blue-violet falls and six to nine pearly blue styles. No standards! A lovely double flower with clean white signals, dark blue halos and yellow-orange crests tipped in white. A vigorous plant and heavy bloomer…………..Potted…………..$20.00

‘Edgar Anderson’ - I. cristata. 6.5", E. Large flowered, tall and vigorous. A periwinkle blue self. Distinctive signal with darker blue-violet ring which diffuses into the falls. Crests are white, blue and yellow…………..Potted…………..$8.00

HIDDEN MYSTERY - '09, 5", M, SPEC-cristata (Probst). Coll. SC. Unlike most cristata, the rhizomes of this plant spread below ground like I. japonica. Also like its kin I. watti, the flowering fans have “canes”, although on a very miniature scale. A new variety of I. cristata…………..Potted…………..$10.00

UNBUTTONED ZIPPERS - '11, M and RE, 23". Fancy style-arms are striped in purple, red, yellow, and blue and have deeply curled crests which zip open to reveal the wild coloring. The rest of the flower is plain - yellowed-violet - with a touch of apricot here and there. Tailored form. Four to five buds per stalk, two branches. Bloom is just above the foliage on the first round and well above the foliage on repeat……………………..$25.00

UNCORKED - '02, E, 25". Not on the color wheel. Falls are yellow overlaid with blue and have large, round deep yellow signals. Standards are paler blue over yellow. Pale blue styles have yellow tips. Depending on conditions, flowers open in a range of tones. The vigorous clump has smallish flowers, 4 blooms per stalk, many stalks per clump. AM'09…………..$12.00

WATERFALL WALTZ - '06……………………..withdrawn to increase

WHITE AMBER - '01, E, 26". Wonderful unique coloring - pearly standards above yellow and pink blended falls which open pinker and finish more yellow. The nice petite flowers are held well above erect narrow foliage……………………..$8.00

YANKEE INGENUITY - '08, M, 26". Lovely medium true blue with hints of blue-green that enhance its color. White speckling on the shoulders and edges as well as a white rim. Nice full form with big rolling curvies. The flowers bloom just above the foliage with 3 or more buds per stalk…………..$18.00

S P E C I E S

LITTLE JAY - '01, 4 1/2", SPEC-cristata (Schafer/Sacks) Lovely medium blue flowers are marked with clean white and blue signals and crests. No yellow in the crests strengthens the blue effect. Forms a large pool of color…………..Potted…………..$8.00

MONTROSE WHITE - '10, 6", EM, SPEC-cristata (Schafer/Sacks). Originally from Nancy Goodwin at Montrose Nursery. It is unique among the many albas we grow in its large sized flowers - almost 3 inches. Strong plant…Potted…..$10.00

MOUNTAIN GIRL – '07, 5", SPEC-cristata (Probst) Collected in the Blue Ridge Mts. A refreshing light blue self with a clean white signal (no yellow) and darker blue halo. The styles have lovely split curls on the tips. Vigorous……..Potted…………..$8.00

NAVY BLUE GEM - '98, 4", SPEC-cristata (Schafer/Sacks). Deep blue-violet with contrasting white signal. Small flower, compact foliage, very vigorous. Covers itself with flowers in May. Our favorite cristata……..Potted…………..$8.00


PRECIOUS PEARL - '13, 4.5-6", M, SPEC-cristata (Schmieder).

NEW FOR 2013. Precious because the flowers are small and compact with lovely form. Pearl because they are a lustrous, pale silvery blue. The pure white signals are adorned with delicate crests – white with a touch of yellow. Generous bloom on a vigorous compact plant…………..Potted…………..$18.00

SAM’S MINI - '06, 3.5", M, SPEC-cristata (Norris by Schafer/Sacks). Coll. by Sam Norris in Olive Hill, KY. Small medium blue violet flowers and diminutive foliage. Signals white with dark blue halo, yellow and white crests. Large dense mats with many bloomstalls…………..Potted…………..$8.00
**I. gracilipes** - This species is a dainty Japanese wildflower of mountains and forests. Requiring woodland conditions similar to *I. cristata*, this enchanting, delicate plant has lovely branching, foliage and bloom. Flowers are mid-blue-violet with white signals striped violet, and white crests, tipped orange. Taller than *I. cristata* with fine foliage that forms a tight clump. Blooms here mid to late May. $10.00

**I. gracilipes alba 'Buko' Form** - A tiny form of gracilipes with white flowers discovered on Buko San (Mountain) in Japan. A real treasure. limited supply. $12.00

**COBBLEWOOD CHARM** - '08, 8', M, SPEC-gracilipes (Probst) A fabulous clump of soft periwinkle flowers decorated with a diffused red-violet star in the center of the styles. The soft appearance comes from the falls which have a white ground covered with heavy periwinkle veining rather than the solid coloring of the typical form. HM'12. Potted. $12.00


**I. lacustris alba** - As above in pure white with a yellow signal. Potted. $8.00

**CHINENSES:**

**FIREFLY SHUFFLE** - '11, 6-8”, M, SPEC-koreana (Probst) *I. koreana* was collected in 1997 along the west coast of South Korea by Darrell Probst. Until this collection, it had not been seen in the United States. This plant blooms in early to mid-May in Massachusetts. The foliage is semi-evergreen here. It thrives in a variety of garden situations, preferring semi-shade, ordinary to dry soil. Darrell selected this one for its heavy bloom every year and its consistent increase. A typical yellow koreana with a sharp and distinct brown halo. Puts on a big show! Potted. $18.00

**I. minutoaurea** - Perfectly formed tiny yellow flowers grow at most 3” tall. This clone from Barbara and David Schmieder is a willing bloomer. Slender glossy semi-evergreen foliage grows to 6” after blooming in May. Potted. $12.00

**I. odaesanensis ‘Chollipo’** - Also from Darrell's 1997 trip to Korea. This one is from the Chollipo Botanical Garden. Pure white flowers, neat yellow signal with a narrow brown halo. The flowers bloom at 8” with 2 or 3 per stem with many bloomstalks Bright green semi-evergreen leaves here. Grows and flowers best for us in semi-shade, in ordinary garden soil which is not too wet. Potted. $15.00

**I. odaesanensis ‘Chuwangsan #3’** - Collected by Darrell on Chuwang mountain. Similar to the above, white with clean yellow signals, without the typical odaesanensis brown signal halos. Very vigorous. Potted. $15.00

**VERNAE:**

**I. verna ‘Alba’** - This plant has pure white flowers with gold spear-shaped signals, vigorous. Potted. $8.00

**BRUMBACK BLUE** - '03, M, 4”, SPEC-verna (Garden In The Woods by Schaf/Sacks). Named in honor of Bill Brumback. A smooth light blue-violet self with a yellow-orange spear on white signal. It is lighter and bluer than any verna we grow. Vigorous. Potted. $8.00

**CLEO CHAPEL ROAD** - '12, M, 4”, SPEC-verna (D.Probst). A classic *Iris verna*. Mid-purple flowers with a sweet signal of gold flanked by white and enhanced by deeper purple halo and veins. Collected by Darrell Probst with several other vernas near Cleo Chapel Road, SC. This iris distinguishes itself with superior form, substance, and - by far- vigor and floriferousness. Potted. $15.00

**RUTHENICAE:**

**I. ruthenica** is a charming, small plant native from Eastern Europe to China. Because of its wide range there is a lot of variation in the species. It has medium to dark green leaves, forming a nice clump as lovely as any small ornamental grass. Blooms here April to May.

‘Red Form’ - Blooms on 2 inch stalks with red-violet flowers and white signals veined in darker red-violet. Potted. $8.00

**CREVICE GEM** - '12, 4”, SPEC-ruthenica (D.Probst). Collected in Liaoning Province, China from a crevice on the rocky top of Fenghuangshan. Its foliage is narrower and more delicate than any ruthenica we have grown. The flowers are mid-violet with blue- and red-violet highlights. Large clean white signals are veined in purple. It has grown happily for us in sandy rocky soil for eleven years and makes a fabulous (little) clump. Potted. $12.00

**GAMLIN BLUE** - '98, 4-6”, SPEC-ruthenica (Gamlin). Deep blue-violet self with a sparkling white signal, veined blue-violet. Can repeat bloom 2 or 3 weeks after the initial bloom and again later in the summer. Potted. $8.00

**PRISMATICAE:** *Iris prismatica* is an eastern US native which is stoloniferous with delicate leaves, stems, and flowers. It prefers moist sandy soil, but manages in ordinary garden soil. Blooms here in mid-June. We like to grow it among ground covers where it can wander happily. The typical color is blue-violet but it can also be white, lavender pink, maroon, and true blue.

**EXETER** - '09, 27”, SPEC-prismatica (Schafer/Sacks) Sparkling colors for *I. prismatica*. This blue and white gem was collected in Exeter, NH in a location that has since been paved over. Thanks to Bob Gamlin for directing us to the location. This clone was selected from several for its delicate 2 branched stem with 5 to 6 buds and a less wandering habit (for a prismatica anyway). Potted. $8.00

**SUMMER AZURE** - '01, 18”, SPEC-prismatica (Schaf/Sacks). A unique powder blue self. White blended signals with undertones of green. Potted. $8.00

**ENSATAE:** The series for *I. lactea*, a very tough species from central and eastern Asia. Drought tolerant and salt resistant.

**REDDANT** - '02, M and RE, 22” SPEC-lactea (Schaf/Sacks). Covered with bloom in May for two to three weeks and then in June it blooms again. The blue-green foliage is lovely all season. Flower is lavender blue with lighter falls than standards, delicate white signal with lavenderblue veining. Potted. $8.00

**TOUGH COOKIE** - '06, M, 14” SPEC-lactea (Schaf/Sacks). Named for the toughness of its species. The delicate flowers are pure white with apple green markings. 4 buds in the terminal. Makes a fine clump. Potted. $8.00
**SPURIAE:**

*I. syneisei* - Greyish-green, evergreen foliage provides an attractive background for blue-purple flowers accented by prominent white signals. 10 to 12" tall. The flowers are held on top of the foliage making a great display. Don't cut back old foliage until spring...**$10.00**

**GEORGIAN DELICACY** - '98, 30" SPEC-spuria ssp. carpathalinae (Schafer/Sacks). Light blue standards are upright, quilled and ruffled. Paler blue falls have long (2")narrow hafts. Nice rose fragrance. Vigorous and forms a large clump. Hardy and blooms well in New England...**$8.00**

**TRIPETALAE:**

**TOURIST** - '03, M, 22", SPEC-setosa. (Schafer/Sacks). One of the most well traveled species - native to Alaska, China, Russia, and Japan. This fine selection has tiny bristles for standards, violet falls and yellow rather than white signals. Superb branching - 7 to 8 buds AM'12..........................**$8.00**

*I. tridentata* - A native of wetlands in the southeastern U.S. from Florida to North Carolina, yet it is thoroughly hardy in Massachusetts and grows in a wide variety of soil conditions. We do not give it extra water. Bloom occurs here in early July. Typically *I. tridentata* has very tiny standards. Plants are stoloniferous.

'John Wood clone' - This is the *I. tridentata* we have sold for many years. It came to us from Currier McEwen who got it from John Wood who collected it in NC. It has violet falls with white and yellow signal patches, and style crests that curl back nicely upon the style arms. 12-18" slender stems ..................................................**$8.00**


**NEW FOR 2013** Found by Darrell Probst in a wet-ditch in Appling County, GA, this plant has many fine features. The flower is large with light lavender falls which flare rather than recurve. The light coloring contrasts with darker purple styles. It has a yellow spear shaped signal with a white border veined purple. While most tridentata have one or no branches, Georgia Original has two branches and at least four buds. Makes a substantial clump.........................**$15.00**

**SIBIRICAE:**

**CAITLIN'S SMILE** - '04, VE, 33", SPEC-lythophila (Waddick by Morley). An outstanding clump with strong straight stems, narrow upright foliage and very early bloom. Flowers are blue-violet with darker veining. Upright standards, styles flat and simple. Good buds and branching...........................................**$12.00**

**FORWARD AND BACK** - '02, M, 34", SPEC-sibirica (Schafer/Sacks). Small-flowered with periwinkle standards and midblue-violet falls. Large white signals are veined in dark blue. 6 to 9 blooms per stalk including 5 in the terminal and up to 3 branches. Flowers well above the delicate foliage..............**$10.00**

**RISC REWARD** - '13, 20", VVE, SPEC-sanguinea (Schafer/Sacks).

**NEW FOR 2013** A classic *I. sanguinea* with extra early bloom, for us before *I. typhifolia*. Lovely blue-violet flowers with simple upright form mass atop the foliage. As is typical of *I. sanguinea*, there is no branching with two terminal buds. Many stalks. Spathes are green, not red. The seed for this treasure came from RISC (The Rare Iris Study Center) and was collected in E. Siberia near Lake Hanka..................**$20.00**

**LAEVIGATAE:**

*I. versicolor* is a North American wildflower found from SE Canada through the northern Midwest to North Carolina and throughout the NE United States. In the wild it grows in wet meadows, marshes, highway drainage ditches, and even on sandy beaches where there is running fresh water. Though it is a member of the series Laevigatae and is called a "water iris", it does not require constant moisture and can thrive in conditions similar to siberians. One of its best features is the generous amount of bloom on gracefully curved stems with charming bud placement. The foliage can be a bit coarse late in the season.

**BETWEEN THE LINES** - '91, 22", SPEC-versicolor (Schafer/Sacks). The flowers have a white ground with violet blue veining, but the overall effect is light blue. Yellow signal and prominent green throat. The pearly styles have a violet midrib. Founders of SIGNA Medal '01..................**$8.00**

**CANDYSTRAPER** - '91, 25", SPEC-versicolor (Warburton). Delicate rose-pink pins and veins on a white ground. Styles are pearly with a pink stripe on the midribs and rose highlights on the curls. Founders of SIGNA Medal '02..................**$8.00**

**CAT MOUSAM** - '85, 36" (Warburton). A collected versicolor from the Maine Turnpike at Cat Mousam overpass. Large flowers in the typical "blue flag" coloring. Warm violet falls and standards with darker veining, white signal with violet veins and a small spear of yellow. There are numerous flowers on a large, robust plant.................................................................**$8.00**

**EPIC POEM** - '04, 26", SPEC-versicolor (Schafer/Sacks). Blooms from one end of the season to the other. Extremely well branched. Lovely smooth pale blue flowers with white signals and style arms. Medium sized flowers on a plant that is large and vigorous and makes a statement. AM'10 .......**$8.00**

**LIGHT VERSE** - '04, 19", SPEC-versicolor (Schafer/Sacks) A sweet flower - light blue-violet with darker all-over veining and neat white signals. Nicely proportioned with small standards and flared falls. Good stalk carriage and bud count. Long succession of bloom and often repeats..................**$8.00**

**MINT FRESH** - '83, 22" (Warburton). White ground with heavy magenta-red veining. The pearly styles are ribbed magenta and the crests are edged and veined in red. Strong grower and good sized plant..........................................................**$8.00**

**MYSTERIOUS MONIQUE** - '92, 36" (Knoepnadel). Outstanding and unique! Falls very deep velvet violet, almost black. The signals have yellow spears surrounded generously with white. Standards are reddish violet, styles the same with white wings and violet curls...........................................**$8.00**

**PARTY LINE** - '88, 18" (Warburton). Superb garden plant! Smooth violet-rose self with darker veining. Styles pure white with a narrow line of rose at the midrib. Signal pale yellow changing to white with dark red-purple veining. AM'95, runnerup Founders of SIGNA Medal '02..........................**$8.00**

**VERSICLE** - '98, 15", SPEC-versicolor (Schafer/Sacks). Darling small white flowers. White styles have a yellow heart and small neat yellow signals have faint stitching. Wonderful form - round, flaring and arching. A nice clump with stalks carried inside and out. AM'07.................................**$8.00**

**WHODUNIT** - '87, 25" (Warburton). White flowers are heavily veined with medium blue-violet. More white shows through veining at signal area. Lovely flower. Long flowering ....**$8.00**
INTER-SPECIES HYBRIDS

FLOATING CANDLES - '03, 25”, SPECX-sibirica hybrid (Schaefer/Sacks). Small, delicate, yellow amoena with tiny red-violet dots and veins on its smooth gold signal. Classic form - tall white upright standards, small horizontal white styles, and pendant yellow falls. Narrow foliage topped by taller flower stems. HM’07 .................................................................$8.00

Iris X NORRISII (formerly X PARDANCANDA)

The changes we have been expecting in the taxonomy of Pardancandas have been made – they are now 100% irises! The new name is Iris xnorrisii. These are hybrids between Iris dichotoma (formerly Pardanthopsis dichotoma or The Vesper Iris) and Iris domestica (formerly Belamcanda chinensis or The Blackberry Lily). Sam Norris of Kentucky was the first to make this cross.

The cultivars we offer are all from the breeding program of Darrell Probst. All of his plants have been selected for hardness (Zone 5), color, form of flower, branching and bud count, and for being outstanding garden plants. These are not seed strains.

These plants are quite different in appearance from most irises. Nevertheless, they have rhizomes and leaf fans and flowers in three parts. They like lots of sun, resent wet soil, and need regular dividing. They are drought tolerant and do not mind the extreme heat of the south. Their growing needs are very similar to bearded irises. We will send special cultural instructions.

Pardancandas bloom from July through August in Massachusetts, each variety for about three to four weeks. The flowers are small, open for only one day, and they are produced in profusion. The tall strong stalks can have as many as 45 spathes (bud placements), with 6 to 10 buds in each of these.

Some characteristics to take note of in the descriptions are flower form (some are “iris-type” and some “intermediate” between I. dichotoma and Iris domestica) and the time of day when flowers open. Some open in the morning like I. domestica and some open in the afternoon like I. dichotoma. If you work during the day the late openers are perfect for you, but if you’re home all day you might want to try both.

BOUNTIFUL BLUSH – ’08, 35”, SPEC-X (Probst). Earliest in the season to bloom of all our pards. Pale pink standards have a darker wash in the center, pale pink falls are spotted, speckled and dashed with soft red-orange. Styles are cream with pale orange midribs. The overall look is pale pink. Open from 1:30pm to 7pm. Iris type. About 300 buds per stalk. Strong wide foliage.................................................................$15.00

BUTTERFLY MAGIC - '02, 44”, SPEC-X (Probst). Violet standards and falls with a very showy large white signal decorated with darker violet spots. The styles are soft white with violet midribs. Intermediate. About 200 blooms per stalk. Open from 3pm until dark. Strong and reliable grower.............$15.00

CHERRY PIE - '08, 39”, M, SPEC-X (Probst). Pink standards with a reddish flush up from the hafts. Falls have a pink ground and pale yellow signal covered with cherry red markings. The styles are yellow with orangey-red midribs and reddish-pink tips. Iris type. Opens from 2pm to dark. Over 300 blooms per stalk. After the flower opens the falls tuck ...............withdrawn to increase...........

HEART OF DARKNESS - '02, 46”, SPEC-X (Probst). Royal purple self with redder highlights and very dark, almost black, signals. The styles are light purple-violet with darker midribs. Intermediate. 200-250 blooms per stalk. Open from 10am to 5:30pm.................................withdrawn to increase..............

PINK LEOPARD – ’08, 49”, M, SPEC-X (Probst). Tall stems are loaded with flowers producing a great display. Standards and falls are pink. The falls have a large creamy yellow signal area which is heavily dotted, dashed, and veined in orange giving the whole flower a peachy-pink appearance. Pale orange style arms add to this with a bright orange midrib. Clean blue-green foliage has a white line at the edge. Open 10am to 6:30pm. Intermediate to iris type. Over 300 blooms per stalk ...... $15.00

SOFT SPOT – ’10, 33”, E-L, SPEC-X (Schaefer/Sacks). This is our first pardancanda introduction, and though a volunteer, it comes directly from Darrell Probst’s best seedlings. It is a totally charming reverse amoena - violet standards and white falls dotted and dashed in blue and violet. Though intermediate, this flower is very "iris-type." It opens at noon and closes at 6:30 pm. It is shorter than many of Darrell’s introductions. It has at least ten buds per spathe, blooming for over 5 week ..........$20.00

SPOOKY WORLD - '02, 52”, SPEC-X (Probst). The signals on this lavender flower give it the spooky appearance. Yellow underneath with dark purple to brown markings. Iris-type. Magnificent branching with about 400 blooms per stalk. Open from 4pm until dark...............Limited supply ..............$20.00

SUMMER CANDY - '09, 36”, M, SPEC-X (Probst). Rosy pink! The falls have a white to pale yellow signal covered with dark pink dots and dashes which come together in a flush at the center of the fall. Iris type form with very wide parts, including the styles which are pale cream with pink tips and apricot midribs. Opens at 4pm and remains open until dark. Over 300 blooms per stalk..........................................................$15.00
PRIMROSES

Primula Section Primula

Primula xpolyantha

These are the familiar primroses of cottage gardens. Our introductions have been selected for hardiness, perenniality, sturdy stems and prolific bloom. All are grown in the ground in Massachusetts, a cold zone 5, and have survived many open as well as snow-covered winters. They prefer well drained, somewhat moist soil in partial shade. Our listings are all polyanthus primroses, which are hybrids involving several species. They bloom for us in May and are great companions to Iris cristata and even SDB’s.

‘Cherry Pinwheel’ - Large fluffy flowers on 8” stalks with at least 10 flowers per stalk. Each flower is deep cherry at the outer edge and lightens toward the center. The “eye” or “central patch” (or signal to an irisarian) is a five pointed bright yellow star surrounded by white. Thrum.* As a clump it grows. .................................................. Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Sweet Sunshine’ - An abundance of soft yellow flowers with a fabulous fragrance. As many as twenty small flowers per ten inch stem (!) are held open and upright to make this great display. Very hardy and vigorous. Stems are great for cutting to make sweet spring bouquets. Thrum*”...........................Potted..............................................$10.00

Primula Section Cortusoides

Primula sieboldii

These less well known primula are native to Siberia and Japan (These are not the water-loving candelabra types often called “Japanese Primroses”). Primula sieboldii are mat forming, producing large vigorous clumps which are covered with flowers here in May for three to four weeks. They are quite easy to grow. After bloom they often go completely dormant, and the foliage disappears. However they return dependably each spring. We grow them in both sun and shade. In warmer areas they would need more shade.

In Japan P. sieboldii are called Sukarasho (Cherry Blossom plant) and there is a society devoted to them alone. The color patterns and petal forms vary tremendously. Two petal shapes are important to note - those with smooth edges which we call phlox-type, and those with notched edges which we call lace-type. Also important is the color of the reverse of the flower as this is often part of the show.

‘Felicity’ - A deeply sanded magenta star in the center diffuses onto the light pink petals. The reverse is a smooth pinky-magenta. Nine inches tall with 11 flowers per stem. Pin.* A charmer............................................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Glorious’ - Large pure white flowers are wide and smooth-edged with an apple green glow inside the tube. Strong ten inch stems have 14 or more flowers. Thrum.* This plant is true to its name........................................Potted............................................$8.00

‘Hot Spot’ - A clump of this primrose is truly a hot spot in the garden. Large and cheery magenta flowers have a bright star gleaming in the center with phlox-type edges and lots of ruffles. There are twelve or more flowers on nine inch stems covering the foliage with color. Vigorous. Thrum* ............................................................Potted..........................$8.00

‘Ice Princess’ - In a Primula sieboldii world filled with magenta, this flower is called “blue”. The lace-edged flowers are a contrast between the lavender-blue-to-white face and the darker lavender-blue reverse. Very floriferous with many sturdy 10” stems carrying 14 or more flowers. Thrum.* ...............Potted.............$8.00

‘Lacy Lady’ - Like a snowflake with a magenta picotee edge. The dark reverse is attractively displayed by the bowl shaped flowers. Stalks are nine inches tall with 14 to 15 flowers each. Pin.* ........................................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Late Snow’ - A nicely cut white type with a white reverse and a dash of purple on the tube. Selected from a bevy of white laces for its superior strong stems. Nine inches tall, eleven flowers per stem. Pin.* Covers itself with bloom. ........................................Potted..............................................$8.00

‘Peach Blossom’ - This flower is “Umi-zaki” with very cupped petal edges. The petite flowers are shaded from inside out - with a faint white ring around the central star, followed by a wider band of soft magenta blending into the lighter pink petals. A compact plant with 10 or more flowers on strong seven inch stems. Pin.* ..................................................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Rock Candy’ - Rich carmine rose with a small white eye. The flowers have semi-frilly edges - a simple lace-type. Eight inches tall with 10 flowers per stalk. A compact clump with an abundance of stalks. Pin.* Its first garden spot was up against a large rock - hence the name. .........................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Smooch’ - Glows from across the garden - clean white and pink front with deeper reverse. Each phlox-type flower is semi-cupped (the Japanese call this Asagakae-zaki or dish type) creating an exciting clump with contrasting play of white and pink. Strong 9” stems with 12 or more flowers held all around the stem. Pin.* ..................................................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Sparkler’ - Bright magenta lace-type flower with distinctive irregular white edges and stunning white central star. The flowers are smallish but plentiful. More than 12 per 10” stem and the pedicels are short and strong - holding up well in the rain. Thrum.* Jazzy .................Potted...........................................$8.00

‘Starlight’ - Each flower has a large white star radiating into pinky magenta stripes. Clump effect is bright and stunning, flowers are large with smooth edges, sturdy stems are 9” tall with 12 or more flowers each. Pin.* ................Potted...........................................$8.00

Please note: Heights of primroses vary as bloom progresses and depend on light conditions. These are mid-bloom estimates.

*The fertility of primroses is complicated (called heterostyly), but generally a pin and a thrum are needed to make seeds. Either form can be used as the pollen or pod parent.

Other Perennials

Phlox ‘Triple Play’ - (PP21329) Strikingly variegated leaves - white, grey-green and pink - form a lovely mat of foliage. Orchid pink flower clusters in late June on 15” stems. Semi-evergreen, three seasons of color. Sport of Phlox glaberrima ssp. triflora. Full sun to part shade..........................Potted..............................$10.00

Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot) “Pink Form” - NEW. Buds emerge deep pink, opening to mid-pink and fading to shell pink. The backs of the petals remain dark, repeatedly displaying their rich pink when they close each evening. Leaves and stems have a dark pink flush. ..................Potted.................................30.00

Trillium pusillum ‘Roadrunner’ will return to the list next year.