

# Joe Pye Weed's Garden



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## 2015 INTRODUCTIONS

### **CARNIVALITO - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S08-16-10), 28", M.

Truly a carnival going on in this flower – and not just a little clowning around! Purple and yellow and veins everywhere. Falls have a yellow ground (sometimes darker or lighter) covered with red-purple veining (sometimes darker or lighter) forming a rim of concentrated lines at the edge. A bit of violet washes from underneath this edge into the yellow ground. In contrast, standards are violet, veined darker, and style arms are pearly with blue-green ribs and apricot to pink tips. Lightly fragrant. One branch with three buds per stalk, well distributed in an upright clump. For several versions of this flower and others, see JPWflowers.com. (sib to Tree of Songs x sib to Pretty Polly) X (Tall Dark and Handsome x (sib to Waterfall Waltz x (sib to Turn A Phrase x In Full Sail))) .....\$35.00

### **JOYOUS RUFFLES - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S08-32-11A), 22", M-L.

Gleaming light blue flowers are enhanced by delicate veining, ruffles on falls, standards and styles, and bright white signals. Green hafts add an overall turquoise glow. Plentiful bloom, displayed just above the foliage, creates a gorgeous clump – with many stalks, two branches and four buds each. Jolly Young Man X ((S96-2-1A: (Riverdance x ((Young Lady x Harbor Mist) x (Kenabee x Alter Ego))) x (sib to Turn A Phrase x In Full Sail)) x (S96-2-1A x Mister Peacock)) .....\$35.00

### **OLIVE EMERSON - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S08-38-1), 16", EM.

This dwarf siberian is pure gold , a bright spot for the front of the border,. Flowers are deep yellow selfs – standards a bit paler, signals darker. Flowers are small and well-presented above the compact clump. Stalks have one branch for three to four buds each. The presentation is exuberant and the growth vigorous. Named for our grand-niece, Ollie. Complex parentage going back seven generations including Here Be Dragons, Strawberry Social, Jack's Health, Crème Caramel, Careless Sally, Pleasures of May, and others .....\$35.00

### **SUGAR SPRITE - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S08-45-1), 18", M-L.

Also a dwarf, this pure white has perfectly proportioned full, dainty flowers. A touch of apple-green veining adds to the sweetness. One or two branches with up to five buds per stalk make a remarkable display for such a little guy. (Humors of Whiskey x (((sib to Pleasures of May x Pleasures of May) x sib to Salamander Crossing) x sib to Dawn Waltz) x Here Be Dragons)) X (Minstrel's Whim x ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Dawn Waltz)).....\$35.00

### **THEME AND VARIATION - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S07-41-14), 29", M.

The theme is blue overlaid on yellow, and the variation is larger, fuller flowers and stunning arrangement of colors. The bright yellow falls are edged with a blue wash and embellished with fine navy blue lines. Standards and styles are a play of soft blue and yellow. Stalks have two branches with a total of five buds. Flowers are held well above the foliage. Sib to Lime Street Blues. Tipped In Blue X Mission Bay.....\$35.00

### **WYNNE MAGNOLIA - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S08-95-10), 26", EM.

Gorgeous form defines this flower – a lovely blend of cream and peach with a kiss of pink. Largish flowers have swirling ruffles everywhere – including sweet curls on the styles. Superb substance, strong upright stalks, each with one branch and five buds, make a dynamic clump. Fabulous breeder. Named for our grand-niece Winnie. Sib to Earthstar X (Miss Apple x ((sib to Dawn Waltz x ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Careless Sally)) x (((Reprise x Purple Prose) x Roaring Jelly) x ((Reprise x Purple Prose) x (Trim The Velvet x Devil's Dream)))) .....\$35.00

***I. odaesanensis***

**ICE WHISPER** – '14, SPEC-odaesanensis. Probst.

A lavender tint on the usually white *I. odaesanensis*.

See description in the Species Section under *Chinenses*.....\$22.00

***I. xnorrisii***

**AUGUST AFFAIR** – '15, SPEC-X-pardancanda. Schafer/Sacks.

Our latest Pardancanda introduction.

See description in the Inter-Species Section .....\$25.00

**SIBTOSA:**

**HAPPY TRAVELER** – '15, SPEC-X-Siberian x setosa. Schafer/Sacks.

Great vigor in this interspecies hybrid.

See description in the Inter-Species Section .....\$25.00

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Thank you to all of our customers. Visitors are welcome to our garden during iris bloom, though in 2015 we will be away for the Siberian and Species Convention in Portland, Oregon from May 23 to May 26. Peak Siberian bloom varies from May 20 to June 10. You can contact us in early May to find out how this year is going. Pardancandas bloom from mid-July well into August. Remember to come in the mid to late afternoon for Pardancanda viewing. If you can't come to visit the garden, please visit our website where you can see multiple photos of many irises including clump shots and color variations.

Unless noted as "potted", all plants are freshly dug and **SHIPPED BARE ROOT**. These plants are from lined-out divisions. For siberians we guarantee to send a plant with at least three fans, though often they are larger. The potted plants will arrive in 2½ inch pots. Primroses will only be shipped in the Spring.

**SHIPPING DATES:** Please circle on the order form when you want shipment. There are three spring dates (April 13, 20, and 27) and three summer dates (August 17, August 31, September 14). 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, unless you have had good experience with this method. Primroses will only be shipped in the Spring.

All shipping (except foreign) will be by Priority Mail. 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 special handling as well as additional charges for postage and phytosanitary certificate.

You can see photos of the irises in this catalog on-line at [www.jpwflowers.com](http://www.jpwflowers.com)

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**SCHAFFER/SACKS SIBERIANS**

**BANISH MISFORTUNE** - '99, E-L, 45". Reminiscent of *I. sibirica* with fuller form and subtle coloring. Mid-lavender-blue with large yellow to cream signals, veined deep purple. Tailored form. Outstanding clump with tall strong stalks and six to seven buds per stalk. 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. Blooms early and long with five or more blooms per stalk. Vigorous. Forms a very large clump. HM'04 .....\$8.00

**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 nicely above the foliage. AM'13 . \$12.00

**BLACK JOKER** -'13, M-L, 19". The falls are blackish - 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. 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. Two buds per stalk. .... \$28.00

**BLUEBIRD KISSES** - '14, M, 28". Simple in color – medium blue - with complex form. Full, round and ruffled falls are decorated with neat blue twirls on the tops of semi-upright styles. White signal. A tremendous amount of bloom on a clump with flowers just above the foliage. Two branches and four buds per stalk. Good vigor..... \$30.00

**BRIGHT AND EASY** - '12, M & RE, 32". A large and blousy flower, washed and veined in shades of warm-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.....\$18.00

**BUTTERSCOTCH FIZZ** -'13, 32", M. 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 flower stalks. One to two branches and up to six buds .....\$28.00

**CAPE COD BOYS** - '09, M & RE, 27". Large, wide, blousy flowers in dappled shades of blue-violet with charming yellow signals, often with darker rims around the falls. A long bloomer, from mid to late season and often repeating. Vigorous grower. HM'12.....\$20.00

**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 semi-upright styles 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...\$12.00

**CHERRY FLING** -'13, 28", EM. Rose falls have bright cherry halos where the signals and the falls meet. Sometimes the halos extend all the way out covering the falls, occasionally they are but a wisp. Standards are light purple. Contrasting pearly styles have yellow tips, matching the gold signals. Nicely ruffled. Smallish flowers. Good grower. Stalks usually have one branch for four buds though there can be a second branch. Upright stalks and foliage.....\$28.00

**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. HM'14 .....\$20.00

**COLONEL MUSTARD** -'13, 20", M. Falls open a rich mustard with light, warm yellow standards. 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 .....\$28.00

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

**CREAM OF TOMATO** - '11, E, 23". This is a small flower with light coral pink standards and darker falls. Signals are bright yellow and styles arms pale yellow. The fall color will be deeper in the north and likely paler in the south, as is true of many overlays. 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. HM'14.....\$30.00

**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, carried well above the foliage. HM'06 .....\$8.00

**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.....\$25.00

**DANCE PARTY** - '09, E-M, 29". Beautiful light to dark magenta standards and falls surround gleaming white and blue styles. As the falls lighten a dark magenta rim appears. These tricolor flowers make a dazzling display with a profusion of stalks and medium sized flowers. Four buds per stalk .....\$15.00

**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, four buds. Good repeat.....\$8.00

**DRINK YOUR TEA** - '14, EM, 31". Orangey-brown falls are set off by pale apricot standards and styles. The flowers are small and are held beautifully above the foliage making a stunning clump. There are many stalks which never appear crowded. One branch with five buds per stalk. ....\$30.00

**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 three to four blooms per stalk .....\$8.00

**EVENING COMES** -'14, M, 26. Like many sunsets, this flower is an unusual play of colors. Shades of smoky lavender-pink on standards and falls contrast with startling yellow signals with brick-red halos. Cream style arms with bright apricot tips and purple along the midribs complete the scene. Flowers are large with flaring falls and lots of ruffles. Many stalks of slightly varying heights are nicely displayed in a succession of bloom. Four to five buds per stalk.....\$30.00

**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 .....\$25.00

**FIONA** - '10, E-L, 23". Orchid-pink bitone, lighter standards and darker falls with gleaming white styles. Small ruffles on small flowers. Possibly a repeat bloomer, it gives us an extra long continuous bloom. Up to 5 buds per stalk held just above the foliage. A fine small clump .....\$25.00

**FLYING FIDDLES** - '10, M, 20". Flowers are yellow, cream and red-violet. The impression is of a yellow lady slipper with small ruffles in yellow and warm brown. Small to medium flowers on a succession of stalks with three buds each. Flowers open one at a time to provide a full season of bloom. HM'14 .....\$15.00

**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

**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, Five to seven buds per stalk, excellent large clump. Franklin Cook Cup'11, Walther Cup '12, AM'14 .....\$15.00

**HEAD START** - '11, VE, 22". Very early. 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.....\$15.00

**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 veining at the throat. The styles are pale yellow and blue-violet. Two branches, five to six buds. Excellent vigor. 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 .....\$22.00

**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 color. Yellow signals and blue midribs on the styles jazz things up even more. Medium sized flowers are presented just above the foliage, three to four buds. HM'11 .....\$20.00.

**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 pink undertones and gold rims. Hafts are reddish gold. Styles are light yellow with golden tips. Great clump, five to seven buds. AM'12. ....\$15.00

**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 four to five buds. HM'11 ....\$15.00

**JOLLY YOUNG MAN** -'13, 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 boyish good looks. Medium flowers. One to two branches with four to six buds per stalk. Great upright foliage .....\$20.00

**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. Five buds.....\$12.00

**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, four buds per stalk. Blooms just above the foliage. HM'04.....\$8.00

**KISS THE GIRL** - '04, M, 27". A bright yellow bitone with deep yellow falls and lighter standards. Flowers have nice ruffles and sweet fragrance. The stalks have one to two branches carrying four lively flowers well above the foliage - it blooms up a storm. The star of our garden every year. HM'07 .....\$8.00

**LIME STREET BLUES** – '14, ML, 26". Blue over yellow – if you use your imagination, you might see green. Standards are light blue, have dark blue central veins, and a hint of aqua as they age. The falls are washed light blue over a yellow ground forming a greyed blue-green. The soft yellow signals are veined blue. The styles are pearly with light yellow tips and an aqua flushed midrib. Smallish flowers, nice compact clump. Four to five buds per stalk, good strong grower ..... \$30.00

**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 ..... \$15.00

**MAD HAT** -'13, 25", E-L. How can one iris be so unpredictable. Colors change from purple to pink to icy blue. One thing is for sure – all versions of this iris are 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, 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 several views of this "Hat" see the website..... \$28.00

**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. AM'14..... \$20.00

**MISSION BAY** - '09, M, 27. Eye catching light blue flowers are wide and round with fancy styles and ruffling. Small yellow to white signals with greenish tones. One to two branches with four buds per stalk. A great breeder for blue iris ..... \$20.00

**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 \$10.00

**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!..... \$20.00

**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 two branches and four to five buds carried nicely above the foliage. HM'13 ..... \$15.00

**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. Three buds per stalk with repeat bloom ..... \$8.00

**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, M, 30". A beautiful clean mid-blue, enhanced by small neat white signals. Nicely proportioned flowers create a mass of bloom. The plant is vigorous and floriferous - two branches, and four blooms per stalk..... \$8.00

**PAINTED WOMAN** -'07, EM, 27". The falls are red over yellow in varying shades 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. Four to five buds per stalk. HM'10 ..... \$15.00

**PAPRIKASH** - '12, M, 20". At their best the falls are glowing orangey red. At other times they are more red than orange, and at their palest they are 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 ..... \$25.00

**PEACE OF SKY** - '14, M, 29". Tranquility itself. Soft light blue flowers with white signals and gently rolling ruffles, presented in a harmonious clump. The flowers are displayed at multiple levels making it perfect in the landscape. Many stalks with two branches and four to five buds ..... \$30.00

**PENNYWHISTLE** - '00, EM, 34". A lovely combination of old and new. Small, fluttery flowers with good substance and simple shape are blue and violet with delightful cream to gold signals. 7 blooms on tall airy stalks over short blue-green leaves. .... \$8.00

**POMEGRANATE PUNCH** -'10, EM, 23". A richly colored iris which is a blend of yellow and red purple with orangey highlights on sunny days. The falls have a felty 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. HM'13..... \$28.00

**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

**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. Four to five buds per stalk ..... \$15.00

**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 four to five buds each. Morgan Wood Medal '06 ..... \$8.00

**ROARING JELLY** - '92, M & RE, 36". A magnificent clump! Falls dappled bright raspberry on pale lavender. Standards paler and lightly dappled. Flowers full, round and slightly recurved. Strong repeat. Morgan-Wood Medal '99..... \$8.00

**RUFFLED ROMP** -'07, M, 30". Muted 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, EM, 36". Great display. Before bloom each spathe is washed with rose. The flowers open a warm yellowish pink, created by all over speckles of red-violet on a pale yellow ground. As the speckles lighten the color moves to a sandy pink. The paler standards and styles are a touch more purple. Large flowers with flaring form and a few nice ruffles. The plant is full and wide, many stalks presented in a succession of bloom with two branches and up to five buds. HM'14 .. \$22.00

**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 midribs of the styles. A short plant shows off the nicely ruffled, wide open flowers. Three or four flowers per stalk ..... \$25.00

**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. A handsome clump with lots of bloom. Morgan-Wood Medal '07 ..... \$8.00

**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 ..... \$25.00

**SOLAR ENERGY** - '14, M, 25". Wonderful form, substance and personality! Cream standards, light yellow styles, deep yellow falls, AND a wide cream rim. A good clump with medium sized flowers, two branches with four buds, and a succession of stalks for a long bloom ..... \$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 - five buds. Morgan-Wood Medal'12..... \$15.00

**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, four to five buds per stalk, and a neat clump habit. HM'03. .... \$10.00

**SUGAR RUSH** - '08, M, 27". Yum. A watermelon pink amoena 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, three buds per stalk. AM'13 ..... \$15.00

**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 seven 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..... \$22.00

**SWEETS OF MAY** -'06, VE, 23". 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. Five buds ..... \$15.00

**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 five buds held well above the foliage. Slight fragrance. HM'11.....\$15.00

**TIPPED IN BLUE** - '10, M-L, 23". A very happy flower-child of So Van Gogh. A yellow and light blue-violet bicolor. Small sweet flowers, very erect fine-textured foliage, four blooms per stalk which are held well above the foliage.....\$20.00

**TREE OF SONGS** - '06, M, 31". Great garden plant with tall stems and a profusion of smallish bright yellow flowers. The form is charming with a touch of ruffling. Two branches with four buds per stalk. Morgan-Wood'14.....\$10.00

**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 large flower is gently ruffled. AM'01, AGM from BIS'02.....\$8.00

**TRIP TO PARIS** - '09, M, 37". This is a big flower and a big plant. The flowers are light soft yellow with paler standards and styles - all fancy, wide and ruffled. Deep yellow signal. One to two branches with five buds. Full clump. HM'12 ..... \$15.00

**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 ..... \$20.00

**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, four blooms per stalk and produces many stalks. AM'09 ..... \$10.00

**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. Three or more buds per stalk. \$8.00

## SPECIES

### 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). What a dramatic clump! Blue-violet flowers are boldly decorated with large white signals. Upturned styles make sure all of the signal shows. Crests are topped with tiny dashes of blue-violet. Good grower forming large clumps.....*Potted*..... \$12.00

**DICK REDFIELD** - '05, 4", L, SPEC-*cristata* (Redfield by Schafer/Sacks). Exceptional clone with six rich purple falls. Bright white signals have almost black halos. Frilly crests are yellow and white with lavender flecks on the side ridges. Quite compact at 4". HM'10 .....*Potted*..... \$15.00

**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 very heavy bloomer.....*Potted*..... \$15.00

**'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). Collected in S.Carolina. Unlike most *cristata*, the rhizomes of this plant spread below ground like *I. japonica*. Also like its kin *I. wattii*, the flowering fans have "canes", although on a very miniature scale. A new variation of *I. cristata* .....*Potted*..... \$8.00

**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 uniquely large among the many *cristata* albas we grow - almost 3 inches across. Strong plant...*Potted*..... \$8.00

**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

**POWDER BLUE GIANT** - '97, 6-9", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Norris). Coll. by Sam Norris west of Leitchfield, KY. Large flowers 3 1/2 inches across. A light blue-violet with white and yellow crests. Clean white signals with navy borders. Great grower. Founders of SIGNA Medal '05.....*Potted*..... \$8.00

**PRECIOUS PEARL** – '13, 4.5-6", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Schmieder). 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*..... \$12.00

**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 bloomstalks.....*Potted*..... \$8.00

***Iris 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.....*Potted*.....\$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.....*Potted*.....\$10.00

**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

#### **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, and 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. odaesanensis 'Chollipo'*** - Another iris from Darrell's trip to Korea. This clone comes from the Chollipo Botanical Garden. Pure white flowers with neat yellow signals and narrow brown halos. The flowers bloom at 8" with 2 or 3 per stem with many bloomstalks. Bright green semi-evergreen leaves here in Massachusetts. Grows and flowers best for us in semi-shade, in ordinary garden soil which is not too wet...*Potted*.....\$12.00

***I. odaesanensis 'Chuwangsan #3'*** - Collected by Darrell on Chuwang mountain. Similar to the above, white flowers with clean yellow signals, without the typical *odaesanensis* brown signal halos. Very vigorous.....*Potted*.....\$12.00

**ICE WHISPER** - '14, 6-8", M, SPEC-*odaesanensis* (Probst)  
From Darrell Probst comes a beautiful icy lavender form of the usually white flowered *I. odaesanensis*. This time it does not come directly from Korea, but from his own breeding efforts to pull a hint of purple from one of his collected clones. Fine grower and bloomer. Introduced in 2014 by Garden Vision Epimediums.....*Potted*.....\$22.00

#### **VERNAE:**

***Iris verna*** is a south-eastern U.S. native of woodlands, enjoying similar conditions to *Iris cristata*. It is perfectly hardy in Massachusetts. Low growing with glossy green foliage.

***I. verna 'Alba'*** - This plant has pure white flowers with gold spear-shaped signals, vigorous. It came to us from Dick Redfield.....*not available for 2015*

**BRUMBACK BLUE** - '03, M, 4", SPEC-*verna* (Garden In The Woods by Schafer/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:**

***Iris 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. Red-violet flowers with 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 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

#### **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. In the garden we like to grow it among ground covers where it can wander happily. The typical color is medium blue-violet but it can also be white, lavender-pink, maroon, and light 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). HM'14.....*Potted*.....\$8.00

**SUMMER AZURE** - '01, 18", SPEC-*prismatica* (Schafer/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.

**REDUNDANT** - '02, M and RE, 22" SPEC-*lactea* (Schafer/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. Flowers are lavender-blue with lighter falls than standards, delicate white signal with lavender-blue veining.....*Potted*.....\$8.00

**TOUGH COOKIE** - '06, M, 14" SPEC-*lactea* (Schafer/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:**

**GEORGIAN DELICACY** - '98, 30" SPEC-*spuria* ssp. *carthalinae* (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:**

***Iris. setosa*** – One of the most well traveled iris species – native to Alaska, China, Russia, and Japan. Also one of the most cold-tolerant iris species. Typically *I. setosa* has large and showy falls and only tiny bristles for standards. Clump forming. We grow them in ordinary garden soil in full sun

**ALL STRIPES** - '14, ML, 18", SPEC-*setosa*. (Schafer/Sacks). Not like any *I. setosa* we have seen before. The white ground falls are completely covered with magenta veins. All stripes! V-shaped white signals have a touch of yellow peeking out from the hafts. Prominent cream styles are sanded magenta with darker midribs. Two branches, seven buds. Thank you to Fumiharu Sato from Japan for sending the seed to the SIGNA Seed Exchange .....\$20.00

**TOURIST** - '03, M, 22", SPEC-*setosa*. (Schafer/Sacks). This fine selection has violet falls and yellow rather than white signals. Superb branching - seven to eight buds. Makes a great garden plant year after year. AM'12.....\$8.00

***Iris 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 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 seeds in N. Carolina. It has violet falls with white and yellow signal patches. The style crests curl back nicely upon the style arms. 12-18" slender stems .....\$8.00

**GEORGIA ORIGINAL** - '13, 15-18 ", SPEC-*tridentata* (D.Probst). 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.....\$12.00

**SIBIRICAE:**

**CAITLIN'S SMILE** - '04, VE, 33", SPEC-*typhifolia* (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 mid-blue-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). 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.....\$12.00

**LAEVIGATAE:**

***Iris 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

**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. Lovely smooth light blue flowers with white signals and style arms. Medium sized flowers on a plant that is large and vigorous, extremely well branched, with a high bud count. 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. Often repeats. A fine garden plant. ....\$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

**PARTY LINE** - '88, 18" (Warburton). Superb garden plant! Smooth violet-rose self with darker veining. Styles are pure white with a narrow line of rose at the midrib. Signals are pale yellow and white with dark red-purple veining. AM'95, runner-up 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 throughout. AM'07 .....\$8.00



# INTER-SPECIES HYBRIDS

## EAST MEETS WEST - '14, 15", L.

SPEC-X-Sibtata (Schafer/Sacks)

In case you have never heard of a Sibtata, don't feel bad, no one else has either. It is the cross of an American native – *I. tridentata* – onto a Siberian hybrid (during repeat bloom). The medium blue-purple falls are decorated by large white and purple signals. The big surprise comes in the center of the flower with very dark violet style arms and the palest lavender (almost white) standards. From *I. tridentata*, the standards are small. We do not know everything about the growth habit yet, but it is definitely clumping and not stoloniferous. It grows in ordinary garden soil and blooms after the Siberians, but before the tridentatas. Two to three buds ..... \$20.00

## NEW FOR 2015:

### HAPPY TRAVELER- '15, 36", M-L.

SPECX-Sibtosa (Schafer/Sacks).

Combining the best qualities of Siberians and setosas, this plant produces an exorbitant amount of bloom – starting with the first Siberians and blooming after the last. There are 8-9 buds per stalk. Flowers are mid-violet with darker veining near the yellow signals. The falls are large and standards quite small (as you would expect). The substance is light and the flowers are sterile. This large clump is well behaved and makes a fine garden plant. Riverdance x Tourist ..... \$25.00

## Iris X NORRISII (formerly X PARDANCANDA)

Just when it seems the iris season is over, along come the Pardancandas. 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. Recent changes in the taxonomy of Pardancandas have been made and they are now classified as irises. Their new name is *Iris xnorrisii*.

Pardancandas bloom from July through August in New England, each variety for about three to four weeks. The flowers are small, open for only one day, and they can be produced in profusion.

The cultivars we offer are all from the breeding program of Darrell Probst and our own breeding with his material. These are not seed strains. All of these plants have been selected for hardiness (Zone 5), color, form of flower, branching and bud count, and for being outstanding garden plants. The tall strong stalks can have as many as 45 spathes (bud placements), with 6 to 10 buds in each of these.

Pardancandas 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 similar to bearded irises. We will send special cultural instructions.

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.

## NEW FOR 2015:

### AUGUST AFFAIR – '15, 43", M, SPEC-X (Schafer Sacks).

The strongest grower and clump maker of any pardancanda we've grown. The extensive branching starts low on the stalk, presenting bloom all over. Falls are a delicate purple on a white ground showing large white tips. The signals/halts are typically speckled, spotted and dashed. Standards have a bit more pink to them and styles are cream with yellow midribs. Flower form is intermediate. Over 300 buds per stalk. Slight fragrance. Parentage: Probst seedling OP ..... \$25.00

## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS:

**BUTTERFLY MAGIC** - '02, 44", SPEC-X (Probst). Violet standards and falls with very showy large white signals 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

### LOTS OF FUN – '14, 42", M, SPEC-X (Schafer Sacks).

A pretty violet flower with sparkling large white signals. Great plant qualities include wonderful branching which presents the flowers throughout, tall upright stalks, clean foliage, and good vigor. Over 300 blooms per stalks with 34 bud placements containing 9 or more flowers each. Open from 11am to 6:30pm. Flowers are more iris-type than intermediate. .... \$22.00

**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 (Schafer/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 weeks..... \$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. Wonderful branching. Open from 4 pm 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 4 pm and remains open until dark. Over 300 blooms per stalk.....\$15.00

# PRIMROSES SPRING SHIPPING ONLY

## Primula Section Primula

### **Primula xpolyantha**

These are the familiar primroses of cottage gardens. Our introduction has been selected for hardiness, perenniality, sturdy stems and prolific bloom. It grows in the ground in Massachusetts, a cold zone 5, and has survived many open as well as snow-covered winters. It prefers well drained, somewhat moist soil in partial shade. Polyanthus primroses are hybrids involving several species. They bloom for us in May and are great companions to *Iris cristata* and even SDB's.

**'Sweet Sunshine'** - An abundance of soft yellow flowers with a fabulous fragrance. As many as twenty (!) 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 Sakurasoh (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

**'Ice Princess'** - In a *Primula sieboldii* world filled with magenta, this flower is called "blue". The lace-type 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'** - A delicate snowflake with a magenta picotee edge. The magenta reverse is attractively displayed by the bowl shaped flowers. Stalks are 9" tall with 14 to 15 flowers each. Pin.\*.....*Potted*..... \$8.00

**'Late Snow'** - A nicely cut white lace-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, 11 flowers per stem. Pin.\* Covers itself with bloom..... *Potted*..... \$8.00

**'Peach Blossom'** - This flower has lovely 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 yet vigorous plant with 10 or more flowers on strong 7" stems. Pin.\* A favorite.....*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 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 SPRING OR FALL SHIPPING

**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) 'Multiplex'** - Highly double form of the native bloodroot. Because it is sterile it blooms an especially long time. Spreads modestly to form large clumps. Gorgeous.....*Potted*..... \$12.00

***Sanguinaria canadensis* (Bloodroot) "Pink Form"**- 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*..... 24.00

**Trillium pusillum 'Roadrunner'** - New spring leaves emerge dark purple as the small white tri-petaled flowers open. Each petal has a rosy reverse. As the foliage turns green, the petal fronts age to pink. A diminutive trillium - 6-8". Semi-shade. This cultivar was selected for exceptional vigor.....*Potted*..... 15.00