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2023 INTRODUCTIONS

CAPE COD GIRLS - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S13-4-,1), ML, 28".

It's time for the Cape Cod Girls to have their day. Brilliant yellow flowers are large and full with flaring shape. The standards and styles are medium yellow and the falls a deep, warm yellow. Buds are a lovely yellow-orange - five per stem. Makes a great clump with lots of strong, upright stalks. Cape Cod Girls is a wonderful breeder for yellow. Solar Energy X S10-22-13:(Butterscotch Fizz x Black Joker).....\$35.00

JUST A WHIM - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S15-97-10), L, 25".

We haven't introduced a white iris in a long time, but we couldn't resist this one. Very striking clean white flowers have dramatic deep yellow signals. The styles are strong and showy with curled tips - washed with light yellow and green. Late bloom and six buds per stalk extend the siberian bloom season.

S13-80-2:(Rubies On Tap x S10-22-13:(Butterscotch Fizz x Black Joker)) X Penelope Anne\$35.00

MARGERY MAGIC - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S16-33-13), M, 26".

My sister had a zest for life and this energetic iris is named for her (and her flaming red hair). The very full clump just glows with orangey-red flowers. The color holds well in hot weather. Vigorous with five buds per stalk. A beauty! S13-80-1:(Rubies On Tap x S10-22-13:(Butterscotch Fizz x Black Joker)) X Carlisle Caper.....\$35.00

PIXELS AT DAWN - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S14-17-11), M, 29".

A fun flower. The coloring is difficult to describe but is soft, lovely and warm. The falls are pale yellow-orange with diffused red-violet speckles creating the appearance of a pinky-gold sunrise. Standards are cream with yellow highlights, and signals are soft, sunny yellow. The form is stunning with undulating ruffles on flaring falls. As an added bonus, the buds emerge from pink edged spathes and sport a surprising dark rim which vanishes on opening. Five buds per stalk on a strong upright clump. Honeycomb Rock X S11-24B-11:(Solar Energy x S08-16-2, sib to Carnivalito)\$35.00

RIDING THE WAVE - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S16-39-17), M, 32".

Ho hum blue-violet standards and styles are blasted out of the water by the falls of this iris. Bright white centers are surrounded by wide periwinkle-blue "waves". It presents the most exuberant clump we have ever seen. A myriad of stalks hold flowers at varying heights and seven buds keep the bloom coming.

S14-84-1:(Clear The Way x S11-22-10:(S07-62-10:(S03-40A-11:(S99-92-3:(S97-89A-1:(S94-42-1:(S90-58-3:(S87-9-4, sib to Pleasures Of May x Pleasures Of May) x S92-65-1, sib to Sarah Tiffney) x S92-75-11, sib to Book Of Secrets) x Just Cruising) x S99-24-12:(Here Be Dragons x S96-24-1:(Sarah Tiffney x S92-75-20, sib to Book Of Secrets))) x S05-1-1:(On Her Toes x S00-68-8:(S97-73-12, sib to Waterfall Waltz x S95-30-1:(S92-54-15, sib to Turn A Phrase x In Full Sail)))) x S08-7-10:(Mission Bay x S05-22-1, sib to Dance All Night))) X Sylvia's Love\$35.00

SUN AND MIST - SIBERIAN. Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S15-82-10), M, 30".

An unusual shade of blue - like sun shining through mist or a really well washed pair of jeans. Light blue-violet falls are dappled and veined. Light yellow signals are veined blue-violet and have green in their throats. Standards and styles are a clearer blue. The clump is statuesque - stalks beautifully displayed above strong foliage. Six buds per stalk. S13-3-1:(Lime Street Blues x S07-62-10:(S03-40A-11:(S99-92-3:(S97-89A-1:(S94-42-1:(S90-58-3:(S87-9-4, sib to Pleasures Of May x Pleasures Of May) x S92-65-1, sib to Sarah Tiffney) x S92-75-11, sib to Book Of Secrets) x Just Cruising) x S99-24-12:(Here Be Dragons x S96-24-1:(Sarah Tiffney x S92-75-20, sib to Book Of Secrets))) x S05-1-1:(On Her Toes x S00-68-8:(S97-73-12, sib to Waterfall Waltz x S95-30-1:(S92-54-15, sib to Turn A Phrase x In Full Sail)))) X S12-35-10:(Joyous Ruffles x S08-84-10A:(S04-57A-14:(Mission Bay x S00-6-3:(S96-2-1A:(Riverdance x S92-13-12:(S85-18-1:(Young Lady x Harbor Mist) x S87-6-2:(Kenabee x Alter Ego))) x Mister Peacock)) x S03-4-3:(Uncorked x So Van Gogh)))\$35.00

FUTURE PLANS and ORDERING INFORMATION

We are pleased to offer six new Siberian Iris Introductions in 2023. We are offering both spring and late summer shipping this year as well as a special shipping date for Pardancandas.

Thank you to all our customers and their robust interest in the many varieties that we offered for the last time in 2022.

Please visit our website where you can see multiple photos of many irises including clump shots and color variations. Please note that the website does not offer ordering on-line. It is merely intended as a photo companion to this catalog, where you can find views of the clump habits of plants as well as the flowers. Please use the ORDER FORM when ordering.

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 larger. The potted plants will arrive in 2½ inch pots.

SHIPPING DATES: Please circle on the Order Form when you want shipment. There are three dates for Spring (April 10, 17, 24) and there are three dates for Late Summer (August 21, September 5, September 18). Those of you who live in the colder areas might want to plant in Spring or 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 summer when it is cooler. There is a SPECIAL DATE for Pardancandas either July 3 or July 10 depending on the season. This date will be our choice. Unfortunately we have also had to impose a \$15 surcharge on Pardancanda orders imposed by the USPS on the boxes we use to ship.

All shipping will be by Priority Mail. Please add \$11 for 1-5 plants, \$12 for 6-10 plants, \$13 for 11-15 plants, and \$15 for over 15 plants. (MA residents must add 6.25% sales tax.) We will no longer be shipping overseas and will only accept foreign orders from Canada. Canadian customers - please contact us about additional charges for postage and phytosanitary certificate.

Please note, we **do not take credit cards** for payment so we cannot take orders by e-mail or phone, please send a check or money order. If you wish to contact us with any questions, send us e-mail at: jpwflowers@aol.com or call us at 978-371-0173. We are rarely in the house during the day and will most likely answer calls after dark.

You can see photos of the irises in this catalog on-line
at **www.jpwflowers.com**

SCHAFFER/SACKS SIBERIANS

ALL GOTHED UP - '20, M, 31". Edgy is beautiful. The falls are very dark red with dark veins. They would be hopelessly broody if not for the bright yellow signals, peach-rose standards, and the aqua blue stylearms! The clump presents dramatically with space for each flower in a mountain peak of bloom. Vigorous with two branches and six buds.....\$20.00

ART IN BLOOM - '16, M, 29". Full of contrast, storm clouds and blue sky, together in a lovely clump. Selected by our friend Joanne Holtje, an abstract painter. Standards blue-violet, falls yellow overlaid with shades of violet, styles smooth yellow with wisps of blue. Yellow signals blend into falls. Strong grower, two branches for five buds. AM'22.....\$15.00

BLACK JOKER - '13, M-L, 19". Falls are blackish - deep yellowed purple. Signals show a trace of the gold underneath. Standards are yellowed lavender with a violet wash 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. AM'19\$12.00

BLUEBIRD KISSES - '14, M, 28". Simple color - medium bright 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. Vigorous. AM'19\$12.00

BOISTEROUS BLEND - '22, M, 31". A blend of rich purples is set off by big gold signals and fancy style arms. The pearly styles are wide with prominent curled tips, edged in shades of purple. Five to six flowers per stalk are held without crowding in an upright clump. Foliage arches gracefully well below the flowers\$30.00

CARLISLE CAPER - '18, E-M, 23". Fall color is somewhere between deep amber, burnt orange, and orange marmalade. Standards are pale yellow-orange with a golden rim. Styles are pearly white, with light golden-yellow tips. Gold signals are mostly hidden. Colors lighten a bit in the heat, though not much. Round falls, long standards with a bit of ruffling. Wonderful display with lots of stalks, four buds per stalk\$18.00

CARNIVALITO - '15, M, 28". Not just a little clowning around! Falls have a yellow ground (sometimes darker or lighter) covered with red-purple veining (sometimes darker or lighter) forming a rim at the edge. A bit of violet washes from underneath this edge into the yellow ground. In contrast, standards are violet, and style arms are pearly with apricot to pink tips. Lightly fragrant. One branch with three buds per stalk, well distributed in an upright clump. HM'18.....\$15.00

CIRCLING THE MOON - '22, ML, 31". Bright white, spray signals are circled by both blue-violet and red-violet. Standards are deep red-violet. Pearly blue styles emphasize and complement the blue wash on the falls. Four to five buds per stalk and a strong clump. Repeat bloom is possible.....\$30.00

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\$10.00

DRINK YOUR TEA - '14, EM, 31". Apricot tea with lemon? 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. Named for our Eastern Towhee, a bird who sings this song sweetly and incessantly all spring. HM'17\$12.00

DUSKY DAWN - '17, EM, 30". Large prominent pearly styles light up dusky tones of blue-violet, and sunbright signals spread their warmth through ruffled falls. Standards are pure violet with little or no yellow. Styles have blue-violet edging and a blue-green wash on the midrib. Excellent substance. A generous bloomer with five to six buds per stalk and two branches in a widely held clump leaving ample room for blooms\$12.00

FASHION-FORWARD - '16, M, 27". A new color for Siberians. How to describe it? Orange-brown bi-tone just isn't adequate – somewhere between red amber and a really ripe persimmon topped with shades of apricot. A good rich color. Well-shaped flaring flowers. Strong upright clump. Four buds with one to two branches. The color handles heat well. HM'21.....\$12.00

FESTIVE COQUETTE – '18, M, 28". This coquette wears a very swirly and frilly dress. The falls are wide, round, overlapping, and flaring. Their color is perhaps best described as a deep antique pink, resulting from the yellow underlay. At the edge of the falls the pink fades away leaving light apricot rims which enhance the ample ruffling. Light standards are a bit more lavender with deep veins, and the decorative styles are upright, curled, and ruffled with apricot tips to match the fall rim. Modest signals are warm yellow. Gorgeous clump, vigorous, five buds per stalk. HM'22.....\$15.00

FIDDLES ON FIRE - '17, M, 20". A boisterous performance. The flashy yellow signals are large and adorn bright red falls. The standards and styles match the red of the falls on the first day, then take on a bluer hue, while the falls continue to burn red. Full sized flowers on a short plant with many strong and upright stalks. Four buds, one branch. HM'21\$15.00

FLORAL NOTES – '20, ML, 30". An operetta in orchid pink. Frilly flowers are speckled all over. The full, round falls arch to show off cheery white and yellow signals and pale pink outer rims. Standards and styles are more petite, paler, and pinker. Nice clump presentation with seven buds per stalk and two branches. Excellent grower\$22.00

FOLLOW THE HONEY - '19, M, 34" Where do the signals end and the falls begin? The fall is pastel yellow with dark to light purple veining especially on the edge. Standards are shades of pale violet. Styles are fancy with red-violet edges, turquoise midribs, and cream centers on the ornate crests. Large flowers, four inches plus. Five to six buds with up to two branches. Clump is strong and erect and very flowery\$18.00

FOOLS IN LOVE - '22, ML, 20". We are totally in love with this uniquely colored iris. The first impression is of a light red amoena, and the closer you get, the more interesting it becomes. Bright yellow signals, pale red over yellow falls with a darker rim, almost white standards and styles trimmed in apricot, light red, and hints of blue-green. Smallest flowers, with great substance, flaring form, and nice ruffling. Plant is compact. Bloom stalks have up to six buds\$30.00

HINT OF ROMANCE - '22, ML, 28". Similar blue- and red-violet coloring to its sibling Circling the Moon, but softer and more romantic. Largish, full flowers with gentle ruffles. Standards and styles are very pale blue and light up the top of the flower. Falls are blue-violet with a distinct red-violet rim. Four buds per stalk, held throughout the clump, nice long succession of bloom.\$30.00

HONEYCOMB ROCK - '16, M-L, 26". Powerful clump, solid as a rock, covered with speckled honey-butterscotch flowers. Standards and falls are ruffled, styles lightly feathered, form is flaring and lovely. Medium sized flowers, four buds per stalk on two branches. Blooms just above the foliage. HM'21.....\$12.00

IT'S A DATE - '19, M, 30". Saved as a breeder, over the years it performed so well we had to introduce it. Visually it is a yellow amoena. On close examination the falls have a pale pink wash. White standards and styles have a trace of yellow in their hearts. Large four inch flowers have lovely form and ruffling. Five buds per stalk. The clump is stunning in bloom\$18.00

JUNIPER LEIGH - '19, M, 27". An outrageous flower, like its namesake. Gaudy red-purple and yellow. Large and dramatic bright yellow signals are veined and speckled. Standards and styles are red-violet. Styles have bluish side-ribs, and the tips have a bit of pink. Medium flowers, four to six buds per stalk. Plentiful stalks with some delayed for extended bloom. Named for our grand-niece June. HM'22.....\$18.00

LIKE LAVENDER - '17, LM-L, 20". The many colors of lavender may all be in this flower. The short plant has medium sized flowers – full, flaring and ruffled. Short hafts give a rose-like appearance to each flower. Styles have redder edges and are bluer within. Standards and falls vary in color with the weather from lavender blue to lavender pink. Soft yellow signals. Heavy bloom with 4 buds (2 branches). Successive stalks\$15.00

LITTLE BY LITTLE - '22, M, 19". Little flower, little plant, big statement. Bright orangey red falls with large yellow signals. Standards are lighter, styles are darker, and both harmonize with the falls. Sweetly ruffled. Very erect stalks and foliage. At least four buds per stalk. Great little clump.....\$30.00

MACLAN PATRICK - '19, M-L, 32. Showy styles on a blue-violet flower with a sweet white spray signal. The blue is a lovely foil for the large, long, ruffled white stylearms which have matching blue edges. A nicely spaced airy clump with stalks carrying four buds and some successive bloom. Named for our grand-nephew Mac whose favorite color is blue! 15.00

MELODY IN MOTION - '22, M, 34". A beautiful warm yellow iris – almost a self, rather than an amoena. The dynamic ruffling and tons of bloom keep this clump moving. Flaring form on modest-sized flowers, perfect foliage, five buds per stalk. Should breed for red and orange.....\$30.00

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 small flowered, this is the most vigorous iris we grow. Four buds per stalk. Morgan-Wood Medal '19.....\$10.00

PENELOPE ANNE - '19, M, 30". Glowing warm red falls contrast with the blue, white, and bright magenta stylearms which are very wide and ruffled. Bright yellow signals are veined in red. Great substance throughout. Four to six buds per stalk. Vigorous and beautiful. A fabulous breeder for red, orange and those fabulous styles.....\$15.00

PURRING TIGER - '17, M, 24". A flower of contrasts – soft purple edges with bold purple stripes on giant yellow signals. Mid-purple standards and violet shading on the styles unify the flower. Color holds well. Upright plant, five buds on one or two branches. A dramatic clump presentation. HM'21\$12.00

RAINBOW MIXER – 20', M, 31". This is a BIG flower – mostly on the red- to blue-violet spectrum but with a large yellow signal. Falls are full and round with a blue-violet tweedy ground and wide, deep red-violet rims. Standards are full and wide, dappled violet. Fancy ruffled styles are variable – opening with blue midribs and sienna tips which change to a lovely pearly true blue. The clump is generous and husky with five flowers per stalk, held just above the foliage. One to two branches. Superb vigor\$20.00

ROUNDING THIRD - '22, M, 28". We are getting closer and closer to orange in siberians – hence the name. It is a lively brownish orange that lights up in the sun. The flower is small, flaring and round, with gentle ruffles. All the colors are smooth, including the pale yellow standards and styles. Five buds, strong compact clump\$30.00

RUBIES ON TAP – '18, M, 30". Dark red with a bright gold signal veined deep red. Our "reddest" so far without being at all orangey. The fall color reads on the RHS chart at the reddest end of the red-purple group with highlights in the red group. A first for us. Standards are lighter and more veined. Style arms are distinctly bluer along the midrib with red trim. Pretty round flaring form with gentle ruffles. Four buds per stalk with a nice succession of bloom. HM'21.....\$18.00

SHOOT THE BREEZE – '20, M, 27". This soft blue flower draws you in. It has large standards and falls, with gently rolling ruffles. Refreshing yellow signals are large and slightly marked with dots and veins. There is a hint of yellow on the fall edges. Styles are simple with turquoise midribs. Strong stalks have five flowers each and the vigorous clump produces many stalks\$18.00

SILLIOUSNESS – '20 EM, 27". Sometimes you just need a little silliness. We love its eccentricities, oddities, and showy display. Flowers are tiny, 2 inches across. Falls are rusty apricot with red-violet speckles. Standards are yellow-apricot with red-violet dappling. Outrageously, the pale yellow styles are very long and slender and cover the entire center of the small yellow signal. The standards and styles create a bright "variegata" look. There are many buds – five to seven per stalk. It will make you smile. Blooms a long time. Superb grower\$15.00

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. Fabulous parent. HM'18\$12.00

SO VAN GOGH - '05, E, 30". The first bi-color siberian. Standards are blue-purple with darker veining. Falls are yellow with purple veining. Styles are blue-purple with darker highlights. Small flowers with big clump show - five buds. Super vigorous. Morgan-Wood Medal '12.....\$10.00

STEP LIGHTLY - '17, M, 31". A dance of ruffled pastels. Falls are shades of peach with apricot highlights around the small yellow signals. Broad standards are very pale yellow – accented by styles with lemon yellow crests and midribs. This is not a delicate grower or bloomer. One to two branches have up to six buds. The lovely branching holds the flowers well above the foliage for an elegant effect.....\$15.00

SUGAR SPRITE - '15, M-L, 18". A pure white dwarf with perfectly proportioned full, dainty flowers. Apple-green veining adds to the sweetness. One or two branches for up to five buds per stalk make a remarkable display for a little guy\$10.00

SWEET SPOT - '22, M, 32". A wonderful surprise. A creamy, pale yellow amoena that is decorated with a red spot where the signal should be, followed by a soft violet wash out onto the fall. Small to medium flowers with up to six buds per stalk. Flowers fill the clump, with good foliage below. Vigorous.....\$30.00

TOO CUTE - '16, ML, 13". Yes, it is! This is the most petite siberian we have grown that makes a typical siberian clump. Flowers are in shades of medium to light blue with sweet white signals. Simple flaring form with a few ruffles. Delicate foliage matches the scale of the plant. Not a shy grower, with ample increase. Three buds with one branch. HM'19.....\$15.00

TURTLE ON VACATION – '20, M, 26". As the name suggests, this flower is a combination of contrasts. The heavily marled, bright and smokey falls provide a base for lavender bitone standards and amazing, petal-like, clear blue, pearl, and yellow stylearms. Flowers are medium sized with modern wide form and nice ruffles – all perfectly suited to sit atop the modest height clump. It couldn't be any different from its sibling, Silliousness, except it also has five to seven buds!\$22.00

WISH ME LUCK - '16, M, 26". A happy flower that makes us smile every time we see it. If you look carefully you will see it is not a traditional yellow. The signal shows it to be an overlay. (And hidden in its genes is a treasure trove of new red.) Large flowers are well formed, full, round, and ruffled. Styles are fancy, diamond shaped with curls, keels, and feathers. Great branching and bud count – seven buds per stalk. Blooms held nicely above foliage\$10.00

WYNNE MAGNOLIA - '15, EM, 26". 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. It has superb substance and strong upright stalks, each with one branch and five buds, making a dynamic clump. A fabulous breeder. Named for our grand-niece Winnie. HM'19.....\$12.00

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.

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*.....\$10.00

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". Thank you to Darrell Probst for handing this on to us. Founders of SIGNA Medal '16.....*Potted*.....\$20.00

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. AM'15.....*Potted*.....\$15.00

LITTLE JAY - '01, 4.5", M, 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*.....\$12.00

MERLE'S RUBY - '20, 6", M SPEC-*cristata*. An *Iris cristata* of a distinctly different color – it is a red-violet rather than the typical blue-violet. The bright white signals and crests shine on this flower. It is a heavy bloomer and vigorous. While we have registered this iris, it is not our origination. It was given to us many years ago. We uncovered some of the story of this iris, but not all of it, and it is complicated by the two Merles involved. A woman in North Carolina named Merle found this iris growing in the wild. She apparently gave it to a friend, also named Merle, who passed it on to Betty Ann Addison of Rice Creek Nurseries. It was offered by Rice Creek for a number of years in the 2000s, and many people around the country were able to buy it. So it is not a new iris, but deserves to be properly registered with the AIS. It will not be entered in the AIS Awards System.
.....*Potted*.....\$18.00

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*.....\$10.00

MOUNTAIN GIRL - '07, 5", M, SPEC-*cristata* (D.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*.....\$10.00

NAVY BLUE GEM - '98, 4", ML, 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*.....\$10.00

PRECIOUS PEARL - '13, 4.5-6", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Schmieder). Lustrous, pale silvery-blue flowers are small with lovely form. Pure white signals have delicate crests – white with a touch of yellow. Generous bloom on a vigorous compact plant. HM'18.....*Potted*.....\$10.00

SAM'S MINI - '06, 3.5", M, SPEC-*cristata* (Norris by Schafer/Sacks). Collected in Olive Hill, KY by Ken Wilson and passed on to Sam Norris. A distinctive dwarf *Iris cristata*. Small medium blue-violet flowers with diminutive foliage. Signals white with dark blue halo, yellow and white crests. In spite of its dwarf stature it is incredibly vigorous, generous with bloom, and forms large dense mats. **Summer/fall shipping only**.....*Potted*.....\$10.00

Other LOPHIRIS

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.
WITHDRAWN TO INCREASE

***I. gracilipes alba* 'Buko' Form** - A tiny form of *gracilipes* with white flowers discovered on Buko San (Mountain) in Japan. A real treasure.
WITHDRAWN TO INCREASE

COBBLEWOOD CHARM - '08, 8", M, SPEC-*gracilipes* (D.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. AM'16. **WITHDRAWN TO INCREASE**

CHINENSES:

These *Chinenses* irises are small plants, usually evergreen to some degree, and have a loosely clumping habit with thin wiry rhizomes. All grow best for us in semi-shade, in ordinary garden soil which is not wet. Until the late 20th century this series of irises from China and Korea was not known in US gardens. First came *I. minutoaurea*, the tiniest of them all. Then in 1997 Darrell Probst collected *I. koreana* and *I. odaesanensis* in Korea. Not long after, Darrell collected an iris in the Daba Mountains of Sichuan. It has been called *I. henryi* until recently but is now properly called *I. dabashanensis*. He then collected a new species which has now been named *Iris probstii* in honor of Darrell's work. See below.

In 2020 Carol Wilson published and described *I. probstii*. In that process it was discovered that the little iris Darrell collected in the Daba Mountains was not *I. henryi*, but rather a new species. It was given the name *I. dabashanensis*. It is always hard when an Iris species botanical name changes, but it is important to adapt to this new name. If you are growing an iris labeled *I. henryi*, including the named clone 'Mini Treasure', you should change the label to *I. dabashanensis*. The correct or "true" *I. henryi* is not currently in cultivation.

***I. dabashanensis* MINI TREASURE** - '16, M, 5", SPEC-*dabashanensis* (D.Probst). Flowers are lavender-blue. *I. dabashanensis* is delicate in all respects with fine foliage, 1/8" wide. The foliage is longer than the bloomstalks, however the flowers are well-presented as the foliage is gracefully lax. There are 2 to 3 flowers per stalk. Well mulched plants develop "runners" which allow easier propagation. Bloom here is early to mid-May.....*Potted*.....\$15.00

FIREFLY SHUFFLE - '11, M, 6-8", SPEC-*koreana* (D.Probst)
I. koreana was collected along the west coast of S. Korea by Darrell Probst. This plant blooms in early to mid-May here. Darrell selected it for its heavy bloom every year and consistent increase. A typical yellow koreana with a sharp and distinct brown halo. Puts on a big show.....*Potted*.....\$15.00

***I. odaesanensis* 'Chollipo'** - Another iris from Darrell's trip to Korea. This clone comes from the Chollipo Botanical Garden. Pure white flowers have 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 with bloom in mid-May.....*Potted*.....\$10.00

***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*.....\$10.00

ICE WHISPER - '14, M, 6-8", SPEC-*odaesanensis* (D.Probst)
From Darrell Probst comes a beautiful icy lavender form of the usually pure 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.....*Potted*.....\$12.00

I. probstii -We are pleased to offer seedlings of this new species. They were hand-pollinated and germinated by Darrell and grown on by us - 1 year old plants, small but husky. Each will be a bit different. Pale lavender flowers with varying and interesting signal patterns. Bloom in late May here. Dark, evergreen foliage.....*Potted*.....\$12.00

VERNAE:

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

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*.....\$10.00

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*.....\$10.00

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*.....\$10.00

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*.....\$10.00

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, showy falls and only tiny bristles for standards. Clump forming. We grow them in ordinary garden soil in full sun

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.....\$10.00

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.....\$10.00

GEORGIA ORIGINAL - '13, L, 15-18", SPEC-*tridentata* (D.Probst). Collected 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.....\$10.00

INTER-SPECIES HYBRIDS

EAST MEETS WEST - '14, L, 15",
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\$10.00

HAPPY TRAVELER - '15, M-L, 36",
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 from *setosa*). The substance is light and the flowers are sterile. This large clump is well behaved and makes a fine garden plant. Riverdance x Tourist. AM'21\$12.00

Iris X NORRISII (formerly X PARDANCANDA)

In 2023 we will be shipping these plants in early July, either July 3 or July 10 depending on the earliness or lateness of the season. This will be just before bloom, a perfect time for them to be transplanted and root in. They will bloom for you in 2023.

Unfortunately we must charge a \$15 surcharge for Pardancanda orders as the USPS placed this surcharge on the box we use to ship them. See Order Form final tally.

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.

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.

BUTTERFLY MAGIC - '02, 44", L, SPEC-X (D.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.....\$20.00

HEART OF DARKNESS - '02, 46", SPECX (Probst).

We are pleased to be able to offer this again after many years off the list. Royal purple self with redder highlights and very dark signals. The styles are light purple-violet with darker midribs. Thirty-five spathes with five to seven buds each. Closes at 6:30pm.....\$20.00

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

A pretty violet flower with sparkling large white signals. Great plant qualities include 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. **WITHDRAWN TO INCREASE**

PINK LEOPARD - '08, 49", M, SPEC-X (D.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. Open 10am to 6:30pm. Intermediate to iris type. Over 300 blooms per stalk. **WITHDRAWN TO INCREASE**

SOFT SPOT - '10, 33", E-L, SPEC-X (Schafer/Sacks).

This was 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

SUMMER CANDY - '09, 36", M, SPEC-X (D.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.....\$20.00

Other Perennials

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

***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) 'Venus'** – this is the cultivar we sold for years as "Pink Form". Buds emerge deep pink, opening to light-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*..... \$15.00

***Sanguinaria canadensis* (Bloodroot) 'Snow Cone'** – 51/2" tall at bloom. Our first named *Sanguinaria* selection. Each flower is 3 or more inches across and has 18 to 25 petals. It makes a fabulous dense, mounded clump. It is fertile, produces seed, and still blooms for a long time. This is a superior selection of what we call "Tennessee Form" bloodroot.....*Potted*..... \$15.00