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My Descriptive Peony List, offering the Best Varieties in my Collection, will be issued about June 15th. May I mail you a copy?

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MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant) See Page 26

I never want to issue a standard catalog. If P. T. Barnum's "Big Top Advertisers" and our "Fair Promoters" do not have a monopoly on the phrase "Bigger and Better Than Ever," I want to adopt it as a slogan for both my Iris and Peony lists. I am really proud of my 1926 Iris list as I think it is the best one I have ever issued, and yet I will be keenly disappointed if I cannot improve it another season. The list constantly changes as the newcomers in the garden strive for recognition, and the inferior varieties, both old and new, pass out through the discard. Then, too, the record of a season frequently changes one's opinion of an Iris a good record of this season may be offset by an outstanding fault another year, or the poor bloomer this year may overcome its weakness and present a flower of merit in a later season. Every list has a setting of its own, and I am glad it changes thus, for the varied group from year to year adds an interest which would be difficult to obtain in any other way. I have gathered together all the information I could locate about the varieties I am listing this year, notes from the originator, from the introducer, from other growers (both commercial and amateur) to which I have added my own opinion based upon the records in my garden, and I trust that the descriptions thus obtained will prove valuable as garden references.

I have really enjoyed compiling this information as the study and reference work required for the descriptions only whetted my desire to see the Irises in bloom, and, as my stock has wintered well and now appears healthy and vigorous, I anticipate the most satisfactory season I have ever had in my garden. The dwarfs are just beginning to show their color, and I now have on my desk a few of my favorites in this early group: Graminea, with its splendid blooms of rich red-violet; Marocain, one of Millet's new varieties which produces a rich red-purple flower of excellent quality; Florida, a good yellow, which is excelled by the deeper yellow, Orange Queen; Standard, one of the best royal purples in the group, and standing above all the rest is the beautiful purpleveined regelio-cyclus, Osiris. It is little wonder that I am anxious for the season to advance that I may give my garden enthusiasm full sway and enjoy another May and June among my

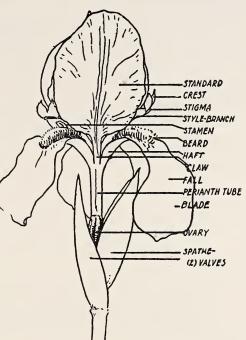
favorite flowers. Even now I can anticipate the surprises that the season may bring forth, and the pleasure I will have in recording them in a Garden Note for my many garden friends. I certainly do enjoy sharing my garden experiences with others.

I wish you could arrange a visit here when the Irises are at their best. I will be only too glad to advise you the definite dates if you write and ask me, and I, and my entire force, will do our best to make your visit both a pleasurable and profitable one. It will be a delight to point out to you the outstanding varieties, or to assist you in locating any Irises in which you may be interested. It is hard to express in cold type the warm welcome I would like to give every Iris lover. And I might add that this is the opportune season for such a visit. Immediately after the blooming season I will start to move my oldest plantings out to the new location I have purchased for my garden, five and onehalf miles west of Van Wert on the Lincoln Highway, and it will be three or four years before the new garden offers the opportunities for study and comparison which my present garden gives this sea-The new garden, with its better location, its additional area, and more adaptable soil, will produce even better Peonies and Irises than we can show you now, but it will take some time to get the plantings changed and the varieties all established. is the reason I wish to emphasize the invitation to visit my garden this year.

Many of my customers wrote me last season that they were including in their orders, varieties for their neighbors' gardens, and in order to foster that practice, which can not help but develop neighborhood harmony and pride, I am listing special prices on quantities of two and five rhizomes of all varieties of which I have sufficient stock to make the offer. If a larger quantity is desired for club orders, or for border and mass plantings, please write for special quotations. I can make very attractive prices on twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred rhizomes of many of the good standard varieties.

As a result of purchasing the new farm, I find that I will have enough ground to cultivate the better Peonies and Irises in quantity for the wholesale trade, and so, in addition to my retail garden, I have established the Van Wert Wholesale Peony and Iris Gardens for the sole purpose of growing roots to be sold to other growers, and producing flowers to be shipped to cities for distribution. If you know of any growers whom you believe would be interested in adding Peonies and Irises to their commercial lists, I would be glad to have you tell them to request a copy of my wholesale catalog on their business stationery. This wholesale list will prove most interesting to anyone who contemplates entering the Peony and Iris commercial held.

It is hard to picture in words the beauty of Irises. The diagram cut will assist in placing the colors mentioned in the descriptions. "S." refers to standards and "F." refers to falls.



ABENDA (Perry)\$5.0)(
This variety came from Perry in England, the grower who originated	
the famous Black Prince, one of the best Irises in the world. Here	
are the colors we found in it as it bloomed in our garden last year:	
S. old rose, overlaid bronze; F. rich, madder crimson, suffused soft	
bronze. We believe you will like it.	

ANNA FARR (Farr)
ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant)
ANGELO (Hort)
ANN PAGE (Hort)
APHRODITE (Dykes)
ARGYNNIS (Longfield)
ARAC (Yeld)
ARMENIAN (Millet)
ARMAND CLAVAUD (Denis)
ARAGON (Bliss)

ASSYRIAN (Bliss)
ASIA (Yeld)
ATLAS (Millet)
AURELLE (Denis)
AZURE (Bliss)
BALARUC (Denis)
BALLERINE (Vilmorin)
BELLADONNA (Koehler)

BLUE JAY (Farr)\$0.35 This Iris is good only for mass planting, and should be bought only for its approach to a blue color. It is not as good as Corrida or Bluet. An attractive price will be given on lots of 25 or 50 plants. Two rhizomes at 25c each; five or more rhizomes at 20c each.
BLUE LAGOON (Bliss)
BLUET (Sturtevant)
BOLINGBROKE (Hort)
BRUNO (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$20.00 When I visited Mr. Cayeux in March last year, he told me that he was making use of Bruno in his hybridizing work as he thought it the most valuable for that purpose of any of the Dominion seedlings. S. light heliotrope-gray, tinted bronze; F. very deep violet purple, lighter at edge, veined white at base. Orange beard. Large bloom.
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant)
CATERINA (Foster)
S. deep lilac-pink; F. deep rose-violet reticulated white at base. Beard yellow shading to blue at end. This variety is in the Edouard Michael, Opera, Seminole group, and although some of the newer varieties in the group are taller and larger, yet Caprice is, with us, on account of its popular price, a better seller than ever before. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

CARDINAL (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$25.00 S. distinctive shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, carried erect and arching nicely at the top; F. large of rich prune purple, carrying the distinctive Dominion shape and texture. This variety has given us the very best Iris bloom we have ever seen in our own garden, and it has withstood the late May freezes of the past two seasons better than any other Dominion seedling.
CAMELOT (Bliss)
CANOPUS (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$10.00 "This is a variety of the famous "Dominion" race, and may be described as a greatly improved Alcazar; extra large flowers with broad and finely arching standards. S. light purple shading to reddish violet; F. rich pansy violet with thick, heavy reticulations at the haft. The base of the segments stained ochre and speckled purplish brown. Strong sturdy stem with branching spikes. Free Flowering."
CENGIALTI (?)
CENGIALTI LOPPIO (?)
CHATELET (Vilmorin)
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin)
CITRONELLA (Bliss)

CLIO (?)
S. deep lavender; F. deep lavender-purple with white reticulations at the base. Yellow beard. Strong growing, free flowering and fragrant. This variety has very much the form of the intermediate variety, Dorothea. Although it is an English Iris, it received an Award of Merit at the International Iris Show in Paris three years ago, but I am not altogether sure that it deserved this high honor. It does, however, resemble the Clematis after which it is named. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
CLUNY (Vilmorin)
COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet)
S. violet to purple tinted bronze at base; F. deep violet with white markings at base. We are glad we have quantity enough of this excellent Iris to offer it for mass plantings. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
S. rosy-lilac; F. rich crimson-purple; a handsome late flowering Iris. The colors in this variety are so very rich that some Iris enthusiasts think it is one of the seed parents of Dominion. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
CORRIDA (Millet)
CORDON BLEU (Sturtevant)

CONCHOBAR (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$25.00 A Dominion seedling which has been making excellent growth in our garden. Color rich purple with slight approach toward red. Nearly, or altogether, as good as Cardinal.
CRUSADER (Foster)\$1.00 S. and F. are both lavender-blue with a slightly deeper shade in the falls; beard orange-yellow; erect growing, free flowering. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
CRETONNE (Bliss)
"An extremely beautiful variety now offered for the first time; large handsome well-shaped flowers of a uniform shade of brilliant crimsonrose; S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad; flowers are freely produced on stout, well-branched stems." We received this variety direct from Mr. Amos Perry in England, but, as our flowers were frozen last year, we are compelled to use his description.
CRIMSON KING (Hallock)
CYPRIANA (?)
CYPRIANA SUPERBA (?)
DALMARIUS (Goos and Koenemann)
DALILA (Denis) \$0.35 S. white, slightly tinted lilac; F. rich violet-red with some white and brown veins at base. Orange beard. A most excellent variety. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five rhizomes at 25c each.
DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis)

DAWN (Yeld)
DEJAH (Perry)
DAISY HILL (Smith)
DEMI DEUIL (Denis)
DEUCALION (Perry)
DIADEM (Bliss)
DIMITY (Bliss)
DORA LONGDON (Bliss)
S. of Dauphin's blue or light bluish-violet, large, erectly held, well developed, and richly veined; F. of exceptional substance, expanding at the base to a deep rich indigo-purple velvet. There is a little veining in the throat, violet-purple on white ground. Beard orange, very pronounced. Quality of entire bloom is the very best. The plant, however, needs extra care, perfect drainage and probably some protection from winter and spring rains. Stock limited.

DORMAN (Bliss)
DRAKE (Bliss)
DR. BERNICE (?)
DR. BLESS (?)
DREAM (Sturtevant)
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$15.00 "S. deep violet: F. of a far deeper tone, almost black purple in certain lights, with a reddish sheen under violet veins. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout. It inherits the velvety texture common to the Dominion seedlings." Some Iris experts consider this the very best of the Dominion race. Only a few rhizomes for sale this year.
DUSKY MAID (Bliss)
ESKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann)
**ECLAIREUR (Cayeux)

S. rosy mauve; F. deeper mauve. Flowers unusually large, handsome, and distinct in color. This is a grand Iris of imposing appearance. The flowers are well held on tall spikes, and the shape of the bloom is excellent.
EGLAMOUR (Hort)
FLAVESCENS RICARDI (Denis)
EMPRESS OF INDIA (?)
EMPIRE (Sturtevant)
EMIR (Yeld)
FAITH (Bliss)
FENTON (Hort)
FEDORA (Cayeux)
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) \$2.50 S. empire yellow; F. velvety brown with yellow border. This variety came from the same hybridizer as Iris King, and is very much like that famous old variety, but it has not yet displaced it. Some experts think it has better size and clearer color tone.
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FRANCINA (Bliss)
FRYER'S GLORY (Fryer)
FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann) \$2.00 S. bright violet-rose: F. deeper violet-rose with white markings at base of falls. It is to be hoped that all the new G. & K. seedlings will be shown at the Iris shows this season. This one has merit and is offered for sale in very few catalogs.
GAJUS (Goos & Koenemann)
GEORGE YELD (Perry)
GERALDINE (Yeld)
GERMAINE LE CLERC (Cayeux)
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet)
GLADYS ROBERTS (Perry)
GLAMOUR (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$20.00 "S. heliotrope tinged pale ochre-yellow and shot lilac; F. pure rich red pansy violet. One of the best of the Dominion seedlings. While not quite as large as some of the other introductions, its splendid carriage, form and substance mark the Iris as valuable."

S. bright golden yellow; F. pale chestnut brown, with soft yellow margin. One of the best of the new variegatas. A fine variety for massing. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.	
GLORY OF READING (Farr)	
GLORY OF HILLEGOM (?)	
GNOME (Bliss)	
GOLD CREST (Dykes)	
GRENVILLE (Bliss)\$2.50 S. lavender shaded to white at edge; F. deep lavender.	
GREVIN (Vilmorin)	
GULES (Bliss)	
HALO (Yeld)	
HARMONY (Dykes)	
HARRIET PRESBY (Presby)\$2.50	
A very tall, vigorous Iris which has extra large blooms of Mrs. Alan Gray shade of pink-lilac. One of the most vigorous growers. Extra fine. We do not hesitate to recommend it.	

HELENA (Newlands)
HIAWATHA (Farr)
HILDA (Bliss)
HIPPOLYTA (Hort)
HON. MRS. THOMAS KINGSCOTE (Perry) \$3.00 Another one of Perry's originations which carries my favorite rose tone. S. silvery rose; F. pink rose, with conspicuous yellow crest.
HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier)
HYPERION (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$20.00 "S. bright bluish-lavender; F. bright violet. This is a light blue toned flower of the "Dominion" race, with finely formed flowers, a really magnificent grower, and free-flowering. The individual blooms are very large with long arching standards, two and five-eighths inches broad, bright bluish lavender in color. The falls are smooth and hanging with tilted tips, over two and one-half inches broad, a clear bright violet. Nearly three and one-half feet high, with strong branching spikes. A fine Iris." This description comes from England and we hope we can furnish as good an American description from our own observation.
IDEAL (Cayeux)\$3.00 The May freezes the past two seasons have ruined the flowers of this variety in our garden, but the French description, S. pure blue; F. royal blue, sounds very interesting.
IGOUF (Millet)

ILSAN (Goos & Koenemann)
IMPERATOR (Cayeux)
IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann)
Violet-blue self of Pallida type. Large, well shaped bloom, good growing habit, and free flowering. Considered one of the best blues among the pallidas.
ISOLA (Foster)\$1.00 S. light blue; F. violet-purple. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
ISOLINE (Vilmorin)
IVANHOE (Millet)
JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux)
JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux)
J. J. DEAN (Dean)\$2.00 Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A handsome bi-color, large flower and tall grower.
JUNIATA (Farr)

KHAMSIN (Millet)
LA BEAUTE (Van Tubergen)
LA ESMERALDA (Millet)
LA NEIGE (Verdier)\$1.00 This might be termed a standard white variety. It is a good grower and much more reliable than Kashmir White.
LA NUIT (Denis)
LADY BYNG (Bliss)
LANCELOT (Bliss)
LAVENGRO (Bliss)
LE GRAND FERRE (Cayeux)
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson) \$1.00 S. broad, of soft campanula-violet color; F. very large, of velvety royal purple. Brilliant orange beard. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five rhizomes or more at 75c each.

S. pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope in certain lights; F. of slightly darker tone than standards. Falls very large. Mr. Wister and I saw this Iris in bloom in Sir Arthur Hort's own garden in June, 1922. It was the largest Iris either of us had ever seen, and the bloom was of good form and held gracefully. It is somewhat lighter in color than Lady Foster, and while it multiplies slowly, yes, very slowly, it seems to be able to withstand our climate much better than Lady Foster. We hope to offer a few roots for sale in a supplement to this price list to be issued after the blooming season.
LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss)
LEVERRIER (Denis)
LEWIS TROWBRIDGE (Farr)\$0.50 S. bright violet; F. blue-violet, shaded rose; very large flower with wide standards and falls. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five rhizomes or more at 35c each.
We bought this variety four years ago when we first visited the Cayeux gardens. We are not yet sure it is worth the price, so we ask, that, unless you see it in bloom this year, you defer your purchase from us until we can give it our approval.
S. old gold; F. azure-blue, with old gold washing off in the blue. Early. Somewhat similar to Sunset, but not quite as large. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five rhizomes or more at \$1.00 each.
A superb widely expanded, thick petaled flower of rich silvery lilac, which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning, and also after about five o'clock in the afternoon. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five rhizomes or more at 25c each.
LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann)
A very tall variety with splendid large light blue-violet flowers. The only fault that we can find with it is that in extremely hot weather the standards do not have enough substance to remain erect. An ideal flower in ideal weather

LULWORTH (Dykes)
ing. This is one of Mr. Dykes' very new varieties, placed upon the market shortly before his death. Consequently we have only a small stock of it.
MADY CARRIERE (Millet)\$1.00 An excellent variety which has almost exactly the same color as Afterglow. We have sometimes thought it superior to Afterglow, which has the colors seen in the western sky after the sun has disappeared. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin)
MA MIE (Cayeux)
MAORI PRINCESS (Shull)
MARGARET MOOR (Bliss)
MARGERY (Dean)
MARIPOSA (Mohr)\$1.00 S. French gray; F. flaked with purple. A distinctive Iris of good habit.
MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss)\$3.00 S. pale golden yellow; F. deep purplish brown with a bright yellow margin. We have not been able to supply the demand on this variety during the past two years.
MARY GARDEN (Farr)

MARJORIE TINLEY (Perry)
MARY GIBSON (Perry)
MARY GRAY (Farr)
MARY ORTH (Farr)
MARY WILLIAMSON (Williamson)
MARSOUIN (Vilmorin) See Supplementary List This is one of the newest varieties in our garden, and we hope to tell you more about it after the blooming season.
MASSASOIT (Farr)\$0.35 S. and F. a very distinct shade of metallic Venetian blue; two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
MAXIME CORNU (Denis)
MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux)
MADAME BAZE (Denis)
MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux)

MADAME BOULLET (Denis)
MADAME BOYER (Denis)
MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet) \$8.00 S. violet; F. violet suffused with rose, beard yellowish white. This Iris is from M. Millet's garden, but we purchased it upon the recommendation of M. Cayeux, who places it among the very best varieties originated in France.
MADAME CHABAL (Millet)\$1.00 S. mauve, heavily suffused slate-blue; F. rich pansy violet paling off to slaty-mauve around the margin; throat pure white with strong brown stripes. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
MADAME CHEREAU (Lemon)\$0.35 S. white, edged blue; F. large, frilled blue. One of the best of the older varieties.
MADAME CHOBAUT (Denis)
MADAME DENIS (Denis)
MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis)\$0.50 S. bright violet; F. white with bright violet markings and bordered violet. Brownish yellow beard. This Iris is larger and more striking in color than Madame Chobaut, but it does not appear as refined. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.
MADAME DURRAND (Denis)
MADAME GALIDICHALL—See Sour De Mme Gaudichau

MADAME HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux) See Supplementary List S. smoky reddish-violet; F. velvety dark crimson, lighter on the edges. Light reticulations at the throat. Brown yellow beard. Very strong stems. Said to be brighter than Ambassadeur. M. Cayeux regards this variety and Renee Cayeux as the two very best varieties he has produced.
MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux)
MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet) \$1.00 S. soft lilac-blue, washed rose; F. intense bright violet-purple.
MEDALLION (Sturtevant)
MEDRANO (Vilmorin)
MEMORY (Yeld)\$3.00 Pale mauve and gold. This variety has not yet won its place in American gardens. We advise its purchase now by collectors only.
MENETRIER (Denis)
MIRANDA (Hort)
MISTRESS FORD (Newlands)
MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis)

MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet) \$1.50 Sky blue with prominent golden yellow beard. Tall, vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.
MOA (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling\$25.00 "This variety, one of the finest of the Dominion race, has enormous flowers, with broad arching standards of pure violet color, and broad, almost circular, smooth flat falls of deep violet-purple or pansy-violet. It is one of the tallest of the Dominion race, a splendid grower with well branched spikes. Very prolific bloomer, with individual flowers of great substance." No doubt this variety will win a coveted place in the Dominion group.
MOONLIGHT (Dykes)
MOLIERE (Vilmorin)\$1.00 S. dark violet; F. darker violet and of velvety texture, veined brown at haft. This dark variety is a good grower and will probably be a success in our gardens. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin)
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull)
MORWELL (Bliss)

M. AUSTIN (Denis)
M. AYMARD (Denis)
M. CORNUAULT (Denis)\$3.50 S. lavender, washed buff; F. crimson, very faintly tinged with purple; reddish-brown reticulations at base. Mid-season. We understand the originator considered this one of his best varieties.
M. TRINIDAD (Denis)
MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster)
MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry)\$4.00 "Extremely dainty, tall branching stems, medium-sized flowers; S. delicate mauve; F. rosy-mauve, with a bold white lined blotch extending half-way down the falls; white beard."
MRS. COWLEY (Bliss)
MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry)\$5.00 A cross-bred Pallida of outstanding merit, large globular flowers. S. purple fawn, shot bronze; F. broad, rich crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard.
MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry)
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)\$1.00 Standards and falls pale bluish lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance. The creamy undertone of this exceptional substance often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many sea shells which produce Mother of Pearl. The plant is tall, a vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer. See color illustration. The best Iris value of the year. Six rhizomes for \$5.00.

MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry)
MRS. TINLEY (Bliss)
MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin)\$1.00 The color on this new variety is somewhat darker than Pallida Dalmatica, and the plant is not as tall as that famous old variety. S. lavender-blue; F. aniline blue; good yellow beard. Free flowering. The variety has fine blooming habit, its branching stems often carrying six blooms at the same time.
MYSTIC (Bliss)
NAVAJO (Farr)
NEPTUNE (Yeld)
NIMBUS (Shull)
NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier)
OCHRACEA COERULEA—See Sunset

ODORATISSIMA (?)
OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet)\$2.50 The name of this variety is sometimes given as O. Perthuis, and at other times as M. Perthuis. In 1923 it gave us bloom of such splendid size and quality that we thought it was almost in a class with Dominion, but we were greatly disappointed in the bloom the next year, for it did not show the same high quality nor splendid size. We will give it close attention this year. S. lavender-mauve; F.purplish-lilac.
ONNORIS (Sturtevant)
OPORTO (Yeld)
OPERA (Vilmorin)
ORIENTAL (Farr)\$0.35 S. rich lavender shading toward red; F. darker, but with the same general color. Splendid orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
ORIFLAMME (Vilmorin)
OUR KING (Denis)
PALEMON (Perry)

PALLIDA DALMATICA (?)
PANCROFT (Millet)
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier)
PATIENCE (Foster)
PAULINA (Hort)\$2.00 This Iris has a pleasing lilac pink shade. It is not as tall as Prospero, but it has a splendid garden effect, and, unlike some of the Hort varieties, it withstands our changeable climate.
PAULINE (Farr)
PEACOCK'S EYE (Goos & Koenemann)\$0.35 S. olive-gold; F. shaded gold at the edges and deepening to plumcolor in the center. Somewhat like Loreley, with slightly darker standards, and broader border on the falls. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux)
PERFECTION (Barr)
PETIT VITRY (Cayeux)

PIONEER (Bliss)
POCAHONTAS (Farr)
PONT A. MOUSSON (Millet)
PORSENNA (Yeld)
POWHATAN (Farr)\$0.35 S. deep lavender, with deeper border; F. deep purple, shaded crimson; large, horizontal, spreading flower. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss)
PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith)
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (Goos & Koenemann)\$0.35 S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. Early. A good landscape variety, similar to Loreley, but with slightly lighter general color. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier)

PROSPERO (Yeld)
pale lavender; F. rich, deep violet-purple, slightly lighter at margin. Two rhizomes at 80c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
PROTEUS (Newlands)
QUAKER LADY (Farr)
QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr)
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)
QUEEN ELINOR (Hort)
QUEEN OF MAY (Salter)
QUEEN MARY-See White Queen.
RAFFET (Vilmorin)
RANGOON (Sturtevant)

RHEIN TRAUBE (Goos & Koenemann)
RICARDI FONCE (Denis)
RING DOVE (Foster)\$1.00 S. pale lavender-violet; F. a shade darker, with a band of dark lavender at the throat. Tall, thrifty grower. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
RODNEY (Bliss)
ROMANY (Bliss)
ROSALBA (Bliss)
ROSALIND (Bliss)
ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss)
ROSEWAY (Bliss)
ROTORUA (Bliss)\$4.00 S. pale fresh lavender-blue: F. similar shade, but suffused deeper blue in the center. Tall, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

DATE OF DELLA (D.)
RUBY PERRY (Perry)
SAFRANO (Dykes)
SALONIQUE (Cayeux)
SAN GABRIEL (Dean)
SARACEN (Foster)
SARPEDON (Yeld)
SAUL (Denis)\$2.00 S. golden-yellow; F. maroon with darker veinings at the haft. This variety is of the Colonel Candelot type and by some Iris enthusiasts it is claimed to be better than that variety.
SCHWANHILDE (Goos & Koenemann)
SEA NYMPH (Yeld)
SEMINOLE (Farr)

SHEKINAH (Sturtevant)
SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie)
SILVER MIST (Dykes)
SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet)
SOLANA (Shull)
SOLFATARE (Verdier)\$1.00 Flower of a fair size of a fine sulphur-yellow shaded with blue. This yellow Iris is evidently not very widely distributed. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
SOUV. DE DELAGRANGE (Millet)
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet) \$8.00 "The strong stems grow about 4 feet high, bearing enormous flowers of a fine texture. S. lobelia blue, shading toward the edge to pale blue; F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft." We were glad to see this variety in full bloom in Mrs. Waters' garden in Cincinnati, and we agree with the English and French growers who have seen it, that it is one of the finest Irises yet introduced. Very few roots for sale this year.
SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) \$1.40 This very dark blue-purple variety is undoubtedly one of the best Irises in the world. It has great size, splendid height, excellent substance, clear, distinct color and wonderful vigor. It has all the desirable characteristics of which any dark colored Iris can boast, combined with the ability to increase rapidly. We recommend it in every particular.

SQUALENS MARGINATA (Denis)
SQUALENS VIEIL OR (Denis)
STAMBOUL (Foster)
STEEPWAY (Scott)
SUDAN (Bliss)
SUFFREN (Bliss)
SUNSET (Denis)—Ochracea Coerulea\$2.00 S. dull lavender bordered yellow; F. same color as standards. Yellow and tan reticulations at base of falls. Yellow beard. Late. This variety was originated by Denis and named Ochracea Coerulea, but it attained its greatest popularity in England, where in 1922 it received an "Award of Merit", and by some means the name was changed to Sunset. Its color is the nearest approach to gold of any Iris I know, and the quality of its petals is superior to that of a great many varieties. Although it will eventually be lower in price I do not hesitate to advise its purchase now.
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss)

SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis)\$1.50 S. blue; F. velvety purplish-violet striped maroon on the white throat. I am hoping that we shall get to see perfect bloom on this variety this year, and if we do, we will tell you more about it in one of our Garden Notes.
SWATARA (Farr)\$0.35 S. lobelia-blue, suffused bronzy yellow at base; F. bright violet, with conspicuous orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss)
SYPHAX (Bliss)
TAMAR (Bliss)
TANGIERS (Bliss)
TARTARIN (Bliss)
TENEBRAE (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling
THESEUS (Hort)
TINEA (?)

TOM TIT (Bliss)
TRIANON (Vilmorin)
TRISTRAM (Bliss)\$1.00 S. white; F. deep rich purple. The description of this variety sounds very interesting and we hope to see perfect bloom this season. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
TROADES (Perry)\$4.00 S. old rose overlaid bronze; F. bright red-violet edged old rose-bronze. Brown reticulations at base. Good medium sized blooms. Mid-season.
TROJANA (?)
TROJANA SUPERBA (?)
TROOST (Denis)
TROPIC SEAS (Shull)
TUNISIE (Millet)\$0.75 S. lavender shaded olive-buff; F. deep violet-blue with brown reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Late. We are glad we can now offer this variety at a popular price. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

TURCO (Vilmorin)
VALERY MAYET (Denis) — Syn. Deuil de Valery Mayet \$1.25 This is a very pleasing variety with an approach toward red, altogether different than that made by Colonel Candelot. It is not as tall as Ambassadeur. We are very much interested in it, and we are quite sure that as it can now be sold at a popular price, everyone will want it. Two rhizomes at \$1.00 each; five or more rhizomes at \$5c each.
VERBENNA (Yeld)
VIKING (Bliss)
VINCENTIO (Hort)
VIOLA (Foster)
VIOLETTA (Dykes)
VIRGINIA MOOR (Shull)
VOLUMNIA (Hort)
WEDGEWOOD (Dykes)

W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer)
WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant)
WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek)—Queen Mary\$1.00 This is the variety which is absolutely pure white and which surprised Mr. Wister, Mr. Wassenberg, Mr. Wallace and me, when we saw it blooming in a French garden. None of us had ever heard of it before, and we were all delighted with it. Snow white with throat and beard greenish-white. Blooms several days earlier than White Knight. Prolific bloomer; very long blooming season. A most satisfactory variety. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
WINDHAM (Farr)
WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry)
WYOMISSING (Farr)
YEOMAN (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling
YOLANDE (Millet)
ZEPHYR (Sturtevant)

ZOUAVE (Vilmorin)
ZUA (Crawford)
This is one of the very newest of the Dominion seedlings. Here is the English description: "This variety is a sister seedling of "Swazi", and is one of the famous "Dominion" race. It is remarkably free-flowering and has the additional advantage of being late—a quality which is enhanced by the substantial texture of the flowers,, which last a long time in good condition. The standards are a clear rich steely aniline blue, and the falls a fine dark velvety purple, paler at the edges. This is a much better Iris than Dominion in very wav."
DWARF IRISES
The Dwarfs are now blooming in my garden, and I have given the height of each variety as it is in the garden this year. Of course, weather conditions regulate the height to a certain extent, and so these varieties next year may be an inch or two shorter or taller—it all depends on the season. I have listed the new and scarce Dwarfs at \$1.00 each, and it may be that in a year or two I will be able to list them at a lower price.
ALBATRE (Millet)
ALBRIENSIS DELICATA (?)\$0.25 S. silvery lavender; F. delicate lavender spread over white. Falls, a little darker than standards. Not as dark as Meteor. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.
ALPIN (Millet)
ARMEE D'ORIENT (Millet)
BIFLORA (?)\$0.25 Similar to Niobe, but probably not as good a purple. Height, 5 inches.

BLUE STONE (Perry)
BRIDESMAID (Salter)
CANARY BIRD (Perry)\$0.35 S. straw yellow; F. same color as standards with green markings. Orange beard. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 25c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 20c each.
CHAMEIRIS ALBA (?)
CHAMEIRIS AUREA (?)
CHAMEIRIS AUREA MACULATA (?)\$0.20 S. yellow; F. yellow, overlaid olive buff. Bright orange beard. Height,, 4 inches. More dwarf than Chameiris Aurea. Five rhizomes at 15c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 10c each.
CITREA (Goos & Koenemann)
COERULEA (?)\$0.50 Light Forget-me-not blue. A beautiful, delicately-colored dwarf, about 3 inches high. Pleasing color in mass planting.
COMPACTA (Goos & Koenemann)\$0.50 S. of violet-blue with falls of dark blue. The bloom seems to nestle in the foliage. Flower of good size, and one of the best extremely low-growing dwarfs, only 4 inches high. Five rhizomes at 40c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 35c each.
COUNTESS D'HAUTEVILLE (Millet)
CYANEA (Goos & Koenemann)

DIAMOND (Caparne)\$0.50 Standards and falls white with green and bronze markings. A very slight tinge of blue. Height, 4 inches.
DIXMUDE (Millet)\$0.50 S. good, glossy, violet-purple; F. pansy purple. Height, 7 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 35c each.
EBURNA (Goos & Koenemann)
ECLIPSE (Caparne)
EXCELSA (Goos & Koenemann)\$0.50 Medium sized yellow dwarf Iris; S. lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow overlaid with olive-green; beard deep orange. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
FAIRY (Kennicott)
FIEBERI (?)\$0.50 Deep violet-blue. Large and handsome bloom. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
FLORIDA (Goos & Koenemann)
FORMOSA (Goos & Koenemann)
GARRICK (Caparne)
GEORGE V (Millet)
GRAMINEA (?)

JOSEPHINE (Caparne)
LA PERLE (?)
LIBRA (?)
LUTEA (?)\$0.50 S cream-white; F. same color with purple and bronze markings. Very dwarf. Height, 3 inches.
MACROCARPA (Leichtlin)
MAROCAIN (Millet)
METEOR (Caparne)
MISTRAL (Millet)
NIOBE (Caparne)
ORANGE QUEEN (Perry)
PETITE AMIE (Millet)

PUMILA ALBA (?)
STANDARD (Perry)
THE BRIDE (?)\$0.35 One of the best whites; taller than the average dwarf. Height, 7 inches. Five rhizomes at 25c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 20c each.
VILLEREAL (Millet)
VERDUN (Millet)
VERNA (?)\$0.50 Distinct rich deep blue flower with a beautiful yellow beard. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
ZANZIBAR (Sturtevant)\$0.50 S. lavender-violet; F. pansy-violet. Good bloom and good color. Height, 5 inches.
ZULLICHAU (Millet)

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