

## Ordering information - 2017

**Deadline for ordering:** August 1, 2017

**Payment:** Please send payment with order.  
We accept check, money order,  
VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX

**Method of shipment:** USPS – Priority Mail

**Shipping season:** July and August  
Specify if you have a preference.  
Otherwise, orders will be shipped in the  
same rotation as received.

**Pricing:** Price is per rhizome (1 plant division). If iris  
order totals \$50.00 or more, deduct 10% from  
your total.

**Sales tax:** Pay **one** rate only,  
Based on *where the order is shipped to*.

<u>Shipments to:</u>	<u>Amount to Add:</u>
Boulder	8.845%
Boulder County	4.985%
RTD area/metro Denver	4.0%
Rest of Colorado	2.9%
Outside Colorado	no tax

**Shipping Charge:** for each shipping address:  
to Colorado: \$10 to all other states: \$14

**Phone:** 303-442-2353 or 866-442-2353

**Fax your order:** 303-413-1323

**Website:** [www.longsgardens.com](http://www.longsgardens.com)  
information on ordering & photographs

## Our 112<sup>th</sup> Year

### Best in the Long Run

We do our best to live up to that slogan. If we fail to meet your expectations please let us know.

### Create a Riotous Rainbow of Spring Color with Bearded Irises

All you need is a sunny location (at least ½ day of sunshine) and well-drained soil. Irises don't like to sit with wet feet! Plan to space plants 12" to 18" apart.

You'll find several hundred varieties to choose from in this list. The small Miniature Dwarf Bearded are listed first, followed by groups that are increasingly taller in stature and later in bloom season. Please look at the photographs at [www.longsgardens.com](http://www.longsgardens.com).

We saved the best for last – you'll find the very newest offerings from our Colorado hybridizers on pages 15-16, just before back cover.

### Shipping Times and Pick up Options

If you specify a particular ship date, we will endeavor to comply. Generally, orders received before July 1 are shipped in July and early August, orders received after July 1 are usually shipped in August. In order to insure that all orders are shipped to reach you at the proper planting time, we stop taking orders August 1<sup>st</sup>. However, if time and supply permit, we will accept a few orders after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call to check.

If you wish to pick up your order, there is no shipping charge, but you must pay the Boulder City tax of 8.845%. Orders may be picked up by prior arrangement on Thursday and Friday afternoons from noon to 6:00 or Saturday morning from 9:00 AM to noon in July and August. We will contact you before we dig your iris order, so please provide a phone number and/or email.

If you live in the northern latitudes or at a high altitude, please order early so that we can ship your order in July. These short season climates need a head start.

For more information, please check our website,  
[www.longsgardens.com](http://www.longsgardens.com).

## Guarantee

If there is any problem when you receive your shipment, please let us know right away. If any of the plants you purchase fail to grow for one full year we will replace them (although sometimes it will be necessary to substitute a different variety, but as close to the color as possible).

We do guarantee our iris to be true to name.

We do not guarantee the plants will flower the first spring after planting. Some plants will need an extra year to establish.

## Spring hours and notes

May through early June (April 29<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup> this year) is the only time we maintain regular office hours. The rest of the year is by appointment only.

We update our website, [www.longsgardens.com](http://www.longsgardens.com), with hours, dates, and condition of the bloom. Please check it or give us a call at 303-442-2353.

Unfortunately the hard freeze the end of April appears to have destroyed most of the bloom, but there are great plants, identified with photographs, available in our Dig-it-yourself field - hope to see you!

## Terms and Abbreviations

S.....standards or upright petals

F.....falls or down turned petals

B.....beards, the fuzzy structures on the falls

Hafts.....shoulder area of the falls, on either side of the beards

Self.....standards and falls are the same color

Plicata/plic ..petals are rimmed, dotted or stitched with color, usually on a white or yellow background

Amoena.....white standards with colored falls

Variegata.....yellow standards with red or brown falls

Signals.....dark patches below beards, characteristic of arilbred iris

DYKES....."The Ultimate Award". Designates varieties that have received the Dykes Medal in the U.S. and in which year

( ).....Information in the parentheses is the name of the hybridizer and the year the variety was introduced into commerce

## Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)

### *Diminutive Harbingers of Spring*

At just 2"- 8" tall these tiny treasures are the earliest of the bearded iris to bloom. In our fields they usually start blooming in late March or early April. Miniature dwarfs thrive in a climate with a definite cold season and are best enjoyed in a rock garden or elevated planting. You'll want to make it easy to sniff their dainty blossoms – most are very fragrant!

- \$4.50 **ALPINE LAKE** (WILLOTT 1981) high altitude blue
- \$4.50 **BUZZ BEE** (MILLER, R. & L. 1982) bright yellow, red spot on fall
- \$4.50 **CHICKEN LITTLE** (JONES, B. 1960) creamy light yellow self
- \$4.50 **CHUBBY CHERUB** (AITKEN 1986) S pale yellow, F oyster, B violet
- \$4.50 **CRADLE BLUE** (BROWN, A. 1960) light blue, darker around white B
- \$4.50 **CRADLE DAYS** (BROWN, A. 1960) ivory with greenish spot on falls
- \$5.00 **DINKY CIRCUS** (BLACK, PAUL 1998) white with purple stripes
- \$4.50 **DITTO** (HAGER 1982) S white, F maroon-red with white edge
- \$4.50 **GAY LASSIE** (WELCH 1956) yellow amoena, white beards
- \$5.00 **KRISHNAJI** (MAGEE 2005) white with white beards
- \$4.50 **LITTLE MOHEE** (GRAPES 1955) S light brown, F darker brown
- \$4.50 **MAYA MINT** (MACHULAK 1986) ivory with green and blue overlay
- \$4.50 **PASTEL DAWN** (WELCH 1958) lemon yellow, greenish pastel overlay
- \$4.50 **PUPPET BABY** (BOSWELL 1982) orchid lavender, darker hafts
- \$4.50 **PUSSYTOES** (WILLOTT, A. & D. 1982) ivory with yellow shoulders
- \$4.50 **RED ATLAST** (MAHOOD 1970) red, tinged brown, yellow/white B
- \$4.50 **SCRUPLES** (MILLER, L. 1993) light blue-violet self
- \$4.50 **SNOWY RIVER** (WILLOTT 1985) white self with white beards
- \$5.00 **TINGLE** (BLACK, PAUL 2000) warm yellow with yellow spot
- \$4.50 **VERI-GAY** (WELCH 1953) bright variegata, gold borders on falls
- \$5.00 **WISE** (JOHNSON, TOM 2001) dark purple, white beards

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### **EARLY START COLLECTION**

*A collection of 5 different Miniature Dwarfs*

All labeled.

**Just \$13.00**

***Bigger isn't always better.*** *The tall bearded iris are beautiful and showy, but don't limit your garden to just the "big guys". If you add some of the dwarfs and intermediates you can vary the height and extend the bloom season. Good things do come in small packages!*

**Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)** ~ *Versatile & Vigorous*

These gems of the Spring garden bloom later than Miniature Dwarf and earlier than Intermediate or Tall Bearded. They stand 8"-15" tall. SDBs will form clumps that provide you with wonderful mounds of color and nice cushions of spiky leaves.

- \$4.00 **ABRACADABRA** (HAGER 1977) brown blended plum self, blue beard
- \$4.00 **AMAZON PRINCESS** (NICHOLS 1973) lemon yellow, red-brown halo
- \$4.50 **AMBER AMBUSH** (HEACOCK 1993) tangerine pink/ magenta shading
- \$4.00 **APRIL ANGEL** (NICHOLS 1991) eggshell white self
- \$4.00 **BABY BLESSED** (ZURBRIGG 1979) light yellow, white beards
- \$6.00 **BABY DOE TABOR** (MAGEE 2003) fawn tan, russet beards
- \$4.00 **BABY TEARS** (WEILER 1980) S white, F light yellow, B white
- \$4.00 **BILLY BOY** (MAGEE 1987) ruffled light yellow, orange-gold beards
- \$4.50 **BLUE LINE** (JONES, B. 1987) pure white, deep blue beard
- \$6.00 **BOOM BOOM BUNNY** (MILLER, L 1995) medium to pale pink
- \$5.00 **BOWL OF CHERRIES** (MILLER, L. 2002) bing cherry red
- \$4.00 **BRASS TACKS** (KEPPEL 1978) brassy yellow, violet-blue beard
- \$5.00 **BREAK YOLK** (MILLER, D. 2002) white with bright egg yolk yellow
- \$4.00 **BUGLER BOY** (MAGEE 1985) S yellow, flaring yellow & ivory falls
- \$7.00 **BUNNY SLOPE** (MILLER, D.2013) crisp white & very light blue plicata
- \$6.50 **CAT'S EYE** (BLACK, PAUL 2002) mauve rose, red spot on fall
- \$5.00 **CATS REIGN** (MILLER, D. 1997) dark violet, light blue beard
- \$4.50 **CHAOS** (MILLER, L. 1990) white with violet edging
- \$4.00 **CHERRY GARDEN** (JONES, B. 1967) deep cherry red self
- \$4.50 **CHUBBY CHEEKS** (BLACK, PAUL 1985) wide violet & white plicata
- \$4.50 **CIMARRON ROSE** (NICHOLS 1990) grey-red, deeper spot on fall
- \$4.00 **CLAY'S CAPER** (HAGER/HAMBLÉN 1976) red-violet purple
- \$4.50 **COMEBACK TRAIL** (NICHOLS 1991) yellow cream, darker hafts
- \$18.00 **CRACKERJACK KID** (MILLER, D. 2016) S gold yellow, F golden brown
- \$4.50 **CUTE STUFF** (BOSWELL 1985) S pale purple, F maroon edged purple
- \$6.00 **DARK RINGS** (GATTY/KEPPEL 1993) white & purple plicata
- \$4.00 **DIXIE PIXIE** (JONES, B. 1978) oyster white, green hafts, blue beard
- \$5.00 **DRAWING STRAWS** (MILLER, D. 2004) ruffled straw yellow
- \$18.00 **EXTREME CAUTION** (MILLER, D. 2016) golden yellow self
- \$5.00 **FAT 'N SASSY** (GADDIE 1989) S violet, F deep ruby wine, B gold
- \$4.00 **FINGERPRINTS** (MARYOTT 1981) violet, deep maroon spots on falls
- \$6.00 **FLASHED** (MAGEE 2005) deep purple & white plicata
- \$4.50 **FLOWER SHOWER** (WEILER 1990) dark red violet, violet beard

- \$5.00 **FLUFFY** (PALMER 1991) ruffled white, yellow beards
- \$4.00 **GOLDEN RUBY** (NISWONGER 1986) gold, red overlay on falls
- \$5.00 **GREEN EYED SHEBA** (BOSWELL 1984) AB smoke rose, green spot
- \$4.00 **HANKY** (MAGEE 1988) ivory & light blue-violet plicata
- \$4.00 **ICE CHIP** (NISWONGER 1986) white, pale blue spot around beards
- \$5.00 **JUST A FLIRT** (MILLER, D. 1999) light yellow, darker rays, B bluish
- \$5.00 **LATE NIGHT** (MILLER, L. 1991) S violet, F blue-black
- \$4.00 **LEMON BLOSSOM** (MAGEE 1987) ivory & lt yellow, citrus fragrance
- \$4.00 **LEPRECHAUN'S DELIGHT** (WEILER 1987) lt cream yellow, B blue
- \$10.00 **LIDDLE ELF** (MILLER, D. 2014) greenish yellow, B lt blue to orange
- \$4.00 **LITTLE BLACKFOOT** (REINHARDT 1967) velvety deep violet
- \$5.00 **LITTLE KISS** (BLYTH, B. 1989) orchid white, B lavender/tangerine
- \$7.50 **LITTLE LIGHTHOUSE** (MILLER, D 2011) rosy red, yellow beard
- \$4.50 **MICHAEL PAUL** (JONES, W. 1979) very dark purple self
- \$6.00 **MORE REIGN** (MILLER, D. 2007) deep royal blue/purple
- \$4.00 **MRS. NATE RUDOLPH** (BRISCOE 1975) gray gold, B lavender-gold
- \$4.00 **MYSTIC SYMBOL** (PLOUGH 1974) sulphur yellow, blue beards
- \$5.00 **NEON NYMPH** (MILLER, D. 2005) violet blue self, yellow beard
- \$5.00 **NUT RUFFLES** (LANKOW/AITKEN 1992) ruffled chocolate brown
- \$6.00 **ORANGE TIGER** (JONES, B. 1988) medium deep orange self
- \$5.00 **PATACAKE** (BLACK, PAUL 1989) medium creamy orange
- \$4.00 **PEOPLE PLEASER** (ENSMINGER 1986) S violet, F yellow, B violet
- \$4.00 **PINE FROST** (PLOUGH 1979) S white, F sulphur yellow edged white
- \$4.50 **PIPPY LONGSTOCKINGS** (INNERST 1985) lemon, burgundy on falls
- \$5.00 **QUOTE** (GATTY/KEPPEL 1993) oyster white & honey plicata
- \$4.00 **RAIN DANCE** (JONES, B. 1979) bluebird blue self
- \$4.00 **REFINED** (WEILER 1987) S pale yellow, F deeper yellow
- \$4.00 **ROYAL SPARKS** (GADDIE 1984) royal purple with white beard
- \$6.00 **RUBIES IN GOLD** (MAGEE 2003) gold with ruby red spots
- \$5.50 **SEA MONSTER** (MILLER, L. 1993) S sky blue, F olive green
- \$4.00 **SILK PETALS** (BLACK, PAUL 1988) white with olive markings
- \$4.50 **SMALL CHANGE** (GATTY 1986) violet-blue & white plicata
- \$18.00 **STANDARD DIVISION** (MILLER, D. 2017) SEE 2017 INTROS
- \$12.00 **SUN CHERUB** (MILLER, D. 2015) rich golden yellow self, B gold orange
- \$4.50 **SUN DOLL** (JONES, B. 1986) ruffled medium yellow self
- \$4.00 **THRICE BLESSED** (WEILER 1982) yellow self, blue-white beard
- \$4.00 **TRIPPLICATE** (WEILER 1983) tan & brown, lavender beard
- \$4.00 **TUFFET** (MAGEE 1988) cream with pale violet plicata edges
- \$4.00 **TWICE BLESSED** (DENNIS 1966) S pale yellow, F near white
- \$5.00 **UNPRETENTIOUS** (BLACK, PAUL 1991) medium blue
- \$5.00 **WINDROSE** (BLYTH, B. 1989) pink with bright violet beard

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*Please see the next page for TROUT'S TREASURES, a collection of Standard Dwarf Bearded irises.*

## TROUT'S TREASURES

Our house cat, Trout, came to us from Uzbekistan. No, she didn't walk all the way, but came thanks to the Peace Corps and our neighbor. Trout, with her wide experience in the world, is content to stay put and help with selecting a wonderful collection of Standard Dwarf Bearded irises. She is short of stature and hardy, like these shorter beauties. She promises to give you a world class value for your money.

*A collection of 5 different SDBs*  
All labeled, (Trout's choice)  
*Just \$15.00*

## GOATS' GATHERINGS

Our newest residents, the goats, have grabbed with gusto the chance to select a grouping of great Intermediate Bearded irises for your garden. These cavorting, carefree, caprines have consented to not chew or take capricious chunks out of your iris before we ship them to you. The goats have observed these iris as they graze and are eager to choose just the right irises for you.

*A collection of 5 different IBs*  
All labeled. (goats' choice)  
*Just \$17.00*

## Intermediate Bearded (IB) ~ Perfect "Tween" Size

Bridge the gap, both in size and bloom season, between the Dwarfs and the Tall Bearded, with Intermediates that stand 16"-28" tall.

- \$6.00 **AFFINITY** (BLYTH, B. 1989) S lt lavender, F deeper lavender, B gold
- \$5.00 **APOLLO'S TOUCH** (NICHOLS 1991) ruffled ivory & yellow
- \$4.50 **APRIL FOG** (NICHOLS/NISWONGER 1990) ruffled light blue
- \$5.00 **AZ AP** (ENSMINGER 1980) cobalt blue self, gentian blue beards
- \$4.00 **AZURE ECHO** (DURRANCE 1970) lemon cream, violet-blue beards
- \$5.00 **BAMA BABY** (FOSTER 1998) tailored pure white self
- \$5.00 **BILLABONG** (BLYTH, H 1988) brown rose blend, yellow beards
- \$6.50 **BLACKCURRANT** (SMITH, M 1999) plum purple, yellow by yellow B
- \$5.50 **BROADWAY BABY** (GATTY 1990) S yellow, F white banded brown
- \$5.00 **CALLING CARD** (MESSICK 1991) S blue-white, F greenish
- \$4.00 **COLORADO GOLD** (LYONS 1982) ruffled golden yellow, fragrant
- \$4.00 **CONFEDERATE SOLDIER** (NICHOLS 1978) lavender-gray blue plic
- \$4.00 **DANCING CLOUDS** (GATTY 1981) lavender-blue and white
- \$5.00 **FOOLED ME** (MILLER, L. 1999) mottled purple and white
- \$6.50 **GASLIGHT** (MAGEE 2003) greenish caramel lemon
- \$4.50 **GOLDEN GUSTO** (GADDIE 1990) S lemon yellow, F deeper yellow
- \$5.00 **HELGA'S HAT** (NICHOLS 1990) white, yellow hafts, white horns
- \$4.00 **HONEY GLAZED** (NISWONGER 1983) S cream, F amber
- \$4.50 **HOT FUDGE** (HAGER 1983) dark brown & yellow plicata
- \$6.00 **HUBBUB** (ENSMINGER 1989) purple with irregular white streaks
- \$7.50 **IMPERATIVE** (BLACK, PAUL 1997) black purple, orange beard
- \$4.00 **LADY EMMA** (JONES, F. 1986) MTB reblooming yellow
- \$5.50 **LEMON POP** (LAUER 1990) lemon yellow, B white tipped yellow
- \$5.00 **LITTLE SNOW LEMON** (GADDIE 1984) white and lemon yellow
- \$6.00 **MING** (SMITH, M 1998) clear yellow, white area around beard
- \$4.50 **OBLIGATO** (STAHLY 1988) medium orange, light tangerine beards
- \$5.00 **ORANGE PETALS** (NISWONGER 1991) S pinkish orange, F orange
- \$6.00 **PRINCE OF BURGUNDY** (NISWONGER 1993) burgundy/ white plic
- \$4.00 **RARE EDITION** (GATTY 1980) mulberry purple & white plicata
- \$4.00 **RIKKI TIKI** (ROGERS, M. 1976) grey lavender with red overlay
- \$4.00 **SHAMPOO** (MESSICK 1977) ruffled bronze gold self
- \$4.00 **SILENT STRINGS** (DYER 1979) light to medium blue self, white B
- \$6.00 **SPICED PEACHES** (BLACK, PAUL 2004) buff peach pink with dotting
- \$5.00 **SPRING BONNET** (PLOUGH 1976) S pink, F yellow-orange
- \$5.50 **SUNNY DAWN** (JONES, B. 1989) bright lemon with orange wash, red B
- \$5.00 **SUNSHINE BOY** (FOSTER 1986) white, deep yellow hafts, orange B
- \$5.50 **TRIPLET** (KEPPEL 1988) light yellow & mauve plicata
- \$5.50 **WIDE BLUE EYES** (GADDIE 1990) white, violet blue wash on falls
- \$5.00 **ZONING** (BLYTH, T. 1988) white & violet-maroon plicata

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*See page 6 for a collection of Intermediates*

## Tall Bearded (TB)

### *Tried and True – Old and New*

Most of the iris in our main listing are Tall Bearded, with stalks over 28” tall and as high as 40” (there are some Border Bearded (BB) that are 16”-28” tall). Their time of bloom ranges from mid-April in the southern states to late June in the far north and high elevations. Most varieties bloom once a year in the spring, although some will rebloom in the summer and fall in warm climates.

- \$8.50 **ACOMA** (MAGEE 1990) S sky blue, F blue & white plicata, adobe B
- \$21.00 **AGATE AWAY** (HALL, J. 2013) pale lavender, light purple veining on F
- \$8.50 **AMARYLLIS** (GOEBEL 1995) tan-yellow, flat-flowered novelty
- \$8.50 **AMHERST COLORS** (DURRANCE 1993) lightly ruffled blue purple
- \$20.00 **ARKANSAS RAPIDS** (HALL, J. 2012) **BB** lavender bitone with white
- \$14.00 **ARVADA MIST** (HALL, J. 2009) S yellow, F red cedar with yellow
- \$10.00 **ASPENGLOW** (LOOMIS 1956) saffron yellow self
- \$18.00 **AUGUSTANA BELL TOWER** (OLSON, L. 2010) S apricot, F mauve
- \$8.50 **AZURE WHIR** (DURRANCE 1992) early light azure blue
- \$8.50 **BABBLING BROOK** (KEPPEL 1969) lovely lgt blue self DYKES 1972
- \$12.50 **BLANCA PEAK** (MILLER, D. 2007) sparkling white, bright gold B
- \$10.00 **BLUE STACCATO** (GIBSON, J. 1997) Moorish blue on white plicata
- \$12.00 **BOLDER BOULDER** (MAGEE 2000) S grey pink, F lilac
- \$39.00 **BRIGHTON CHARM** (HALL, J. 2016) white, yellow hafts & beards
- \$11.00 **BURNING BLUE** (OLSON, L. 2004) red-tinged deep blue
- \$15.00 **BUTTERSCOTCH BLUSH BB** (MILLER, D 2009) butterscotch
- \$8.50 **CAPTAIN'S JOY** (SCHREINER 1994) ruffled navy blue
- \$39.00 **CATCH A'BLUE STREAK** (MILLER, D. 2016) lgt silver blue-white self
- \$11.00 **CELEBRATION SONG** (SCHREINER 1993) S pink, F blue lavender  
DYKES 2003
- \$8.50 **CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE** (NISWONGER 1987) S pink, F apricot
- \$40.00 **CHOCOLATE CASCADE** (MILLER, D 2017) SEE 2017 INTROS
- \$27.00 **CITRUS SORBET** (MILLER, D. 2013) creamy orange, cherry red beard
- \$40.00 **CLARA'S CHOICE** (MILLER, D. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$8.50 **CLOUDLING** (MAGEE 2001) cream & violet plicata
- \$8.50 **COLLAGE** (BROWN, B. 1986) lavender with greenish tan hues
- \$36.00 **COLORADO MOONBEAM** (HALL, J. 2016) pure white, yellow beards
- \$10.00 **COLORADO SUNSHINE** (MAGEE 1978) S light yellow, F ivory/yellow
- \$10.00 **COLORADOAN** (MAGEE 1996) purple & tan plicata
- \$8.50 **CONJURATION** (BYERS 1989) horned white, violet edge DYKES 1998
- \$25.00 **COPPER** (MAGEE 2008) Large rich orange tan, orange beards
- \$12.00 **COZY STITCH** (MILLER, D. 2006) heavily stitched purple/white plic
- \$32.00 **CRESTONE PEAK** (MILLER, D. 2015) S snow white, F blue-purple
- \$32.00 **CUCHARA PASS** (MILLER, D. 2015) S butterscotch, F lemon w/maroon
- \$9.00 **DESERTS RAGE** (MILLER, D. 1997) sandy grey brown blend
- \$15.00 **DITCH RIDER** (HOAGE 2004) rich deep violet

- \$9.00 **ECRU TO YOU** (HALL, J. 2005) S cream, F ecru with gold edge
- \$8.50 **ELMOHR** (LOOMIS 1942) **AB** rich red mulberry - DYKES 1945
- \$14.00 **ENCHANTED MESA** (MAGEE 1999) S blue, F white & purple plic
- \$9.00 **EVENING EMBERS** (MILLER, D 2003) dark blue-violet, red beard
- \$8.50 **EXOTIC STAR** (PLOUGH 1975) dark violet, white star pattern by beard
- \$10.00 **FIRENZE FROLIC** (GATES 1979) yellow & garnet red plicata
- \$8.50 **FIRST IMPRESSION** (GATTY 1985) ivory cream, yellow at hafts
- \$8.50 **FLOPSY** (LOOMIS 1990) novelty white flower opens flat
- \$8.50 **FOREST MURMURS** (MARTIN 1992) chartreuse, bronze-gold beards
- \$28.00 **FRANKTOWN RACES** (HALL, J. 2013) S pale blue, F violet-purple
- \$15.00 **FROSTED JULEP** (MAGEE 2009) lacy white with hint o' mint
- \$9.00 **GAY PARASOL** (SCHREINER 1974) S lavender, F pansy-rose-violet
- \$44.00 **GET HAPPY** (MILLER, D. 2016) S light yellow, F pinkish red
- \$10.00 **GLORIOUS REIGN** (HALL, J. 2005) violet, deeper on falls, yellow B
- \$11.00 **GLORY STORY** (WEILER 1988) very ruffled dark blue, B white
- \$28.00 **GO LIGHTLY** (MILLER, D. 2014) S white, F white with lavender edge
- \$12.00 **H.C. STETSON** (STETSON 2003) tall ruffled palest pink self
- \$17.00 **HEATHER NOEL HALL** (HALL, J. 2009) smoky lavender, yellow rim
- \$40.00 **HEAVEN'S SMILE** (OLSON, L. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$14.00 **HI CALYPSO** (HOAGE 1998) tall, S gold, F violet, burnt gold beards
- \$8.50 **HOOP SKIRTS** (MAGEE 1986) ruffled cream, big wide flowers
- \$8.50 **IRIS PALLIDA** (species) old fashioned lavender flower, grape fragrance
- \$9.00 **JEWEL STARLIGHT** (BURCH 1980) S yellow, F white & yellow
- \$8.50 **JOHN HOEHNER** (HOAGE 1995) large pale blue, darker blue beard
- \$8.50 **JOYCE TERRY** (MUHLSTEIN 1974) early yellow, white spot on fall
- \$18.00 **KARE BEAR** (HALL, J. 2012) S pale yellow cream, F lt purple
- \$20.00 **KATRIEL LEIGH** (OLSON, L 2012) S rosy-peach, F mauve, B orange
- \$16.00 **KING'S QUEEN** (MILLER, D. 2010) silver white, light silver beards
- \$8.50 **KISS OF GOLD** (PLOUGH 1986) cream and brass plicata
- \$45.00 **LADY IN LOVE** (MILLER, D. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$40.00 **LIMON TEARS** (HALL, J. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$11.00 **LOCAL COLOR** (KEPPEL 1996) dark purple, orange vermilion beards
- \$40.00 **LOIS' LEGACY** (OLSON, L. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$14.00 **LOIS RAINER** (DURRANCE 1988) coral pink self
- \$8.50 **LYNNE REID** (DURRANCE 1963) ethyl blue self
- \$9.50 **MAKES SCENTS** (DURRANCE 1996) fragrant light lavender
- \$12.00 **MATINATA** (SCHREINER 1968) uniform bishop's purple self, self B
- \$14.00 **MELANA ROSA** (MILLER, D. 2000) very dark violet, burnt orange B
- \$10.00 **MESMERIZER** (BYERS 1991) white, B tangerine, white frilly flounce
- \$39.00 **MIVERSON** (MILLER, D. 2016) rosy tan with ray pattern
- \$40.00 **MONARCH'S CAPE** (MILLER, D. 2015) S yellow, F red-purple, B brick
- \$8.50 **MOONLIT** (BYERS 1986) yellow & white with orange/violet horns
- \$8.50 **MULBERRY INN** (MILLER, D. 1993) mulberry & white plicata
- \$16.00 **MULL IT OVER** (MILLER, D. 2009) bright white & mulberry plicata
- \$12.00 **MUSTARD IMPACT** (HALL, J. 2008) mustard yellow w/grey-green
- \$30.00 **NAUTI BUOY** (MILLER, D. 2017) BB SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS
- \$12.00 **NO BIKINI ATOLL** (ERNST 1996) pink with smoky cast, B orange

\$45.00 **OH SO ROSY** (MILLER, D. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS  
 \$8.50 **PACIFIC PANORAMA** (SEXTON 1960) med. sea blue self DYKES '65  
 \$36.00 **PAM'S COURAGE** (HALL, J. 2016) ruffled dark red violet, B yellow  
 \$18.00 **PEANUTBUTTER SKIES** (HALL, J. 2010) PB & J blend  
 \$10.00 **PIANO BAR MELODIES** (MILLER, D 1999) violet purple & white plic  
 \$28.00 **PIEDMONT PARK** (MOLLER 2013) ruffled black purple, B black purple  
 \$8.50 **PLATFORM** (DURRANCE 1989) S rosy tan, F flared plum plicata  
 \$8.50 **POINT MADE** (INNERST 1988) S bronze, F white, speckled plum  
 \$35.00 **PRINCESS ELLEN** (MILLER, D. 2015) frilly white, shrimp pink beards  
 \$18.00 **PULSE OF MORNING** (OLSON, L. 2010) S peach, F lavender, B orange  
 \$10.00 **QUEEN IN CALICO** (GIBSON 1980) light orange & violet plicata  
 \$23.00 **REALM OF MYSTERY** (MILLER, D. 2014) S pink, F pink to blue-purple  
 \$40.00 **REDSTONE PASS** (MILLER, D. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS  
 \$20.00 **REIS PUDDING** (HALL, J. 2012) ruffled pure white self, fragrant  
 \$14.00 **RICHARD B.** (STETSON r. 2004) pale shrimp pink  
 \$22.00 **RIDE VAQUERO** (MILLER, D. 2013) rustic red-brown  
 \$10.00 **RIPPLING WATERS** (FAY 1961) orchid & pink, tangerine beards  
 \$10.00 **ROCKY ROAD** (MILLER, D. 2009) cream & chocolate plicata  
 \$32.00 **ROOT BEER** (HALL, J. 2015) brown-tan, violet blaze, B orange  
 \$20.00 **ROSITA RUBY** (HALL, J. 2011) claret wine with yellow beards  
 \$45.00 **RUSTY RIPPLES** (OLSON, L. 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS  
 \$8.50 **SAN FRANCISCO** (MOHR/MITCHELL 1927) historic blue/white plicata  
 DYKES 1927  
 \$12.00 **SKI RUN** (MAGEE 2001) S alpine blue, F white & purple  
 \$11.00 **SKY RAIN** (MAGEE 2000) S blue, F ivory & purple plicata  
 \$13.00 **SOCIETY LADY** (MILLER, L. 2004) deep magenta, gold beards  
 \$15.00 **SOUTH PADRE ISLAND** (MAGEE 2006) S white, F sand, B orange  
 \$40.00 **SOUTH PARK LADY** (HALL, J 2017) SEE 2017 INTRODUCTIONS  
 \$22.00 **SPACE AND TIME** (MILLER, D. 2013) S lt yellow, F pale lavender  
 \$15.00 **SPACE TRAVELER** (MILLER, D. 2005) tall dark blue violet  
 \$11.00 **SPEEDING AGAIN** (LAUER 1998) light purple, white flash by white B  
 \$8.50 **SPINNING WHEEL** (NEARPASS 1976) pale blue & white plicata  
 \$9.00 **STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN** (LAUER 1993) S white, F blue/lavender  
 DYKES - 2000  
 \$24.00 **SUBTLE SUGGESTION** (MILLER, D. 2014) very light pink, shrimp B  
 \$8.50 **SULTRY MOOD** (SCHREINER 1989) lustrous cerise-purple  
 \$17.00 **SUNSHINE DELIGHT** (HALL, J. 2011) ruffled light yellow self  
 \$14.00 **SUNSHINE PEAK** (MILLER, D. 2008) clear light yellow  
 \$9.00 **SWIRLING SEAS** (GATTY 1984) very ruffled violet blue  
 \$34.00 **SYDNI ANN** (HALL, J. 2015) bright lacy white self  
 \$10.00 **TEANAWAY** (PLOUGH 1978) S lemon yellow, F white, edged yellow  
 \$22.00 **THISTLEDEW** (HALL, J. 2011) S cream, F tan-ecru  
 \$15.00 **TITANIC'S NEMESIS** (MILLER, D. 2000) icy blue-white  
 \$8.50 **TOUCH UP** (SCHREINER 1979) early white & orchid plicata  
 \$9.00 **TRANQUIL SUNSHINE** (NISWONGER 1990) yellow amoena  
 \$39.00 **TRIGO PADIGO** (MILLER, D. 2016) S pink, F light pink, B red  
 \$10.00 **TUMBLEWEED WALTZ** (STETSON r. 1997) grey pink, B orange

\$40.00 **VALLEY OF THE SUN** (MILLER, D. 2015) rich golden yellow self  
 \$20.00 **VICKERMAN VALLEY** (HALL, J. 2010) ruffled, laced white self  
 \$8.50 **VIOLET RINGS** (GIBSON, J. 1986) white w/ purple-violet speckles  
 \$10.00 **WABASH** (WILLIAMSON 1936) historic purple & white DYKES '40  
 \$12.00 **WAKE WATER** (BURSEEN 1996) light blue-lavender amoena  
 \$15.00 **WESTCLIFFE BEAUTY** (HALL, J 2008) lacy blue lavender mauve  
 \$8.50 **YONDER BLUE** (DURRANCE 1983) light blue self, dark blue beards  
 \$10.00 **ZEBRA** (species) fragrant small violet flowers, cream & green  
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### Terms and Abbreviations

S.....standards or upright petals

F.....falls or down turned petals

B.....beards, the fuzzy structures on the falls

Hafts.....shoulder area of the falls, on either side of the beards

Self.....standards and falls are the same color

Plicata/plic ..petals are rimmed, dotted or stitched with color,  
usually on a white or yellow background

Amoena.....white standards with colored falls

Variegata.....yellow standards with red or brown falls

Signals.....dark patches below beards, characteristic of arilbred iris

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received the Dykes Medal in the U.S. and in which year

( ).....Information in the parentheses is the name of the hybridizer  
and the year the variety was introduced into commerce.



This is a photo of Long's Gardens probably taken in the 1930s. It is taken looking north toward the house that is still lived in by Catherine Long, granddaughter of founder J. D. Long, and her husband Dennis Gates. The field of iris is the same field where you can dig your own iris today to take home with you. For those of you who live locally, it is a great and economical way to add color to your garden and have a family adventure to boot.

Things to notice in the photo: the spruce trees on the south side of the house are now some 80' tall. Our current office building, the twin of the building on the right edge of the photo, has not yet been built.

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## **2017 INTRODUCTIONS**

**CHOCOLATE CASCADE** (D. MILLER 2017) TB 34" The light red brown standards carry a very light infusion of gold/yellow up from the base, mostly on the inner part of the petal. This follows with the gold yellow colors of the stylearms. These styles are tipped light chocolate. The rich velvety dark chocolate falls have light haft veining but the orange beards set it off nicely. Well branched and good bud count.....\$40.00

**CLARA'S CHOICE** (D.MILLER 2017) TB 28" A nice perky small tall named for, and by, my 3 year old granddaughter. Just as Clara, this iris is small but has lots of spunk and vivaciousness. Standards are a greyish lavender pink sitting atop the blue falls, the same as Clara's piercing blue eyes. Light pink stylearms peek from the standards and a nice white beard tipped in red accents everything.....\$40.00

**HEAVEN'S SMILE** (L. OLSON by O. OLSON 2017) TB 40" EML Ruffled, 7 buds, long bloom. Standards lemon yellow, Falls light rosy red-purple, Beards gold. Sdlg 03S1.....\$40.00

**LADY IN LOVE** (D. MILLER 2017) TB 36" This strong growing plant produces exceptional branching and 7 to 9 buds. All dolled up in pink and white, the standards are a light pink, whereas the falls are white with darker pink hafts and rim. The stylearms are a light pink with a slight peach hue. Strong orange red beards enrich this fine iris.....\$45.00

**LIMON TEARS** (J. HALL 2017) TB 30" M-L Standards cream yellow, Falls yellow and white with 1/4" yellow rim, beards yellow at ends, hairs tipped white, sweet fragrance. A beautiful yellow and white iris. Sunshine yellow standards shine down on the white falls that glisten like the snow on the mountains. Rustler X Sumas Sdlg 95-14-A.....\$40.00

**LOIS' LEGACY** (L. OLSON by O. OLSON 2017) TB 38" M-L Seven buds. Ruffled reddish purple with faint veining on falls. Beards purple and orange. Sdlg 02C1.....\$40.00

**NAUTI BUOY** (D. MILLER 2017) BB 26" A dark royal blue plicata with white ground. Standards of dark royal blue have an infusion of white flaming up from the base. Falls are white with a strong 3/4" to 1" border of royal blue. The stylearms are a dark blue. An arrow point at the tip of the light blue beards on the fall petals adds to the overall distinction.....\$30.00

**OH SO ROSY** (D. MILLER 2017) TB 32" This unusually colored iris is a smoky rose mauve self that has just a hint of lavender. the falls carry a lighter area below the strong red beards. Nicely branched and good sequence of bloom.....\$45.00

**REDSTONE PASS** (D. MILLER 2017) TB 32" This iris reminds me of Colorado's Redstone Pass in the fall. Rich red maroon falls are reminiscent of the rich red ground, while the burnt gold standards and styles mirror the fall burnt orange-gold quaking aspen colors. A strong burnt orange beard just adds to the fall colors theme. Strong grower.....\$40.00

**RUSTY RIPPLES** (L. OLSON by O. OLSON 2017) TB 42" L 7-9 buds. Very ruffled blend of caramel, tan, gold with grape purple blush on falls. Caramel colored beards. Sdlg 02H1.....\$45.00

**SOUTH PARK LADY** (J. HALL 2017) TB 33" L Colorado's rich mining history was the inspiration for the name of this iris. The beautiful blue to lavender standards reminded me of the mountains of South Park. The red cedar hafts and the yellow beard spoke of the mines and the gold in them. Finally, the blue falls recall to me the sparkling Colorado streams throughout South Park. Sdlg 4-6-0 Butter Bar X Dazzling Gold.....\$40.00

**STANDARD DIVISION** (D. MILLER 2017) SDB 14" The standards are a white with a sky blue edge. They also carry a distinctive sky blue midrib that gives the appearance of dividing the standards. The falls are white with a light blue border while the stylearms are a slightly lighter blue. A white beard that changes to golden yellow in the throat accents the overall appeal. Two to three buds and good growth habits provide lots of bloom to enjoy for a long time.....\$18.00

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