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# IRIS SELECTIONS



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# *Iris Time Is Here Again*

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Through this little booklet, we wish to say "Howdy" to our old friends and customers as well as to those of you who are receiving our iris listings for the first time. We wish to say "Thanks" to those of you who have ordered from us in past years and hope to serve you again in the future.

We have tried to keep the best of the older iris and to add the best of the newer varieties. Iris have been called the flower for the millions or the millionaire. In looking over the list, you will find flowers for the most discriminating at a price to fit anyone's pocket-book. For instance, Ola Kala in the deep yellow class, now sells for just one dollar and it won the coveted Dykes Medal in 1948. The 1950 D. M. winner, Blue Rhythm sells for three dollars and is a wonderful iris in the blue class. If you like very dark iris, we recommend Black Forest. For something different and exotic, try Lady Mohr. Garden Glory must be seen to be appreciated. There are so many good ones, but we would like to mention the new pink lines and the new prices on some of the better ones. Hit Parade and Courtier are very good and the hybridizers are working on much deeper colors in these pinks.

We are doing a little hybridizing ourselves, and while we have not yet produced anything that we feel is good enough to introduce, we have several that are very nice and will have new seedlings blooming again this year with perhaps something outstanding. Anyone can develop an interesting hobby in hybridizing iris and raising your own seedlings as the technic is quite simple. Most of the seedlings will bloom in two years.

A.I.S.—For the real iris fan, we heartily recommend that you join the American Iris Society. Annual dues are \$3.50 and a wealth of information is received in the four quarterly bulletins that each member receives during the year. These are not little skimpy booklets, but real honest-to-goodness 6 by 9 inch bulletins with 80 or 90 pages packed with iris information. Send your dues to

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**TIME OF SHIPPING**—We do not ship iris during the spring months but we start shipping about the middle of July. If you wish your iris shipped at a certain time after mid-July, state shipping date in your order and we will try to ship as close as possible to that date. Sometimes, weather and other unforeseen circumstances make it impossible to ship on the exact date, but we do the best we can.

**STATE INSPECTED**—Our iris are state inspected and only quality stock is offered.

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