

MT. PLEASANT IRIS FARM 2021 CATALOG

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**A NATIONAL DISPLAY GARDEN OF IRIS ENSATA
(JAPANESE IRIS)**

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The garden is open for public viewing May 1 to July 7, 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Clubs, large groups and other days of viewing are welcome by appointment.

It is best to see the bloom and plant in person. It is impossible to describe an iris bloom in a few words and do it justice. Please use the photos as a guide to help clarify the written word.

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

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Information can be found at www.greaterportlandirissociety.org

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IRIS ENSATA

(JAPANESE IRIS)

Iris ensata have been selectively bred from wild forms found in northern Asia, known as "Hanashobu" in Japan. Their cultural needs are more demanding, thriving in rich moist soils, if met they will reward you with a magnificent display of color approximately 2 to 3 weeks after Tall Bearded, Siberian, and Iris laevigata bloom. Peak bloom in our garden is the last two weeks of June, first week in July. Exceptionally good as a container plant for the patio, see container culture.

DESCRIPTION

Height, number of branches, and buds, were taken when the plants were three years old, and grown to my best ability. *Culture* has a *great influence*; please refer to the cultural sheet.

F = FALLS	Number of petals - 3F single, 6F double, 9-12F, peony form
S = STANDARDS	The 3 smaller petals of a 3F flower.
STYLES	The 3 female parts of the flower. Some flowers have multiples that can be most striking.
CREST	The flared end of the styles. Can be very large and showy.
VEINS	A color pattern when the veins are darker than the base color of the petals.
RAYS	A color pattern when the veins are lighter than the base color of the petals.
SIGNAL	The bright colored spear on all falls. Can range from saffron to bright gold.
HALO	The area around the Signal. Only some irises have a halo, it can be very noteworthy.

SEASON OF BLOOM E – Early M – Mid L – Late V – Very
 In general, here VE start blooming first week of June VL first week of July.

Amethyst's Sister	(Harris '12) 52", L, 9F, Blends of mid to dark amethyst surrounds blue halos 1-2 branches carry 3-6 buds	\$10.00
Angelic Choir	(Harris '06) 42", M, 6F, White self, multiple upright styles, 1-2 branches, 3-6 buds	\$10.00
Artesian Spring	(Harris '10) 48", ML, 6F, rich dark purple with deep blue undertones, faint blue blue rays. The multiple upright white styles are edged in blue, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Avalanche Express	(Harris '00) 44", M, 9F, Very tailored bone white, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Banjo Blues	(Bauer/Coble '05) 34", M, 6F, white veined blue, multiple styles are dark blue with white crests, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Bewitching Twilight	(Harris '00) 41", M, 6+F, Very light pastel blue, style arms heavy cream yellow, 2-4 buds,	\$10.00
Bushido	(Harris '20) 38", L, 3F, Rich violet tones edged in white, 1-2 branch, 3-4 buds	\$35.00
Butterflies In Flight	(Aitken '91) 48", L, 6F, Light blue violet, veined darker, dark violet styles 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Caprician Butterfly	(Marx, by Rodgers'85) 36", M, 6F, A classic pattern, white falls veined dark purple, dark purple styles, 1-2 branch, 5-6 buds	\$10.00
Carol Johnson	(McEwen by Whitney '11) Tetraploid, 32", ML, 3F, F pale blue veined darker, S plum purple, stunning!	\$10.00
Cascade Crest	(Aitken '88) 48", M, 6F, off white ground sanded pastel blue, 1" light blue band 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$10.00
Cascade Rain	(Harris '08) 40", M, 3F, S: white edged red violet, F; white ground heavily freckled and washed bright blue, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Cascade Spice	(Reid '89) 42", ML, 6F, White heavily freckled violet blue, ½" red violet edge, styles white tipped violet blue, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Celestial Emperor	(Harris '11) 38", ML, 6F, Silver ground, wide red violet band and veins. Bright blue halos surrounding the signals on a large bloom. 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$10.00
Columbia Crest	(Harris '15) 50" L 6F Royal purple with deep blue violet under tones, Multiple upright styles with flaring crest, 1-2 braches, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Columbia Deep Water	(Harris '13) 48", ML 6F red violet with deep blue under tones, faint neon blue rays, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$10.00
Dalle Whitewater	(Harris '11) 48", L, 6F, White ground is heavily sanded mid blue violet. The multiple white styles are topped with river blue crests. 1-2 branch, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Dancing Waves	(Payne '64) 42", ML, 6F, Blends of dark violet to mulberry purple, narrow white Edge, 2 buds, showy large flower	\$10.00
Dirigo Devil	(White '92) 44", L, 6F, Mid red violet splashed lighter, 1-3 branches, 4-6 buds	\$10.00

Dragon Tapestry	(Harris '12) 36", M, 6F, Dark wine red splashed on white, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Electric Rays	(Aitken '90) 50", M, 6F, Dark violet with very distinctive neon blue ray pattern, 2 buds	\$10.00
Embossed	(Marx '56) 45", M, 6F, Light violet veined deep pansy blue, tufted purple styles are edged in white, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Evelyn White	(White '08) 40", M, 6F, White with red-violet edges.	\$10.00
Flamingo Waltz	(Harris '14) 36", M, 6F, Medium pink self lightly ruffled	\$10.00
Frosted Intrigue	(Bauer/Coble '97) 36", M, 6F, Dark blue violet, few light blue rays shading into red violet edge, silvery light blue rim, tufted white styles, tipped violet, 1-2 branches, 4-5 buds	\$10.00
Geishunka	(Mitsuda) Reg. SJI 95, 24", M, 6F, large soft pink self, styles and flaring crest dark rose pink, 2 buds	\$10.00
Hime Kagami	(Hirao '76) 36", EM, 6F, Pink self, 1-2 branches, 5-6 buds	\$10.00
Honour	(McEwen '01) 32", M, 6F, light pink veined darker, 2 buds	\$10.00
Indigo Angel	(Bauer/Coble '11) 36", M, 6F, Blue violet halo and veins, red violet edges, White rims, dark purple upright styles	\$10.00
Japanese Plum	(Harris '10) 38", M, 6F, A very unique velvety red violet color, 1-2 branches 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Jewelled Sea	(Payne '69) 36", M, 6F, Mid-violet with blue undertones white halo and rays white styles, with large crest edged blue violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Koto Harp Strings	(Harris '16) 48", VL, 6F, Bright blue violet with sharp white ray pattern 1-3 branches, 4-7 buds	\$15.00
Lake Effect	(Bauer/Coble '04) 36", M, 6F, Bright blue with lighter edges, tufted white styles are washed blue, 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$10.00
Lion King	(Bauer/Coble '96) 42", M, 6F, White ground edged and freckled red violet, 1-2 branches, 3-6 buds	\$10.00
Little Bow Pink	(Delmez '98) 38", E, 3F, Mid-size pink, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$10.00
Maine Elegance	(McEwen by Whitney '09) Tetraploid, 40", ML, 6F large 8-10-inch bloom, white with faint violet veins, light sanding around the signal, stunning!	\$10.00
Mulberry Halos	(Harris '19) 38", L, 6F, silver violet ground with mulberry veins and halos, multiple dark purple style arms, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$30.00
My Elisabeth	(McEwen by Whitney '08) Tetraploid, 42", M, 6F large 8-10-inch bloom, mid blue violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Night Angel	(Aitken '96) 36", ML, 6F, Dark violet with blue tones, topped with multiple dark purple styles edged white, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$10.00
Nishikiori	(Shimizu '97) 35", M, 6F, Dark red violet randomly freckled and streaked white, 1-2 branch, 4-6 buds	\$10.00
Ol'man River	(McEwen '87) 49", L, 6F, Dark red-violet randomly streaked white with very bright signals, 1-3 branches, 4-7 buds	\$10.00
Oriental Classic	(McEwen '88) Tetraploid. 38", M, 6F, Large white self, 1-2 branch, 5-7 buds	\$10.00
Picotee Princess	(Reid '92) 44", L, 6F, White ground sanded lilac violet tufted styles sanded the same, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$10.00
Pink Playmate	(Harris '18) 24", EM, 6F heavily ruffled bright pink, 2 buds, great bloom sequence	\$20.00
Pleasant Earlybird	(Harris '96) 36", VE, 3F, Pastel blue violet, styles are same but edged mulberry, 1-2 branch, 5-7 buds, earliest and longest bloom time we grow!	\$10.00
Pleasant Sandman	(Harris '98) 44", M, 6F, Large bloom sanded violet blue, red violet band around falls, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Pleasant Starburst	(Harris '98) 44" M, 6F, Sanded blue violet, white rays, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Rose World	(Reid '89) 44", M-L, 6F, Very showy plum red topped by pure white styles, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds, very long bloom time	\$10.00
Sanded Treasure	(Harris '20) 36", L, 6F, Sanded blends of violet, multiple upright style arms 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$35.00
Shining Prince	(Hirao '92) 37", M, 6F, deep violet with white veins, 2-3 buds	\$10.00
Silent Thunder	(Bauer/Coble '96) 48", VL, 6-9F, Medium violet red, styles light violet, crest dark violet, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds, one of the last to bloom	\$10.00

IRIS ENSATA CONTINUED

Silverband	(Bauer/Coble '89) 36", M, 3F, Smaller species like dark red violet blooms,	\$10.00
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Simple Grace	vertical variegated striped foliage holds its color all summer, striking (Harris '19) 38", E, 3F, re-bloom, dark violet purple, style arms dark purple with Blue cast, 1-2 branch, 3-4 buds	\$30.00
Stella Niagara	(Rettig '95) 38", M, 3F, Sanded lavender blue, large white halo flash, upright standards are white edged red lavender, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$10.00
Sugar Dome	(Bauer/Coble '08) 42", L, 6F, Mid blue violet with a white ray pattern, multiple white styles, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Summer Storm	(Marx '55) 48", VL, 6F, Royal purple self with large upright styles and crest, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$10.00
Sunrise Ridge	(Harris '07) 40", M, 6F, Bright red violet with white veins, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$10.00
Thoroughbred	(McEwen '99) Tet., 38", M, 3F, White with a bright blue violet halo, dark purple standards are edged white, 2 buds	\$10.00
Tuptim	(Rich '74) 39", ML, 6F, White veined dark blue violet, dark tufted styles with flared crest edged white, 1-2 spurs, 3-4 buds, very classy	\$10.00
Yamataikoku	(Kamo '79) Reg. SJL 93, 36", M, 3F, Large blooms are a rich velvet royal purple, 1-2 branches 3-4 buds	\$10.00
Yuzen	(Ichie '94) Reg. 97 by McEwen, 30", M, 6F, white with a sharp red violet rim, 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$10.00

SIBERIAN IRIS (SIB)

All \$10.00 each

Graceful flowers on a grass-like foliage plant. These hybrids are from species native to central Eurasia; they are strong, hardy and adaptable in the perennial bed. Tetraploid (tet.) plants generally have stockier looking flowers, foliage, and stems than diploids (dip.). Peak bloom for us is late May along with the Tall bearded iris. Zone 3 – 8 (9?)

Blueberry Brandy	(Bauer/Coble '10) Dip. 30", Rich dark blue violet
Blueberry Fair	(Hollingworth '97) Tet. 32", Bi-toned blue violet, very ruffled
Butterscotch Fizz	(Schafer/Sacks '13) Dip. 32", Multiple color layers blending to butterscotch
Cape Cod Boys	(Schafer/Sacks '09) Dip. 27" Mid blue violet, strong rebloom
Careless Sally	(Schafer/Sacks '96) Dip. 20", Light orchid with turquoise styles and gold signals, charming
Chatter Box Belle	(McEwen '91) Tet. 32", Mid blue violet
Concord Crush	(Bauer/Coble '10) Tet. 32", Multiple falls of rich violet
Dear Currier	(Dunlop '05) Tet. 30", Ruffled dark grey blue with violet wash, upright styles are much lighter
Fresh Notes	(Schafer/Sacks '04) Dip. 20", Bright blue with lighter styles and standards, crisp gold signal
Great Falls Love	(Cole '07) Tet. 32", S; ruffled deep violet, F; ruffled darker violet with blue undertones <i>Note: large 4-inch flowers</i>
Hot Hot Hot	(Hollingworth '15) Dip. 35", Bright red violet
Joyce Cole	(Cole '06) Tet. 30", Ruffled creamy white with a smooth gold throat, blooms late in season
Kiss The Girl	(Schafer/Sacks '04) Dip. 28", S; butter yellow, F; bright daffodil yellow
Old Vine Zin	(Bauer/Coble '13) Dip. 30", Dark red violet with blue undertones
Pansy Purple	(McEwen '71) Dip. 32", Delicate looking flower of pansy purple in color, a garden favorite
Paprikash	(Schafer/Sacks '12) Dip. 20", S; off white, F; apricot, red overlay
Pretty Polly	(Schafer/Sacks '07) Dip. 30", Pastel pink lavender
Reprise	(Warburton '87) Dip. 32", Medium blue with red violet tones that sets a second bloom 2-3 weeks after the first when grown well
Roaring Jelly	(Schaefer-Sacks '92) Dip. 36", Blends of red and blue violet with lighter standards and styles, Gold signal
Ships Are Sailing	(Schafer/Sacks '98) Dip. 35", Wide, light ruffled flowers are shades of medium blue, tall and stately
Somebody Loves Me	(Hollingworth '98) Tet. 32", Ruffled medium blue, large white blaze
Swans In Flight	(Hollingworth '06) Tet. 33", White self, <i>Note: very large flowers</i>
Teal Velvet	(McEwen '81) Tet. 32", Dark velvety royal purple, stately clumps.

IRIS LAEVIGATA

Found native to China (“Yian-zi-hui”) and Japan (“Kakitsubata” little rabbit ears). A true water iris, *I. laevigata* will look its best growing in shallow water or a large container with a deep reservoir filled with water. Can also thrive in a moist garden setting such as a rain garden receiving 1-2 inches weekly. All are deciduous plants growing from 24 to 36 plus inches tall with 4 to 6-inch flowers, blooming in late May with Siberian and Tall Breaded iris. Zone 3-8 (9?)

Blue Rivulets	(Harris '13) 3F; white with bright blue veins	\$10.00
June Lake	(Harris '18) 3F; summer sky blue	\$10.00
Lakeside Ghost	(Harris '12) 6F; light blue speckled darker, red violet style arms	\$10.00
Monstrosa	6F, White, pale blue wash and speckles	\$10.00
Royal Cartwheel	(Reid, 1981) 6F; Navy blue violet with white center line	\$10.00
Semperflorens	(Perry '19) 3F; Bright blue violet	\$10.00
Variegata	(Tubergen, 1916) 3F; Blue violet, green and white striped foliage	\$10.00
Violet Constellation	(Harris '18) 3F; white speckled violet	\$10.00
Whispering Clouds	(Harris '17) 3F; white very faint violet markings, full round form	Sold Out

SPECIES SPECIES-X AND “PSEUDATA”

Species-X, a cross between two or more different species of the iris world
Giving strength and cultural versatility
Grow in rain gardens, at the water’s edge of a pond or in a very moist garden setting.
“Pseudata” is the name being given to hybrids involving
Iris pseudacorus (blends) and Iris ensata (Japanese iris)
Zone (3?) 4-9

SPECIAL NOTE: Many of the Pseudata are *chartreuse* in the early spring, especially in the Pacific Northwest, very striking for the garden. They will green up by early summer; it all depends on your late winter and early spring sunshine and how strong it is.

Alabama Blue Fin	(Copeland '17) “ Pseudata ” 38” White blooms with a bright blue halo <i>Light Chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i>	\$15.00
Ally Oops	(Borglum '02) 36” A presumed cross between a Siberian and <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> . This plant has the robust ease of growing like pseudacorus but minus the seed pods, no deadheading. The large showy blooms are cream, heavily veined bright blue violet with light blue standards. Full sun to lightly filtered with loose rich moist soil, deciduous, very vigorous and hardy <i>Light chartreuse foliage-Blooms May</i>	\$10.00
Antique Brass	(Harris '18) “ Pseudata ” 48” Bright gold yellow with a red overlay <i>Bright chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i>	\$15.00
Cascadian Snow	(Harris '19) “ Pseudata ” 42” white pale violet halo <i>Bright chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i>	\$20.00
French Buttercream	(Harris '16) “ Pseudata ” 50”-60” Large round cream-colored blooms late in the season above the soft fountain foliage <i>Bright chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i>	\$10.00
Holden’s Child	(Tiffney '88) 27”-30” A robust plant with dark red violet blooms, topped with soft violet standards <i>Green foliage-Blooms May</i>	\$10.00
Iris japonica	Native to Asia, Many (20 plus) small pale blue-lavender blooms, opening a few at a time, on a multi-branched stalk 18 to 24 inches. Needs afternoon shade and a loose humus rich soil where it will become a ground cover, great in the	\$8.00

hosta bed. Cold areas grow in containers and bring indoors during deep freezes. Evergreen foliage shows freeze damage at 28 F, blooms early spring. Zone 8-9

Iris pallida 'Dalmatica'	(collected, cultivated before 1600) Vigorous tall bearded, flower stems 36' Fragrant blue-violet flowers grow as you would modern bearded irises. Zone 3-9	\$8.00
Iris setosa 'Aaron's Blue'	(Lecomte '18) This iris is the only iris native to both Asia and North America requiring copious amounts of water during the growing season. Rich moist composted soils that are slightly acidic. Full sun in maritime areas, afternoon shade elsewhere. Winter hardy, an old common name "Artic Blue Flag" (I grow in the same soils and conditions as <i>Iris ensata</i> , Japanese iris) Aaron's Blue bloom stems 24-25 inches tall with near black spathes. Zone 3-8	\$10.00
Unexpected Surprise	(Harris '18) 36" tall and wide. 'Gubijin' crossed to it self-gave a plant with violet blue blooms like <i>Iris virginica</i> only sterile so no deadheading Chartreuse foliage-Blooms May/June	\$15.00
Violet Swallows	(Harris '16) " Pseudata " 50"-60" Tall very robust upright foliage covered with many soft violet blooms, darker violet eyelash markings, style arms yellow Bright chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July	\$15.00
Yasha	(Shimizu '10) " Pseudata " 38 inches tall, Large 4-5" blooms are grape purple, very bright and showy in the garden, late bloom season Bright chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July	\$10.00

Garden Notes