

# MT. PLEASANT IRIS FARM 2023 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 14 to July 10, 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.

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# **MT PLEASANT IRIS FARM**

**Is Pleased to Introduce for 2023**

**Iris ensata (Japanese)**

**Seedling 08JE6**

## **'TWILIGHT'S SPLENDOR'**



**Light silver-blue-violet ground**

**Bright blue-violet halos and veins**

**Upright Stems 38 Inches Tall**

**\$50.00 plus Shipping and Handling**

# 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 acidic 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.

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

<b>Amethyst Actress</b>	(Harris 2019) 40", M, 9F Mid-amethyst fading to pale amethyst 0-1 branches, 2-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Amethyst's Sister</b>	(Harris 2012) 52", L, 9F, Blends of mid to dark amethyst surrounds blue halos 1-2 branches carry 3-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Angelic Choir</b>	(Harris 2006) 42", M, 6F, White self, multiple upright styles, 1-2 branches, 3-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Artesian Spring</b>	(Harris 2010) 48", ML, 6F, 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	\$12.00
<b>Asian Festival</b>	(Harris 2002) 54", M, 3F, Red-violet with blue-violet undertones	\$12.00
<b>Avalanche Express</b>	(Harris 2000) 44", M, 9F, Very tailored bone white, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Banjo Blues</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2005) 34", M, 6F, white veined blue, multiple styles are dark blue with white crests, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
<b>Bewitching Twilight</b>	(Harris 2000) 41", M, 6+F, Very light pastel blue, style arms heavy cream yellow, 2-4 buds,	\$12.00
<b>Blushing Snowmaiden</b>	(Harris 2000) 40", M, 9+F, White brushed rose-violet, 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Bushido</b>	(Harris 2020) 38", L, 3F, Rich violet tones edged in white, 1-2 branch, 3-4 buds	\$30.00
<b>Butterflies In Flight</b>	(Aitken 1991) 48", L, 6F, Light blue violet, veined darker, dark violet styles 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Caprician Butterfly</b>	(Marx, by Rodgers 1985) 36", M, 6F, A classic pattern, white falls veined dark Purple, dark purple styles 1-2 branches, 5-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Carol Johnson</b>	(McEwen by Whitney 2011) Tetraploid, 32", ML, 3F, F pale blue veined darker, standards plum purple	\$12.00
<b>Cascade Crest</b>	(Aitken 1988) 48", M, 6F, off white ground sanded pastel blue, 1" light blue band, 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Cascade Rain</b>	(Harris 2008) 40", M, 3F, S: white edged red violet, F; white ground heavily freckled and washed bright blue, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Cascade Spice</b>	(Reid 1989) 42", ML, 6F, White heavily freckled violet blue, ½" red violet edge, Styles white tipped blue-violet, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
<b>Celestial Emperor</b>	(Harris 2011) 38", ML, 6F, Silver ground, wide red violet band and veins. bright blue halos surrounding the signals, large bloom, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$12.00

## IRIS ENSATA CONTINUED

<b>Coho</b>	(Harris 2005) 38", VE, 3F, Pink self	\$12.00
<b>Columbia Crest</b>	(Harris 2015) 50", L, 6F, Royal purple with deep blue violet under tones, multiple upright styles with flaring crest, 1-2 braches, 3-5 buds	\$15.00
<b>Columbia Deep Water</b>	(Harris 2013) 48", ML, 6F, red violet with deep blue under tones, faint neon blue rays, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$15.00
<b>Dalle Whitewater</b>	(Harris 2011) 48", L, 6F, White ground heavily sanded mid blue violet, multiple white styles are topped with river blue crests. 1-2 branch, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
<b>Dancing Waves</b>	(Payne 1964) 42", ML, 6F, Blends of dark violet to mulberry purple, narrow white edge, 2 buds, showy large flower	\$12.00
<b>Dirigo Devil</b>	(White 1992) 44", L, 6F, Mid red violet splashed lighter, 1-3 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Dragon Tapestry</b>	(Harris 2012) 36", M, 6F, Dark wine red splashed on white, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
<b>Electric Rays</b>	(Aitken 1990) 50", M, 6F, Dark violet with very distinctive neon blue ray pattern, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Embossed</b>	(Marx 1956) 45", M, 6F, Light violet veined deep pansy blue, tufted purple styles edged in white, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Flamingo Waltz</b>	(Harris 2014) 36", M, 6F, Medium pink self lightly ruffled	\$12.00
<b>Freckled Peacock</b>	(Harris 2002) 54", M, 3F, White freckled red-violet, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds	\$12.00
<b>Frosted Intrigue</b>	(Bauer/Coble 1997) 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	\$12.00
<b>Frosted Pyramid</b>	(Marx 1960) 44", L, 9F, White self, 1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Geishunka</b>	(Mitsuda 1979) Reg. SJI 95, 32", M, 6F, large soft pink self, styles and flaring crest dark rose pink, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Hime Kagami</b>	(Hirao 1975) Reg. SJI 76, 36", EM, 6F, Pink self, 1-2 branches, 5-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Honour</b>	(McEwen 2001) 32", M, 6F, Light pink veined darker, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Indigo Angel</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2011) 32", M, 6F, Blue-violet, darker halo and veins, Red-violet edges, white rims, dark purple styles	\$12.00
<b>Jaciva</b>	(Harris 1992) 42", ML, 6F, Mid-blue-violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Japanese Plum</b>	(Harris 2010) 38", M, 6F, Bright red-violet self, 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Jewel of the Nile</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2013) 36", M, 6F, Red-violet, 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$15.00
<b>Jewelled Sea</b>	(Payne 1969) 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	\$12.00
<b>Knip Won</b>	(Copeland 2017) 37", M, 3F, pink-violet darker veins, style arms dark violet, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$20.00
<b>Koto Harp Strings</b>	(Harris 2016) 48", VL, 6F, Bright blue violet with sharp white ray pattern 1-3 branches, 4-7 buds	\$15.00
<b>Lake Effect</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2004) 36", M, 6F, Bright blue with lighter edges, tufted white styles are washed blue, 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Lion King</b>	(Bauer/Coble 1996) 42", M, 9F, White ground edged and freckled red violet, 1-2 branches, 3-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Love Goddess</b>	(Payne 1966) 48", L, 6F, White, cream styles, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Maine Elegance</b>	(McEwen by Whitney 2009) Tetraploid, 40", ML, 6F large 8-10-inch bloom, white with faint violet veins, light sanding around the signal, stunning!	\$12.00
<b>Mulberry Halos</b>	(Harris 2019) 38", L, 6F, silver violet ground with mulberry veins and halos, multiple dark purple style arms, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$25.00
<b>My Elisabeth</b>	(McEwen by Whitney 2008) Tetraploid, 42", M, 6F large 8-10-inch bloom, mid blue violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
<b>Night Angel</b>	(Aitken 1996) 36", ML, 6F, Dark violet with blue tones, topped with multiple dark purple styles edged white, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Nishikiori</b>	(Shimizu 1997) 35", M, 6F, Dark red violet randomly freckled and streaked white, 1-2 branch, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Ol'man River</b>	(McEwen '87) 49", L, 6F, Dark red-violet randomly streaked white with very bright signals, 1-3 branches, 4-7 buds	\$12.00

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<b>Oriental Classic</b>	(McEwen 1988) Tetraploid. 38", M, 6F, Large white self, 1-2 branch, 5-7 buds	\$12.00
<b>Pagoda Temple</b>	(Harris 2017) 36", M, 12+F, Rich violet, a true hose-n-hose bloom, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Peacock Strut</b>	(Hirao by Hager 1978) 42", IL, 3F, Sky blue-violet, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Picotee Princess</b>	(Reid 1992) 44", L, 6F, White ground sanded lilac violet tufted styles sanded the same, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Pink Playmate</b>	(Harris 2018) 24', EM, 6F heavily ruffled bright pink, 2 buds, great bloom sequence	\$18.00
<b>Pleasant Earlybird</b>	(Harris 1996) 36", VE, 3F, Pastel blue violet, styles edged mulberry, 1-2 branch, 5-7 buds, earliest and longest bloom time we grow!	\$12.00
<b>Pleasant Sandman</b>	(Harris 1998) 44", M, 6F, Large bloom sanded violet blue, red violet band around falls, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Raspberry Candy</b>	(Bauer/Coble) 34", EM, 6F, Dark red-violet, 1 Branch, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Rose World</b>	(Reid 1989) 44", M-L, 6F, Very showy plum red topped by pure white styles, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds, very long bloom time	\$12.00
<b>Sanded Treasure</b>	(Harris 2020) 36", L, 6F, Sanded blends of violet, multiple upright style arms 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$30.00
<b>Shining Prince</b>	(Hirao by Hager 1991) 37", M, 6F, deep violet with white veins, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Silent Thunder</b>	(Bauer/Coble 1996) 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	\$12.00
<b>Silverband</b>	(Bauer/Coble 1989) 36", M, 3F, Smaller species like dark red violet blooms, vertical variegated stripped foliage holds its color all summer, striking	\$12.00
<b>Simple Grace</b>	(Harris '19) 38", E, 3F, re-bloom, dark violet purple, style arms dark purple with Blue cast, 1-2 branch, 3-4 buds	\$25.00
<b>Stella Niagara</b>	(Rettig 1995) 38", M, 3F, Sanded lavender blue, large white halo flash, upright standards are white edged red lavender, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
<b>Sugar Dome</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2008) 42", L, 6F, Mid blue violet with a white ray pattern, multiple white styles, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Summer Storm</b>	(Marx 1955) 48", VL, 6F, Royal purple self with large upright styles and crest, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
<b>Sunrise Ridge</b>	(Harris '07) 40", M, 6F, Bright red violet with white veins, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
<b>Thoroughbred</b>	(McEwen '99) Tet., 38", M, 3F, White with a bright blue violet halo, dark purple standards are edged white, 2 buds	\$12.00
<b>Twilight's Splendor</b>	(Harris 2023) 38", L, 6F, Light silver-blue-violet ground, darker halos, and veins, 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$50.00
<b>Yamataikoku</b>	(Kamo 1979 Reg. AIS 1993) 36", M, 3F, Velvet royal purple, large bloom, 1 branch, 3-4 blooms	\$12.00
<b>Yuzen</b>	(Ichie 1994 by McEwen 1997) 30", M, 6F, White edged red-violet, 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00

## SIBERIAN IRIS (SIB)

**All \$12.00 ea plus shipping and handling**

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?)

<b>Blueberry Brandy</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2010) Dip. 30", Rich dark blue violet
<b>Blueberry Fair</b>	(Hollingworth 1997) Tet. 32", Bi-toned blue violet, very ruffled
<b>Butterscotch Fizz</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 2013) Dip. 32", Multiple color layers blending to butterscotch
<b>Cape Cod Boys</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 2009) Dip. 27" Mid blue violet, strong rebloom
<b>Careless Sally</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 1996) Dip. 20", Light orchid with turquoise styles and gold signals, charming
<b>Chatter Box Belle</b>	(McEwen 1991) Tet. 32", Mid blue violet
<b>Concord Crush</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2010) Tet. 32", Multiple falls of rich violet

## SIBERIAN CONTINUED

<b>Dear Currier</b>	(Dunlop 2005) Tet. 30", Ruffled dark grey blue with violet wash, upright styles are much lighter
<b>Fresh Notes</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 2004) Dip. 20", Bright blue with lighter styles and standards, crisp gold signal
<b>Great Falls Love</b>	(Cole 2007) Tet. 32", S; ruffled deep violet, F; ruffled darker violet with blue undertones <i>Note: large 4-inch flowers</i>
<b>Hot Hot Hot</b>	(Hollingworth 2015) Dip. 35", Bright red violet
<b>Joyce Cole</b>	(Cole 2006) Tet. 30", Ruffled creamy white with a smooth gold throat, blooms late in season
<b>Kiss The Girl</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 2004) Dip. 28", S; butter yellow, F; bright daffodil yellow
<b>Old Vine Zin</b>	(Bauer/Coble 2013) Dip. 30", Dark red violet with blue undertones
<b>Pansy Purple</b>	(McEwen 1971) Dip. 32", Delicate looking flower of pansy purple in color, a garden favorite
<b>Paprikash</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 2012) Dip. 20", S; off white, F; apricot, red overlay
<b>Reprise</b>	(Warburton 1987) Dip. 32", Medium blue with red violet tones that sets a second bloom 2-3 weeks after the first when grown well
<b>Roaring Jelly</b>	(Schaefer-Sacks 2092) Dip. 36", Blends of red and blue violet with lighter standards and styles, Gold signal
<b>Ships Are Sailing</b>	(Schafer/Sacks 1998) Dip. 35", Wide, light ruffled flowers are shades of medium blue, tall and stately
<b>Somebody Loves Me</b>	(Hollingworth 1998) Tet. 32", Ruffled medium blue, large white blaze
<b>Swans In Flight</b>	(Hollingworth 2006) Dip. 33", White self, <b>Note: very large flowers</b>
<b>Teal Velvet</b>	(McEwen 1981) 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?)

<b>Blue Rivulets</b>	(Harris 2013) 3F; white with bright blue veins	\$12.00
<b>June Lake</b>	(Harris 2018) 3F; summer sky blue	\$14.00
<b>Royal Cartwheel</b>	(Reid, 1981) 6F; Navy blue violet with white center line	\$12.00
<b>Sasameyuki</b>	(Mitsuda 1957) 3F; White faint violet flecking	\$12.00
<b>Semperflorens</b>	(Perry 1919) 3F; Bright blue violet	\$12.00
<b>Variegata</b>	(Tubergen, 1916) 3F; Blue violet, green and white striped foliage	\$12.00
<b>Violet Constellation</b>	(Harris 2018) 3F; white speckled violet	\$14.00
<b>Whispering Clouds</b>	(Harris 2017) 3F; white very faint violet markings, full round form	\$12.00

## 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 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.

<b>Alabama Blue Fin</b>	(Copeland 2017) “Pseudata” 38” White blooms with a bright blue halo <b><i>Light Chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i></b>	\$15.00
<b>Iris japonica</b>	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 hosta/fern 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	\$12.00
<b>Roy Davidson</b>	(Hager '87) Spec-X 36 to 42 inches tall with many 3-inch bright gold flowers Roy Davidson is much like one of its grandparents Iris pseudacorus. It can be grown in the water or a moist garden setting. But unlike Iris pseudacorus, Roy Davidson is not invasive with seed. <b><i>Green foliage-Blooms May</i></b>	\$12.00
<b>Iris setosa ‘Aaron’s Blue</b>	(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. Blooms early spring. Zone 3-8	\$12.00
<b>Unexpected Surprise</b>	(Harris 2018) A child of ‘Gubijin’ looking and growing like <i>Iris virginica</i> only sterile. Chartreuse spring foliage greening up by bloom time with many violet flowers late May. Height 36” and wide, Zone 3? 4-9	\$12.00

## Garden Notes