

MT. PLEASANT IRIS FARM 2025 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 from May 17 to July 13, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. 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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IRIS ENSATA (JAPANESE IRIS)

Iris ensata has 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.*

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.

Aki No Nishiki	(Hayashi 1887) AIS Reg. 1995, 36", M, 3F, Red-violet, white blaze and rays 0-1 branches, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Ama No Hagoromo	(Kamo 1997) AIS Reg. 2021, 30", M, 9F, White edged blue-violet 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$40.00
Ashi No Ukifune	(Mitsuda 1966) AIS Reg. 1993, 36", ML, 6F, Silver-violet, darker veins, dark purple styles, 0-1 branches, 2- buds	\$35.00
Beni Huyou	(Yoshiko <1864) AIS Reg. 2021, 36, ML, 6F, Red-violet, white blaze and rays, 1-2 branches, 4-7 buds	\$35.00
Bewitching Twilight	(Harris 2000) 41", M, 6+F, Very light pastel blue, style arms heavy cream yellow, 2-4 buds,	\$12.00
Butterflies In Flight	(Aitken 1991) 48", L, 6F, Light blue violet, veined darker, dark violet styles 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
Caprician Butterfly	(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
Cascade Crest	(Aitken 1988) 48", M, 6F, off white ground sanded pastel blue, 1" light blue band, 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
Cascade Spice	(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
Celestial Emperor	(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	\$14.00
Columbia Crest	(Harris 2015) 50", L, 6F, Royal purple with deep blue violet undertones, multiple upright styles with flaring crest, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
Daikagura	(Unknown <1940) AIS Reg. 2021, 44", M, 3F, Dark wine-red velvet 0-1 branches, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Dalle Whitewater	(Harris 2011) 48", L, 6F, White ground heavily sanded mid blue violet, multiple white styles are topped with river blue crests. 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
Dancing Waves	(Payne 1964) 42", ML, 6F, Blends of dark violet to mulberry purple, narrow white edge, 2 buds, showy large flower	\$12.00
Datedōgu	(Unknown <1885) AIS Reg. 2022, 42", EM, 3F, Red-violet, white halo and rays 0-1 branches, 3-4 buds	\$35.00
Dirigo Devil	(White 1992) 44", L, 6F, Mid red violet splashed lighter, 1-3 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
Electric Rays	(Aitken 1990) 50", M, 6F, Dark violet with very distinctive neon blue ray pattern, 2 buds	\$12.00

IRIS ENSATA CONTINUED

Embossed	(Marx 1956) 45", M, 6F, Light violet veined deep pansy blue, tufted purple styles edged in white, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
Freckled Peacock	(Harris 2002) 54", M, 3F, White freckled red-violet, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds	\$12.00
Frosted Intrigue	(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
Frosted Pyramid	(Marx 1960) 44, L, 9F, White self, 1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$12.00
Geishōui	(Matsudaira Shōō 1846) AIS Reg. 2021, 42, L, 9F, Red-violet large white Blaze with rays, 2 buds	\$40.00
Gyokuhōren	(Unknown <1887) AIS Reg. 2022, 36", EM, #F, Light violet darker at edges, Flower form upright cup, 0-1 branches, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Hakuryu No Tsume	(Unknown <1910) AIS Reg. 2021, White self, Flower form stays in bud	\$35.00
Hekihō	(Hirao 1980) AIS Reg. 2021, 28", ML, 3F, Rich blue-violet, 0-1 branches, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Hime Kagami	(Hirao 1975) Reg. SJI 76, 36", EM, 6F, Pink self, 1-2 branches, 5-6 buds	\$14.00
Hinamatsuri	(Yoshio Mitsuda 1986) AIS Reg. 2021, 26", E, 3F, Deep bright pink 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$40.00
Indigo Angel	(Bauer/Coble 2011) 32", M, 6F, Blue-violet, darker halo and veins, Red-violet edges, white rims, dark purple styles	\$12.00
Izumigawa	(Izaemon Kodaka 1830-1843) AIS Reg. 2021, 42", M, 6F, Pale blue-violet, darker veins, 0-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$35.00
Jaciva	(Harris 1992) 42", ML, 6F, Mid-blue-violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
Janomegasa	(Unknown <1910) AIS Reg. 2021, 40", VE, 6F, Pale lilac, darker blue-violet Halos and veins, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$35.00
Japanese Plum	(Harris 2010) 38", M, 6F, Bright red-violet self, 1 branch, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
Kagurajishi	(Nobutsume Nishida 1929) AIS Reg. 2021, 38", M, 9F, Dark purple	\$40.00
Kokuryu No Tsume	(Unknown <1910) AIS Reg. 2021, 44", EM, 3F, White, edged dark violet Flower form stays in bud, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Kotohime	(Yoshio Mitsuda 1972-1977) AIS Reg. 2021, 32", M, 3F, Bright lilac/pink	\$40.00
Lake Effect	(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
Lion King	(Bauer/Coble 1996) 42", M, 9F, White ground edged and freckled red violet, 1-2 branches, 3-6 buds	\$12.00
Miharayama	(Yoshio Mitsuda 1988) AIS Reg. 2021, 32", ML, 6F, Dark purple self 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Miyabi	(Yoshio Mitsuda 1985) AIS Reg. 2021, 38", EM, 6F, Bright mid-lilac, 2 buds	\$40.00
Mulberry Halos	(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
My Elisabeth	(McEwen by Whitney 2008) Tetraploid, 42", M, 6F large 8-10-inch bloom, mid blue violet, 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$12.00
Natusugata	(Ito Toichi 1953) AIS Reg. 2021, 38", EM, 6F, White ground sanded red-blue-violet blends, 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Night Angel	(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
Niji No Tomoe	(prbly Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 1994, 38", E, 3F, Red-violet, white Blaze and rays, standards white edged red, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$35.00
Nishikiori	(Shimizu 1997) 35", M, 6F, Dark red violet randomly freckled and streaked white, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
Ochiba Goromo	(Unknown<1940) AIS Reg. 2021, 30", M, 3F, White brush pastel blue, standards white edged red-violet, 01 branch, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Ol'man River	(McEwen '87) 49", L, 6F, Dark red-violet randomly streaked white with very bright signals, 1-3 branches, 4-7 buds	\$12.00
Oriental Classic	(McEwen 1988) Tetraploid. 38", M, 6F, Large white self, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds	\$12.00
Pagoda Temple	(Harris 2017) 36", M, 12+F, Rich violet, a true hose-n-hose bloom, 2 buds	\$12.00
Peacock Strut	(Hirao by Hager 1978) 42", IL, 3F, Sky blue-violet, 2 buds	\$12.00

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Picotee Princess	(Reid 1992) 44", L, 6F, White ground sanded lilac violet tufted styles sanded the same, 1-2 branches, 4-6 buds	\$12.00
Pleasant Earlybird	(Harris 1996) 36", VE, 3F, Pastel blue violet, styles edged mulberry, 1-2 branches, 5-7 buds, earliest and longest bloom time we grow!	\$12.00
Pleasant Sandman	(Harris 1998) 44", M, 6F, Large bloom sanded violet blue, red violet band around falls, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
Renjō No Tama	(Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 1992, 32", M, 6F, Pastel lilac 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Sakuragawa	(prbly Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 2021, 48", L, 6F, Sanded Red-violet blends, 2 buds	\$35.00
Sanded Treasure	(Harris 2020) 36", L, 6F, Sanded blends of violet, multiple upright style arms 1-2 branches, 3-4 buds	\$25.00
Shining Prince	(Hirao by Hager 1991) 37", M, 6F, deep violet with white veins, 2-3 buds	\$12.00
Shinsou Kajin	(Unknown <1925) AIS Reg. 2022, 48", M, 3F, Pastel wisteria, standards mid-violet, 1-2 branches, 4-7 buds	\$40.00
Shūshi No Homare	(Unknown <1904) AIS Reg. 2022, 34", ML, 3F, Sanded mid-red-violet, standards darker red-violet, 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Silent Thunder	(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
Silverband	(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
Souseiki	(Kamo 1997) AIS Reg. 2022, 30", M, 6F, Dark purple edged white, 2 buds	\$40.00
Stella Niagara	(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
Sugar Dome	(Bauer/Coble 2008) 42", L, 6F, Mid blue violet with a white ray pattern, multiple white styles, 1 branch, 3 buds	\$12.00
Summer Echoes	(Harris 2024) 34", VE, RE, 3F, Soft lilac self, large bloom, 2-3 buds	\$50.00
Sunrise Ridge	(Harris '07) 40", M, 6F, Bright red violet with white veins, 1-2 branches, 3-5 buds	\$12.00
Tatsutagawa	(Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 1994, 40", M, 3F, White edged red-violet 0-2 branches, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Thoroughbred	(McEwen '99) Tet., 38", M, 3F, White with a bright blue violet halo, dark purple standards are edged white, 2 buds	\$12.00
Tsuru No Kegoromo	(Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 2022, 50", M, 3F, White self, 0-1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$35.00
Twilight's Splendor	(Harris 2023) 38", L, 6F, Light silver-blue-violet ground, darker halos, and veins, 1 branch, 2-3 buds	\$40.00
Wadasumi (2)	(Matsudaira Shōō <1856) AIS Reg. 2022, 38", E, 3F, Mid-lilac-violet, standards mid-red-violet, 0-1 branch, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Warai Hotei	(Kotakaen <1910) AIS Reg.1959, 38", L, 6F, Mid-blue-violet, style arms near black purple, 2 buds	\$35.00
Yamataikoku	(Kamo 1979 Reg. AIS 1993) 36", M, 3F, Velvet royal purple, large bloom, 1 branch, 3-4 blooms	\$12.00
Zama No Mori	(Musashien 1863) AIS Reg. 2022, 38", M, 3F, Pale pastel blue-violet, standards white pale blue-violet edges, 0-2 branches, 2-4 buds	\$35.00
Zuihō	(Unknown <1940) AIS Reg.2022, 28", M, 3F, Purple fading to mid-violet, standards red-violet plum, 2 buds	\$35.00

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?)

Blueberry Brandy	(Bauer/Coble 2010) Dip. 30", Rich dark blue violet
Blueberry Fair	(Hollingworth 1997) Tet. 32", Bi-toned blue violet, very ruffled
Butterscotch Fizz	(Schafer/Sacks 2013) Dip. 32", Multiple color layers blending to butterscotch
Cape Cod Boys	(Schafer/Sacks 2009) Dip. 27" Mid blue violet, some rebloom
Careless Sally	(Schafer/Sacks 1996) Dip. 20", Light orchid with turquoise styles and gold signals, charming
Chatter Box Belle	(McEwen 1991) Tet. 32", Mid blue violet
Concord Crush	(Bauer/Coble 2010) Tet. 32", Multiple falls of rich violet
Dear Currier	(Dunlop 2005) Tet. 30", Ruffled dark grey blue with violet wash, upright styles are much lighter
Fresh Notes	(Schafer/Sacks 2004) Dip. 20", Bright blue with lighter styles and standards, crisp gold signal
Great Falls Love	(Cole 2007) Tet. 32", S; ruffled deep violet, F; ruffled darker violet with blue undertones <i>Note: large 4-inch flowers</i>
Hot Hot Hot	(Hollingworth 2015) Dip. 35", Bright red violet
Joyce Cole	(Cole 2006) Tet. 30", Ruffled creamy white with a smooth gold throat, blooms late in season
Kiss The Girl	(Schafer/Sacks 2004) Dip. 28", S; butter yellow, F; bright daffodil yellow
Old Vine Zin	(Bauer/Coble 2013) Dip. 30", Dark red violet with blue undertones
Pansy Purple	(McEwen 1971) Dip. 32", Delicate looking flower of pansy purple in color, a garden favorite
Paprikash	(Schafer/Sacks 2012) Dip. 20", S; off white, F; apricot, red overlay
Reprise	(Warburton 1987) 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 2092) Dip. 36", Blends of red and blue violet with lighter standards and styles, Gold signal
Ships Are Sailing	(Schafer/Sacks 1998) Dip. 35", Wide, light ruffled flowers are shades of medium blue, tall and stately
Swans In Flight	(Hollingworth 2006) Dip. 33", White self, Note: very large flowers
Teal Velvet	(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?)

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

Alabama Blue Fin	(Copeland 2017) “Pseudata” 38” White blooms with a bright blue halo <i>Light Chartreuse foliage-Blooms June/July</i>	\$15.00
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 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
Roy Davidson	(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. <i>Green foliage-Blooms May</i>	\$12.00
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. Blooms early spring. Zone 3-8	\$12.00

Garden Notes