

Iris Information

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IRIS GERMANICA.

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| 1. <i>Sylphide</i> . | 4. <i>M. Petrus</i> . |
| 2. <i>Iduna</i> . | 5. <i>Isola</i> . |
| 3. <i>Duchesse de Nemours</i> . | 6. <i>Prospere</i> . |

Genus of Iris

Bulbous Division	Tuberous Division		Rhizomateus Division
Xiphium Group Dutch Iris	Nepalensis Species	Apogon Subdivision (Beardless Iris)	Pogon Subdivisions (Bearded Iris)
		Sibrica, Spuria, Hexagona- Louisiana Laevigata -Japanese	Dwarf Bearded Group Germanica Group Which includes Tall Bearded and Median Iris

Rhizamotous

- Beardless – Apogon iris
 - Spuria, **Siberian**
 - Hexagonia-Louisiana
 - Laevigata-**Japanese**
- Crested- Evansia
- Bearded Iris- Pogon iris
 - Germanica-**Tall Bearded**, Median and Dwarf

Dykes Medal

- Awarded annually to the finest iris of ANY class.
- Tall bearded iris have won Dykes Medals most often.
To be eligible for the Dykes, an iris must first earn the
 1. Honorable Mention (HM)
 2. And the Award of Merit (AM).
 3. The HM and AM must be separated by a 2 year interval.
 4. An iris must then win the medal for the class
 1. Wister for TBs,
 2. Sass for IBs etc. before being considered for the Dykes.

**Fungal
Diseases**

Crown Rot

Botryris

Rust

Leaf Spot

Crown Rot

Sclerotium Rolfsii

SMELLS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!

- Warm, wet weather
- Rotting at base of foliage and rhizome
- Lift it, clean it, treat with a fungicide
- Bleach utensils

Rust

Puccinia iridis

- Rusty, red brown streaks
- High humidity, rain
- Infected foilage should be removed
- Preventive spray with mancozeb

Botrytis

Sclerotinia Convoluta

- Black mold over rhizome and roots in a cool wet weather spring
- Foilage remains dry and brown, does not grow
- Rhizomes dry rot
- No cure- but preventive fungicide spraying

Leaf Spot

Didymellina
Macrospora

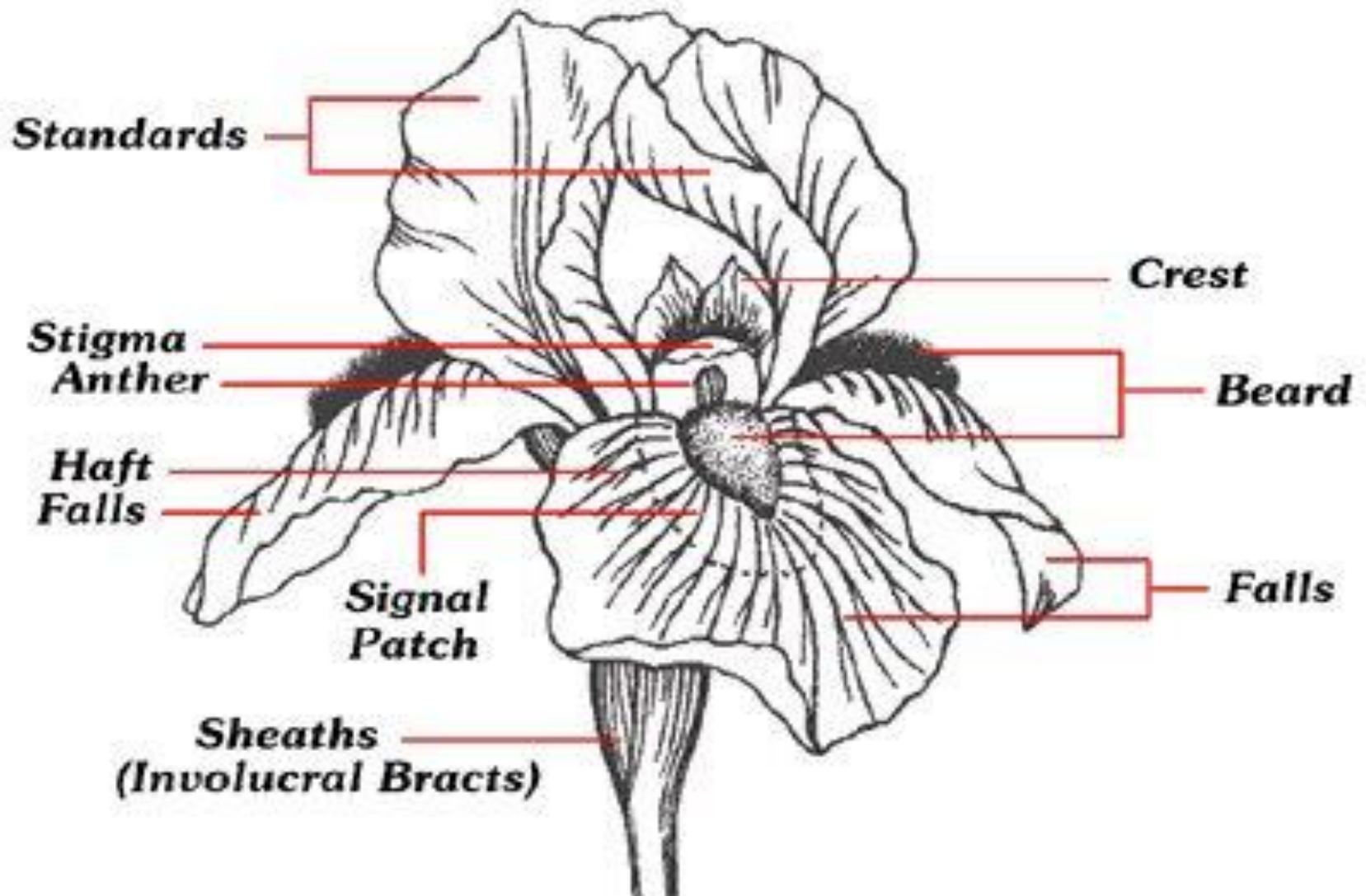
- Most common fungal disease
- Small circular spots which darken to yellow and brown
- Often enlarge
- Unsightly but not fatal
- Spores live in soil, wet humid weather
- Removal of spent foilage
- Fungicide spray

Bearded Iris

Classified by height of the
flowering spike

- Miniature Dwarf- 4-8"
- Standard Dwarf -8-16"
- Intermediate- 16-28"
- Miniature Tall Bearded
– 16-28"
- Border Bearded- 16-28"
- Tall Bearded -28-40"

Bearded Iris Diagram





Apogon-Beardless Iris

- Spurias
- Siberians
- Japanese
- Louisiana's
- Species
- Pacific Coast Natives

- Differ in that they have smooth falls.
- More fibrous rhizomes.
- Wider variety of flower and plant forms .
- Thrive where the bearded varieties do not.
- They are among the Hardest of the iris genus.

Japanese Iris

- ❖ Largest Known Blooms
- ❖ Singles Or doubles
- ❖ Mostly in Blues and Purples
- ❖ Last Iris To Bloom
- ❖ Usually Late June
- ❖ Good In Shallow Water

Japanese Culture

- ❖ Soil Acid 5-6.5
- ❖ Need a rich organic soil
- ❖ Need ample moisture 1 inch
- ❖ Full Sun
- ❖ Plant after bloom
- ❖ Mulch 2-3"
- ❖ Pests Iris Borers and Trips

Siberian Characteristics

- ❖ Bloom after Tall bearded
- ❖ 2-4 ft tall
- ❖ Grass Like Foliage
- ❖ Colors in Blue Purple White And Yellow
- ❖ Smaller Rhizomes

'Judy, Judy,Judy,' Siberian Iris, Hollingsworth



Siberian Culture

- ❖ Tolerant of Shade
- ❖ Good Drainage, but plenty of moisture
- ❖ Will grow around
- ❖ Slightly acidic soil
- ❖ Never let roots dry out
- ❖ Divide Soon after bloom season

Diseases and Pests

- ❖ Fungal Rot not as frequent as with TB
- ❖ Iris Bud Fly
- ❖ Iris Borer

Working out in our Gardens



Redesigning



Blooms only once



Center will not
bloom again,
sides are new for
the next year.

Root bound



Generations



Clump to divide



Where to cut



Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm

Japanese Iris

The Iris of Chad Harris and others

Butterflies In Flight

Light blue violet, veined
darker, dark violet styles.

Aitken 1991

Height: 48"

Bloom Period: Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1 br, 3-4
buds

Award: Payne Medal 1998

\$10.00



Cascade Spice

White heavily freckled violet-blue, 1/2 inch red violet edge, styles white tipped violet-blue.

Reid 1989

Height: 42"

Bloom Period: Mid to Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1-2 br, 3-5 buds

\$10.00



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Celestial Emperor

Big bold and showy, one of the larger blossoms that we grow, 9" to 11" across. Silver violet with red-violet band, blue-violet halo surrounds the bright yellow signal.

Harris 2011

Height: 38"

Bloom Period: Mid-Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 0-1 br, 2-3 buds

\$10.00



Electric Rays

Dark violet with very distinctive
neon-blue ray pattern.

Aitken 1990

Height: 50"

Bloom Period: Mid

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 0 Br, 2 buds

\$10.00



Geishunka

Large soft pink self, styles and flaring crest dark rose pink.

Mitsuda 1979 Japan (by SJI 1995)

Height: 32"

Bloom Period: Mid

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 0 branch, 2 buds

\$10.00



Nishikiori

Dark red-violet randomly
freckled and streaked white.

Shimizu 1997

Height: 35"

Bloom Period: Mid

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1-2 br, 4-6
buds

\$10.00



Pink Playmate

Heavily ruffled, strong substance of bright pink. A shorter compact plant great for the container or front of the border.

Harris 2018

Plant Height: 24"

Number of Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 0 branches,
2 Buds, great bloom sequence

\$20.00



Rose World

Very showy plum red topped by pure white styles; long bloom season.

Reid 1989

Height: 44"

Bloom Period: Mid-Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1-2 branch,
5-7 buds

\$10.00



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Summer Storm

Royal purple self with large upright styles and crest.

Marx 1955

Height: 48"

Bloom Period: Very Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1 br, 3 buds

\$10.00



Tuptim

White veined dark blue-violet,
dark tufted styles with flared
crest edged white.

Rich 1974

Height: 39"

Bloom Period: Mid-Late

Falls: 6

Branches and Buds: 1-2 br, 3-4
buds

\$10.00



Yamataikoku

Large blooms are a rich velvet royal purple.

Kamo 1979 (registered SJI 1993)

Plant Height: 36"

Bloom Period: M

Number of Falls: 3F

Branches and Buds: 1-2 br, 3-4 buds

\$10.00



Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm

Siberian Iris

Blueberry Fair

Hollingsworth 1997

Bi-tone rich blue-violet, very
ruffled Tet. 32" M

\$10.00



Chatter Box Belle

McEwen 1991

Mid blue violet
Tet. 32" EM

\$10.00



Fresh Notes

Schafer/Sacks 2004

Fall bright blue with lighter styles
and standards, crisp gold signal
Dip. 20" M

\$10.00



Old Vine Zin

Bauer/Coble 2013

Rich dark red-violet, blue
undertones Dip. 30" L

\$10.00



Somebody Loves Me

Hollingsworth 1998

Ruffled medium blue, large white blaze Tet. 32" EM

\$10.00



Tall Bearded to
be ordered yet.

Plans to purchase
from Wisconsin
grower with
reblooming iris.

Plant Distribution May 21

Come and Bid on these
pictured Japanese and
Siberian Iris

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**“Your life is
your garden,
your thoughts
are the seeds.
If your life
isn't awesome,
you've been
watering
the weeds.”**

Terry Prince