

CVIDS 2026
August Iris Auction

Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris

Some of the most useful garden plants, ranging in height from 8 inches to 16 inches. They begin their bloom as the MDBs are ending, still quite early in the iris season. They are best displayed in clumps where they give the effect of a “cushion” of individual blooms. The colors are nearly unlimited since the SDBs show all the different “spot patterns” of the miniatures, as well as the plicatas and pinks seen in the TBs.

Dancing With the Dawn

- (Moran, Anita R. 2023)
- SDB, 12" (30.5 cm) Midseason and rebloom. Standards pink, light violet at base; Style arms peach, lavender lip; falls peach; beards pale violet tips, base pink; slight sweet fragrance.

\$10



Pepi

- (Sutton, M. 2017)
- SDB, 11" (28 cm). Early to midseason bloom. Standards greyed purple; falls same, paler at stigmatic lip; falls magenta-rose, ruby-red thumbprint; beards greyed yellow in throat and middle, ends lavender; slight sweet fragrance. \$7
- [Honorable Mention 2019.](#)



Wowzie

- (Johnson, T. 2020)
- SDB, 13" (33 cm),
Midseason to late bloom.
Standards and style arms
medium sky blue; falls
same, large deep indigo
blue eyelash spot; beards
based white, yellow hair
tips becoming solid white at
ends; slight fragrance. \$10

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Intermediate Bearded Iris

Stand from 16 inches to 27 1/2 inches high, with their bloom season overlapping the SBDs and the TBs. Although the IBs show their dwarf ancestry in early bloom season and very interesting color patterns, they are large enough that their individual stalks may be nicely branched, forming an elegant bouquet. Some varieties are nicest in clumps, where they present a large amount of color (like the SDBs), while others are showiest in specimen plantings, where the stalks and individual blooms may be seen to best advantage.

Candy Rock

- ([Sutton](#), George R. 1999).
- IB, 26" (66 cm). Early midseason bloom and rebloom. Standards and style arms rose purple; falls imperial purple veined violet blue; beards violet blue, hairs tipped lighter at end, light violet blue horn; ruffled. \$9



Desert Bouquet

- ([Donald Sorensen](#), R. 2000)
- IB, 26" (66 cm), Early, midseason and late bloom. Standards tannish olive, flushed light orchid; style arms mineral violet; falls hazy orchid violet, tannish olive edge, cream hafts; beards yellow ochre; ruffled; slight musky fragrance. \$10



Nook and Cranny

- (Stout, Hugh, 2023)
- IB, 25" (63.5 cm), Early midseason to late bloom. Standards maize yellow, purple midrib; style arms maize yellow; falls tyrian purple, lighter at edge; beards tawny orange to burnt orange; slight sweet fragrance. \$10



Parting Glances

- (Paul Black, R. 2009)
- IB, 25" (64 cm), Early midseason bloom. Standards old gold, center blended medium violet to plum; style arms darker old gold, red violet midrib; falls white area around beard heavily washed medium violet blending to medium charcoal-burgundy, dark burgundy edge, dark burgundy plicata wash/dotting over cream haft; beards medium orange in throat, medium grey-orange in middle, light violet at end; pronounced spicy fragrance. \$9 [Honorable Mention 2013.](#)



Persnickety

- (Keppel, K. 2009)
- IB, 26" (66 cm). Early to late bloom. Standards tannish apricot, faint pinkish flush in lower center; style arms inca gold; falls lighter tannish-apricot, raisin brushed shoulders, fine speckling; beards mandarin orange, redder in throat, white base; plicata. \$8
[Honorable Mention 2012.](#)



Ricochet Romance

- ([J. Paul Hill](#), R. 2013)
- IB, 27" (69 cm). Early to midseason bloom. Standards buff-pink, edged light orange, pale violet plicata marking near center; style arms soft to medium orange; falls pastel yellow, pale pastel violet plicata rim which darkens at hafts to a soft wine; beards tangerine, small horns; slight sweet fragrance. \$9
[Honorable Mention 2017.](#)



Sangone

- ([Augusto Bianco](#), R. 1999).
- IB, 18" (46 cm), Early bloom. Plicata, violet on ice white ground; style arms icy lilac; beards cream, hairs tipped mustard; slight musky fragrance.
- Iride 1999. Pod fertile. \$7



Wrights' Flights

- (Sutton, M. 2009)
- IB, Height 26", Very early to midseason bloom. Standards cream dotted pale blue, bright dresden yellow rim; style arms bright dresden yellow; falls cream rimmed bright dresden yellow, chartreuse yellow veins; beards enamel blue at end, enamel blue horns; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. \$8



Tall Bearded Iris

Have stalks with a height of 27 1/2 inches and above, with branching and many buds. Each stalk, in itself, makes a stately arrangement in the garden or in a vase. In addition to a wide variety of colors and patterns, the TBs display other qualities (such as ruffling and lacing) more frequently than do the other classes

Cotillon Gown

- (Keppel, K. 2013)
- TB, 35" (89 cm). Early midseason bloom. Standards light yellow, flushed apricot-buff toward base; style arms light yellow; falls light yellow shaded apricot-buff on shoulders, ivory near beard, light wineberry veining emanating from heart, becoming finer and lighter toward center; beards grenadine red. [Honorable Mention 2015](#), [Award of Merit 2017](#). \$9



Cotillon
Gown

c. Michael Barnes

County Cork

- ([Schreiner](#), R. 2006)
- TB, 36" (91 cm), Midseason bloom. Very unique color, lime yellow self; beards yellow in throat, lime at end, strong robust plants.

[Honorable Mention 2009;](#)

[Award of Merit 2011.](#) \$9



Ghirardelli Square

- ([Keith Keppel](#), R. 2015).
- TB, 38" (97 cm). Early midseason bloom. Standards blended brazil brown and horsechestnut; style arms brazil brown to raw umber, wax yellow on arms; falls white, $\frac{3}{8}$ " purple-chocolate, solid plicata edge, some speckling extending inward, short dark veins beside beard; beards mustard-tan, hairs based lavender. [Honorable Mention 2018](#); [Award of Merit 2021](#); [Wister Medal 2025](#). \$12



Give It Away

- ([Larry Lauer](#), R. 2015)
- TB, 34" (86 cm), Early bloom. Standards white, canary yellow base and thin rim; style arms white, thin canary yellow rim; falls white base overlaid with magenta-rose lines from beard ending to thin canary yellow rim; beards tangerine-orange; ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. [Honorable Mention 2019](#). \$12



Grape Escape

- ([Hugh Stout](#), R. 2019)
- TB, 35" (89 cm), Midseason to late bloom. Standards and style arms light plum-purple; falls same, pronounced deeper purple shoulders and veins, flaring; beards blue-violet, tips harvest gold; slightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance; seed from Tom Burseen. Burseen seedling, Stout Gardens 2019. [Honorable Mention, 2023.](#) \$10



Gypsy Lord

- (Keppel, Keith, 2006)
- TB, 40" (102 cm), Midseason to late bloom. Standards blue white; style arms blue white, lavender tip; falls blue violet marbled wash and wire rim on paler blue, white center and hafts veined violet; beards paprika. [Favorite Guest 2006](#); [Honorable Mention 2008](#); [Franklin Cook Cup 2008](#); [Favorite Guest 2008](#); [Award of Merit 2010](#); [Favorite Guest 2010](#); [Wister Medal 2012](#), [American Dykes Medal 2015](#). \$10



I'm Back

- ([Thomas Johnson](#), R. 2006)
- TB, 36" (91 cm), Midseason bloom and rebloom. Standards and style arms medium red-purple, style crests feathered darker; falls plush purple-black; beards old gold; sweet fragrance. Mid-America 2007. [Honorable Mention 2009](#), [Award of Merit 2011](#). \$11



Insaniac

- ([Larry R. Lauer](#), 2015)
- TB, 33" (84 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards white, pencil thin gold halo; style arms white, yellow edged crests; falls white overlaid with red violet lines radiating out to wide rimmed yellow-white edge; beards tangerine; slight fragrance. Mid-America 2012. [Honorable Mention 2014](#), [Award of Merit 2016](#), [Wister Medal 2019](#). \$11



c. Mid-America Garden

Seasons in the Sun

- [Thomas Johnson](#), R. 2013)
TB, 35" (89 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards and style arms yellow; falls brown with yellow band; beards brown, tipped mustard at end, large; slight fragrance. Introduced by [Mid-America 2014](#). [Honorable Mention 2016](#). \$12



South Point

- (Sutton, M. 2014) 35" (89 cm),
- TB Midseason to very late bloom. Standards and style arms butter yellow; falls white blending to purple and purple-violet, grey-purple edge; beards dresden yellow, short bald white horns; pronounced spicy fragrance; ruffled. \$10



Okapi Poppy

- [Brad Kasperek](#), R. 2003
- TB, 37" (94 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards medium lavender pink; style arms peach pink; falls amethyst violet; beards lavender to orange; ruffled, lightly laced. [Honorable Mention 2006](#); [Award of Merit 2008](#). \$10



Pearls for Girls

- ([Tom Burseen](#), R. 2017)
- TB, 36" (91 cm). Midseason to late bloom. Standards and style arms pale lilac; falls cold white; beards signal red in throat, yellow in middle, ends pale lilac, white fuzzy horns; very ruffled and laced; slight spicy fragrance. [Honorable Mention 2021](#). \$11



Pearls For Girls

Youmakemecry

- ([Hugh Stout](#), R. 2019)
- TB, 35" (89 cm), Early to midseason bloom. Standards cream, maize yellow base, midribs very pale, violet washed edges; style arms cream, slight violet-red center, pale maize yellow edging; falls burgundy-black, fine narrow phlox pink rim; beards dark brown, tips old gold; corrugated ruffling; slight fragrance; seed from Tom Burseen.

[Honorable Mention 2022](#)

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