

Mid-America Garden Center

Bearded Iris

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Iris

The tiniest of bearded irises, with height of up to 8 inches.

They are also the earliest to bloom. They are most effective in rock gardens or planted in drifts where they make a “carpet of color.”

Practical Magic

(T. Johnson '23)

MDB Midseason 7.5" (19cm)

Slight sweet fragrance. Blue violet to purple standards over purple-black falls. Saturated showy yellow-orange beards complete the look. Three buds on cute little plants. Sdlg. TL277B: Cherry Hollow X Kay. Top of Form

\$ 15.00



Bit of Pink

(Paul Black '22)

MDB Midseason 7.5" (19cm)

Pronounced sweet fragrance
Frosted light blue beards gently
caress these dainty light smoky
lilac pink flowers decorated with
pink styles. So pretty.

Sdlg. AA221B: Black W234G,
Inclination sib X Black X314A:
Peppito X Breathtaking

\$13.00



Twinkle Little Star

(P. Black '20)

MDB Midseason-Late 7" (18cm)

It has great garden impact for such a little guy. Standards are white as are bands and darts beside white beards on dark indigo falls. Cream styles.

Sdlg. X343B, Water Goblins sib Top of Form

\$ 10.00



Feeling So Small

(T. Johnson '25)

MDB Early-midseason 7" (18cm)

Slight fragrance.

This iris is truly a little show off! A rust red plicata with a split yellow ground below the large orange beard. Makes an absolutely stunning clump.

Sdlg. TN304A: Zig Zag X Spicy Hot sib

\$28.00



Twizzler

(P. Black '25)

MDB Early-midseason 7" (18cm) No fragrance.

This small guy has caramel tan standards with interior mid slate wine plicata markings. Very round falls have light caramel tan ground with dark slate wine lines, plicata dotting, and dappling. Mid-dark tangerine beards glow from the heart.

Sdlg. CC230B: Z183D: (Galaxy Quest x unknown) X Z187C: (V218C: (Pinky Ring x Skimbleshanks) x Jolly)

\$28.00



Pulsating

(Paul Black 23)

MDB Midseason-Late 7.5" (19cm)

Pronounced sweet fragrance It is all about color for this little guy. Vivid mid yellow standards and styles beam above light buff falls with hafts heavily plic lined and sanded mid wine as well as narrow plic bands and darts at ends of bright orange beards. You can't miss it in the forward border.

Sdlg. AA264B: Black X332C, Jolly sib X Jolly Top of Form

\$ 15.00



Mini Stripe

(Paul Black 23) MDB Midseason 7”
(18cm) No fragrance ‘Mini Stripe’ is an eye-catching sport of a quite average purple seedling. Both standards and falls of silvery translucent white flowers have mid to dark violet lines etched overall and becoming a closer stitched fall band. White styles with violet lined crests nestle between upright standards. Sdlg. Y269N: involved

\$ 15.00



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.

All Natural

(Paul Black '22)

SDB Midseason-Late 15" (38cm)

Pronounced musky fragrance

Wide, ruffled and perfectly formed flowers have brassy caramel standards repeating in plicata bands around white falls. Big burnt orange beards.

Sdlg. AA179F: Bazinga X Kaching

\$ 13.00



Candle Lit Evening

(T. Johnson '23)

SDB Early 11" (28cm) Slight fragrance. Very light yellow to cream standards with a slight pink infusion in the center. Falls have a large violet signal with a wide cream band and yellow area around orange beards. A very striking iris and is a standout in clump. Sdlg. TM209C: Perfect Look X Bug Zoo

\$15.00



Zippy

(P. Black '25)

SDB Early-midseason 11" (28cm) No fragrance.

Yellow and gold bands are the chic adornment now. Mid light salmon standards and falls are banded mid yellow. White beards are tipped coral. Colorful clumps are a standout in the garden.

Sdlg. CC246A: Z203A: (Sweet Pink x V235C: (R262A, Blazing Garnet pollen parent x Eye Of The Tiger)) X Little Band Of Gold

\$28.00



Lemon Blues

(T. Johnson '25)
SDB Early-midseason 13" (33cm)
Sweet fragrance.
Clean and clear light lemon
yellow with a lighter wash around
and below the large deep violet
blue beard. Super strong grower
and garden performer. Wow, wow
wow!!
Sdlg. TN261B: Hit The Jackpot X
Breathtaking
\$28.00



Thought So

(T. Johnson '25)
SDB Early-midseason 11"
(28cm) Slight fragrance.
Standards are medium
lavender-purple with slightly
deeper centers. Falls are
lavender-purple with a deep
intense oxblood red area
around and just below the
brownish beard. Amazing
color!
Sdlg. TO19A: Searing Embers X
You've Got This

\$28.00



Five And Dime

(Thomas Johnson '22) SDB
Midseason-Late 12" (31cm)
Sweet. Pink standards with lighter
rim. Falls light blue pink with
deeper salmon pink hafts that
surround the big bush powder
blue beard. dlq. TL267A:
(((Sirocco Mist x Dinner Talk) x Frill
Of It All) x Love Spell) X
Breathtaking

\$13.00



Leopard Print

(T.Johnson '06)

SDB mid season 12" (30 cm)

Lime olive standards and margins
on violet falls. All petals irregularly
splashed with purple. Markings
somewhat variable depending on
weather. Unique!

\$ 10.00



Looking So Fine

(Thomas Johnson '22)

SDB Midseason 14" (36cm)

Light fragrance. Sky blue standards. Falls have a large dark inky blue spot surrounded with a precise sky blue border. Orange beards are tipped white. Very showy.

Sdlg TK290E: sib to Thimble X

Searing Embers.

\$ 13.00



Pet Project

(T. Johnson '20)

SDB Late 15" (38cm)

Medium bisque pink Standards,
hafts and edge on cream falls.

Very large bushy blue frosted
beards set the flowers ablaze.

Flashy and fun!

Sdlg TJ31A FAB LIFE X OH WOW

\$ 10.00



She's a Beauty

(Paul Black 23)

SDB Midseason-Late 13" (33cm)

Pronounced sweet fragrance This beauty is another project that has taken more than a few generations to achieve. Cool white standards have light green veins up midribs. Light peach falls blend to buttery yellow. White stripes at ends of half and half mid-orange and white beards add a unique touch. Sdlg. BB215A: Black X265C: involved X Burlesque Cutie

\$ 15.00



Touch Of Turquoise

(Paul Black 23)

SDB Midseason-Late 12" (30cm)

Pronounced sweet fragrance

What can I say, "it's pretty".

Standards of gently ruffled white flowers are lined light lime up their midribs. Awesome light turquoise half-moon spots dress up the falls. White beards don't distract. Sdlg. BB248C: Black Y295B, Two Faced sib X Two Faced

\$ 15.00



Unruly Surprise

(Paul Black 23)

SDB Midseason-Late 12" (30cm)

No fragrance Clumps of 'Unruly Surprise' are covered with these more simply formed flowers.

Standards are pale peach as are hafts and narrow bands around falls. Zingy orange beards punctuate the falls. Sdlg. BB234A: Missing You X Kisses

\$ 15.00



Wow Gee Whiz

(P. Black 21)

SDB 15" (38cm) It is amazing to have three prime selections from the same cross. This luminata plicata has old gold standards washed darker brass overall and interesting green midribs. Mid gold styles lead to bold yellow luminata type fall spots that have light tan plicata markings becoming mid cinnamon toward edges. The lower half of fall is dark mahogany with a gilt gold rim. The big burnt orange beards will make you go 'Wow Gee Whiz'. Great from a distance or up close. Strong growth. Sdlg. Z190H, Flying Monkey sib

\$ 10.00



You've Got This

T. Johnson '23)

SDB Early 11" (28cm)

Sweet fragrance. Lavender blue with a large black cherry fall spot combined with large white beards. Quite a dramatic showoff and a favorite since its maiden bloom. Sdlg. TL319B: (TI295A x (Thump x Lab) x (Oh Canada x Parade Lap)) X Prego.

\$15.00



Zaa Zaa Zing

(Paul Black 23)

SDB Early-Midseason 15" (38cm)

Pronounced sweet fragrance Some seedlings are destined for introduction from the moment they open. This is one. It remains a favorite. White standards have light yellow centers changing to veining moving outward. Mid yellow styles echo the standards. Upper two-thirds of white falls are covered with heavy closely spaced dark red-brown veins and mottling. A white stripe bisects them. Neat half and half beards are mid gold ending in white. Makes a stunning and memorable clump you won't forget. Sdlg.

\$ 15.00



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.

Superstitious

(T. Johnson '23)

IB Early-midseason 26" (66cm)

Slight sweet fragrance. Standards have a light yellow ground with a near solid mulled wine overlay, deeper at the edge. Falls have a lime yellow ground with a deep wine-red dotted petal edge and wide center line below the yellow-orange beard. Super! Sdlg. TM187D: Endora sib. Top of Form

\$ 18.00



Witch Way

(T. Johnson '23)

IB Early-midseason 26" (66cm)

Slight sweet fragrance. Standards have a light yellow ground with a near solid mulled wine overlay, deeper at the edge. Falls have a lime yellow ground with a deep wine-red dotted petal edge and wide center line below the yellow-orange beard. Super! Sdlg. TM187D: Endora sib. Top of Form

\$ 18.00



Your Turn

(P. Black '21)

IB (tet) Midseason-Late 26" (66cm)

These more simply formed purple black flowers are born in great abundance from healthy clumps. Elaborately branched stalks composed of a main stalk and two basal branches produce 15-18 flowers. The garden impact is one of exuberance.

Sdlg. Y201A: To the Contrary X Night Spirit. Top of Form

\$ 12.00



Code Of Honor

(T.Johnson '13)

IB Midseason 25" (63cm)

Strong growth creates clumps filled with bloom. Icy white self with medium blue beards. Slight fragrance. Beautiful form one would expect from Bluebeard's Ghost.

Sass Medal 2021

Sdlg. TB91A: Bluebeard's Ghost X

Mythology Top of Form

\$ 10.00



Maroon Majesty

(T. Johnson '25)

IB Early-midseason 25" (63.5cm) Slight fragrance.

Medium maroon red standards an edge on deep black cherry to black falls with a yellow beard. Such a classy IB with nice branching and buds.

Sdlg. TN317A: Searing Embers X Mind Blowing

\$35.00



Caramel Craving

CARAMEL CRAVING (T. Johnson '25)
IB Early-midseason 23" (58.5cm)
Slight fragrance.

Deep golden yellow standards have a maroon flush in the center. Falls are deep gold with a large deep maroon spot in the center. I love this iris, such a dramatic and eye-catching pattern on a really solid garden plant.

Sdlg. TN317F: Searing Embers X Mind Blowing

\$35.00



Late Night Kiss

(Paul Black '22)
IB Midseason-Late 22" (56cm)
Slight musky fragrance. Need a little dramatic passion? 'Late Night Kiss' generates loads. Just a bit of cream ground shows on these dark beetroot standards with interior being cream with dark beetroot plicata bands. White to cream falls have very dark beetroot plicata bands. Hafts have widely spaced black veins and dart at ends of black-brown beards. Compact heavily ruffled flowers show beautifully on stalks with 2 branches and spur.

\$14.00



Sassy Senorita

(P. Black '21) IB Midseason-Late 25" (63cm)
From your first look, she'll have you wound
around her little finger. Shimmering light pink
flowers are washed darker true pink, no peach
tones at all. Intriguing light green veins
ascend the standards midribs and web out
over the falls. Mid pink styles stand behind
darker pink beards. Strong growing clumps
are filled with stalks. Sdlg. Z175B: Sweet Pink
X X208A: (T183A: (R203C: (M166A, Inspired
sib x Love Spell) x R176A, Grace and Charm
sib) x U73C: (Photogenic x O210B, Always
Lovely sib)). Top of Form

\$ 12.00



Border Bearded Iris

Essentially small versions of the TBs in the same height range and bloom size as the intermediates, but blooming with the tall bearded. Good BBs have round, ruffled petals that complement their small size

Smooth Jazz

(P. Black '19)

BB Midseason-Late 25" (63cm)

Here's a full formed and ruffled reverse bicolor. Mid slate violet standards blend to mauve and then to smoky peach. Mid buff peach falls are decorated with big orange beards. Three branches have 8-10 buds. Sdlg. X143G, Merry Mulberry sib Top of Form

\$ 10.00



Next Up

(L Miller '21)

BB Space Age Early-Mid 24" (61cm)

Standards and styles flesh pink. Falls deep orchid paling to orchid pink edge.

Beards tangerine ending with long spiky flounces of orchid. 7 to 9 buds on nice stems.

Sdlg 7514E: ((Winning Ticket x Rock 'n Roll) x Act Surprise) X Act Surprised. Top of Form

\$ 15.00



Boundless Berry

(P. Black '21)

BB Midseason-Late 27" (69cm)

Border bearded irises are no longer sulky shrinking violets. 'Boundless Berry' is testament to that with its robust growth and showy clumps filled with bloom stalks. Compact, heavily ruffled flowers have light warm pink blooms. Fall hafts are rouged red plum and veined cream and shade lighter to narrow warm pink bands. Big, dark sienna beards are an interesting contrast. Show stalks have 3 branches and 7-9 buds. A moderate sweet fragrance is a plus.

Sdlg. Y171B: (Delectable Treat X V182D: (R170J, Simply Coral sib x Enough is Enough). \$ 13.00



Gold Jewelry

(P. Black '25)

BB Midseason-late 27" (68.5cm) Slight sweet fragrance.

A master craftsman created this bit of perfection. Perfectly formed ruffled flowers, perfect BB proportion, perfectly branched and budded stalks, and strong growth make this a primo selection. Flowers are deep gold with marigold beards that can be seen from across the garden.

Sdlg. CC127B: Spiced Apples X Z145I:
(V385B: (First Lady Of Spring x Silver Ice) x
V168A: (Coral Splendor x Simply Coral))

\$50.00



Last Of The Wine

(Paul Black '22)

BB Midseason-Late 26" (66cm)

Slight spicy fragrance. Here is another stop along the way to redder TBs.

‘Morning Show’ has shown in median breeding the ability produce quite red offspring and so I incorporated it into the TBs. ‘Last of the Wine’ is a mid and dark garnet bi-tone that leans well into red. Nicely branched and budded stalks. Sdlg. Z58B: Hi Love X Black V170A: (Morning Show x Black P24B, Hi Love pollen parent Top of Form

\$ 16.00



Miniature Tall Bearded Iris

This class is distinguished by daintiness and delicacy. Height from 16 inches to 27 1/2 inches. The blooms are smaller than on a BB and the stems are thin and wiry. An MTB clump looks like a cloud of butterflies. They are often called "Table Irises" because they are so well suited for arrangements.

Crazy Chaos

(L. Miller '23)

MTB dip. Midseason-late 23" (58.5cm)

No fragrance. Standards are white, splashed deep violet. Falls are washed and veined violet-blue with deep violet splashes. Dark yellow beards. Up to 17 buds! Sdlg. 1118A: 2415B: (Emoji x Gesundheit) X Chocolate Fountain.

\$ 18.00



Fairy King

(P. Black '21)

MTB (tet) Midseason-Late 26" (66cm)

The color range of tetraploid MTBs keeps expanding at a fast pace. 'Fairy King' does its part to keep pushing it forward. White standards are washed butter and edged and veined darker. Mid yellow styles peer from between them. Dark red plum falls blend inward to dark red violet then to near black centers. Darker veins underlay the entire fall. Bountiful branching and buds insure a long bloom season.

Sdlg. Y202C: V258C, Casual Attire sib X Casual Attire

\$ 12.00



Dot to Dots

(L. Miller '25)

MTB dip. Midseason 16" (40.5cm)

No fragrance.

White ground standards are heavily dotted purple. Falls have more white showing, with purple lines ending in dots near the petal edge. Nice branching and buds.

Sdlg. 3718B: Zipped Up X Pixel Packin' Mama

\$35.00



Paper Tiger

(P. Black '21)

MTB (tet) Midseason-Late 26" (66cm)

'Paper Tiger' is a darker, richer version of 'Fairy King'. Mid gold washed standards are lined and banded dark gold. Darkest red plum falls bend to purple and then to black centers, all underlaid with darker veins. Clumps are filled with show stalks.

Sdlg. Y202E, Fairy King sib

\$ 12.00



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

Awesome Wonder

(T. Johnson '20)

TB Early 37" (94cm) We would love to have a nice blue and orange bicolor and this is certainly a strong step in that direction. Standards are blue with deeper blue centers and veins, then ending with light buff edges. Falls are salmon orange/pink with a bit lighter area below tangerine beards. Great Show stem branching with ample buds. Very showy and pretty! Unique! Sdlg TG41XX ROLE REVERSAL X TB138AA:(Blyth P28-1:(JAZZ BAND x 99-48A:(RESTLESS HEART SIB)) x ADOREE)

\$ 15.00



Be Not Afraid

(Thomas Johnson '22)

TB Early-Midseason 38" (96.5cm) Sweet fragrance. Egg shell to light lavender standards with a narrow buff-gold ruffled rim. Milk glass white falls have a deep violet plicata band. There is a heavy concentration of violet across the hafts that forms a solid violet dart below burnt orange beards. Contrasting medium salmon style arms and a slight blush of salmon on the hafts of the falls completes the effect. A super strong grower with lovely show stems and triple bud sockets from top to bottom yields 12 or more total buds.

Sdlg TK211B: (((((Blyth O16-A: Louisa's Song x Gypsy Lord sib) x Treasured) x (Glad All Over x Adoree)) x ((sib to I'm Dreaming x ((Enjoy The Party x (Arabian Story x Cast A Spell)) x Mandarin Morning sib)) x (Wild Angel x Jersey Bounce))) X (Midnight Velvet sib x Reckless Abandon))

\$ 20.00



Boxing Ring

(T. Johnson '25)

TB Early-midseason 38" (96.5cm) Sweet fragrance.

Standards are a medium yellow with a darker edge. Falls are a very light yellow with deep lemon yellow hafts. A wide ruffled deep maroon band frames the pattern. It is hard to capture the true grandeur of Boxing Ring in a photo. The flowers are very large and widely formed with great ruffles. It creates a very dramatic look in the garden. Much admired by garden visitors, it is a gorgeous iris that will not be overlooked.

Sdlg. TN118XX: Headshot X TI147B:

(Hard To Resist x TE25A: (TY55B:

(Starship Enterprise x Pursuit Of Happiness) x Brazilian Art)

\$75.00



Delicioso

(T. Johnson '25)
TB Early-midseason 35" (89cm)
Pronounced sweet fragrance.
Warm peach pink standards have
pink centers. Falls are pink with a
violet wash and wide pink band.
Delicioso is an early season delight.
A real bright spot with nice stems
and buds, it is a favorite that we
look forward to seeing each year.
Sdlg. TM87YY: TJ159C, Wrap Her Up
sib: (TF94C: (Poster Girl x Cameo
Minx) x Highly Classified) X
Bombshell

\$75.00



Beautiful Moment

(T. Johnson '20)

TB Late 40" (102cm) Coral pink
Standards, hafts and narrow fall edge
on white falls. Incredibly wide and
fully ruffled flowers are held on strong
well-branched stems with 8 to 9 buds.
A late flowering variety that is always a
delight to see.

Sdlg TG221A MAC 'N CHEESE X NOTE
TO GOD

\$ 14.00



Goddess of the Rainbow

(L. Miller '25)

TB Midseason 36" (91.5cm) Slight sweet fragrance.

Brilliant golden yellow standards are echoed in the yellow hafts surrounding the orange beard on violet blue falls with a ruffled darker band. Super form, branching and bud count, and a favorite. Goddess Of The Rainbow received an EC in 2024 and won Best Seedling of the 2024 OTIS Show.

Sdlg. 3519B: 8314A: (Sharp Dressed Man x Serving Wench) X F. X. Schreiner

\$75.00



Big Flirt

(T. Johnson '21)

TB Mid 36" (91cm) Flesh pink standards and light veining throughout. Falls are deep grape purple with white spray around beard and light lavender marginal band. Large and very wide ruffled flowers create a very dramatic display. Amazing garden presence pulls you in for a closer look every time.

Sdlg: TJ161C: Sergey X Que Sera Sera

\$ 18.00



Black Lipstick

(K. Keppel '16)

TB Early-Mid 35" (89 cm) Silky smooth deep purple black including beards. From plicata breeding.

Honorable Mention 2018, Walther Cup 2018, TB Award of Merit 2021

\$12.00



Bubbly Beauty

(P. Black '20)

TB Midseason-Late 34" (86cm) She is the belle of the ball with her full figure draped in sumptuous pink ruffles and lace. Standards are mid pink with no trace of peach. The creamy white complexion of the falls is washed overall mid pink with darker pink texture veins. Fluffy coral pink beards coordinate well with this fine couture. She has a strong sweet perfume. Three branches provide 7-8 buds. 'Bubbly Beauty' is being used heavily in pursuit of blues with pink beards. Sdlg. Y21A: Multnomah Falls X Fantasy in Pink

\$ 14.00



Castle On The Hill

(Thomas Johnson '22)

TB Early-Midseason-Late 40" (102cm) Sweet fragrance. Creamy white standards with a very light violet plicata stitched edge and gold rim. Falls are stark white with deep violet plicata edge and haft. The beard is white at the base then violet and finally tipped orange. Very dark mustard yellow style arms provide a stark contrast. The crowning glory is the incredible show stems that are well branched and budded carrying 18 buds consistently. A very long period of bloom that starts with the early bloomers and continues into the late season. Impressive!!

Sdlg TK118F: (((Dinner Talk x (Jersey Bounce x (Goldkist x Heaven))) x Vapor) x (Silk Brocade x Epicenter) x Petticoat Shuffle) x Keppel 98-204A: sib to Tunnel Vision pod parent X Be Not Afraid pollen parent.

\$22.00



Central Intelligence

(Keppel '22)

Early 40" (102cm) Standard light lavender dotted and stitched darker with a gold edge. Fall white with blue dotted edge and haft.

\$ 28.00



Classic Woman

(Lynda Miller '22)

TB Midseason-Late 38" (97cm) Huge, wide and ruffled blossoms. Baby pink standards with a hint of orchid at the base. Falls are deeply veined with a creamy pink blaze under the beard. Deep coral-pink beards have frosted white tips. 8 to 9 buds
Sdlg 4916B: Amazon Queen X Strawberry Shake.

\$ 20.00



Crashing Whitecaps

(P. Black '20)

TB Early-Late 38" (97cm) 'Crashing Whitecaps' is a superior iris in all respects. You'll be glad you have it in your garden when you see its clump filled with show stalks standing tall among robust clean foliage. Cool white standards and styles color is repeated across the hafts on mid violet blue falls. Mid orange beards vie for attention. Stalks have 3 branches plus spur and 9-11 buds. A sure show winner. Sweet grape fragrance. Sdlg. My Passion sib

\$14.00

