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Canadian Iris Society:

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Cover Photo: "*City of Stratford*" (Miles 1946) Historic Canadian Introduction

President's Report

By Ed Jowett

First, I would like to welcome our new members since last newsletter. I would also like to thank our friends in England and Poland for their great books they mailed to the society. They are deeply appreciated and will go into our library. A lot of time and effort went into these as I know from being editor.

I read in the British Iris Society newsletter that **Brita Carson** has accepted the position of Registrar. This means she will register for the UK and forward all the information to AIS; a big job and I am sure she will do well as she has in many positions for the society. They promote the iris by selling seeds while we sell rhizomes. They are appealing to members to pollinate for seeds and not just rely on the bees. They have seeds from Australia also in their listing of seeds.

As I am writing this myself and several others of your executive are preparing to attend a show called "Flower Fair" at the Royal Botanical Gardens; which they asked us if we would attend and the catch being to give a talk for 15 minutes. (But who can't talk on Irises for 15 minutes). It will be too late to report in this bulletin because by the time of the fair I hope I have gone to press.

This bulletin includes the annual share program of cultivars for sale. We again have picked home grown vendors because of the high exchange rate and import papers. These have all been grown in zones 4 and 5b which means they have survived too harsh winters and still growing strong. We have included all types we hope. Some historic for those who like same, rebloomers for those so inclined and new introductions by Canadian hybridizers and some fairly new intros by our American friends. So I believe we have a good collection. The sale will start June 1/17 and go to July 14/17 for late shipment in July or first week of August. I would like to thank Nancy Kennedy for the proof-reading she has done and pointed out my mistakes in spelling.



The comments and statements in this bulletin are those of the writers and not necessary those of the board or society.

I am amazed at the number of sales outlets already setting up their spring garden supplies and plants and it is only April 1st. I talked with one outlet and he told me it is OK. Pansies can withstand the cold to minus 3 degrees so no worry. I think he is a dreamer because I think we will still have nights colder than that. I am sort of undecided as I want to start but just don't believe it is warm enough.

My intention this year is to grow my own vegetables as prices are just getting ridiculous. I intend to use raised gardens so as to get twice the volume in half the space. After hearing **Ken Brown** speak this is for sure. I purchased a lot from the wholesalers for the restaurant and romaine lettuce has crept to \$3.75 per head. To me "no way" and I understand in our western part of the country even higher. My irises planted in raised beds are doing better than ever they did in normal garden beds.

I attended a garden show in Peterborough at the beginning of April and was surprised at the number on irises at good height in pots. The vendor told me they had been under lights for 3 weeks prior to the show. There seem to be a lot more new things coming to the markets now; especially dwarf type plants that take less garden space and give as much flower or fruit as the larger varieties. I was also amazed at the number of irrigation systems, solar controlled and at reasonable prices.

Anyone who is a "Hort Member" and looking for speakers—I have been informed "Lee Valley Tools" have people available to speak at your club.



Delphinium Pink Punch



Elegant Silk Delphinium

At one hort meeting I learned of two of our members who are into hybridizing or propagating other things. One speaker told us he never has weeds in his garden, just natural vegetation. (Good thought). If anyone is looking for a special plant or bush let us know and maybe we can find it close to home for you. I found a peony and a delphinium grower so I am looking forward to seeing her bloom season. I have wanted a yellow and pink delphinium for years.

Ed Jowett 

Musings From Manitoba

By: B. J. Jackson

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As I write this in late April, Mother Nature is preparing for what I hope will be the last blast of winter. In the last week, the western provinces have been hit with snow in varying amounts and indeed, my little corner of southwestern Manitoba has experienced several events. Truly, it has been the oddest of springs in recent memory.

The snow cover which is one of the biggest boons to iris survival on the prairies was gone in February. Record high temperatures in March were followed by record lows and everything in between in April. Although not extreme by prairie standards, seemingly endless freeze-thaw cycles have resulted in several losses in the iris patches but there have been years (most recently 2014), when the losses were a lot worse. Added to everything else, the Assiniboine River was once again in flood mode. So far anyways, it has not flooded any city properties. My main gardens, however will have the back drop



Assiniboine River in flood mode

of a soccer field full of water for the foreseeable future.. (See photo)

As the mulch has been mostly removed now and I have been able to get out and get my hands dirty, I am very pleased to note that my first and second year seedlings have come though in mostly good shape. As usual I ran out of time in the autumn and so just planted the seedling pots directly into the ground. I am also happy that the Blythe iris order from Australia that were received in May and potted for the season have reacclimated themselves and are looking good.



Bicolour seedling

The older and more established seedling clumps are the ones that have taken the biggest hit this time. My favourite of them all has been reduced to just a single fan and increases after doing well in previous years. So well, in fact, that I had the foresight last summer to send it out to gardeners in other areas to evaluate for me and see how it grows for them. It is a reverse bicolour of unknown parentage back from the days when names weren't all that important to me. It truly is my finest creation seedling so far. (See photo)

What else have we in store for 2017? It is anyone's guess but first on the list is the AIS national convention in Des Moines Iowa. A fellow CWIS member and I will be motoring our way to the Rythm of the Prairies (just a short 10-12 hours drive away) and are really looking forward to it since it is our home Region 21 hosting.

In CWIS news, 2017 will mark our 10th annual show this coming June. We endeavoured to bring in guest judges to celebrate this milestone and although several invitations were issued, no one was able to accommodate us. After checking the iris encyclopedia for Canadian show dates, we now understand at least a couple of reasons why. With the AIS national convention the week before and all the shows in Canada being held the first weekend in June, it is totally understandable. So we will look to issue invitations to visit us next year when CWIS celebrates its 15th year in existence.

The 2017 Show is being held a week earlier this year as a result of two years in a row of very early springs and a 50 per cent decline in stem entries. One year might be an anomaly but two years in a row can be seen as a trend! We are hoping that with an earlier date, more of the medians will still be in bloom for most of us as well as the TBs for those who somehow manage to grow them well.

So that's it for this time. Enjoy your spring and iris bloom season!

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CAN-WEST IRIS SOCIETY

10th Annual Iris Show

**Bourkevale Community Centre
100 Ferry Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Sunday, June 4th, 2017- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission!!!

Show Chair: B.J. Jackson, jacksonb@mts.net



TB Brussels

Photo: Sandy Proulx

Show Rules and Regulations

1. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of the American Iris Society (AIS). Official rules and regulations of the AIS cannot be violated. Judges' decisions will be final.
2. All entries **MUST** be staged between 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Late entries will be accepted for display purposes only.
3. Exhibition privileges are open to all, including judges.
4. This is a cultivar show. All entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag with the correct cultivar name and placed in the appropriate class. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per cultivar; otherwise the number of entries by an exhibitor is not restricted.

Containers are provided by the Society.

The Placement Committee will aid exhibitors to correctly identify the appropriate section and class.

Seedlings must be entered under seedling name or number and in the name of the originator.

5. Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m. The show is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Exhibitors may not remove entries prior to 4 p.m. Unclaimed entries will be disposed of as deemed appropriate by the Show Committee.
6. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Exhibits entered in the "Unidentified" and "Collections" sections are not eligible for AIS Awards or Best in Show but are eligible for CWIS ribbons and awards.

Artistic Design

Please contact Jennifer Bishop at jennifer@dataways.com for more information. This is a display only class that will not be judged. Show attendees will vote on a People's Choice Award and a CWIS prize will be awarded.

Show Schedule

DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE

Section A - Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Section B - Standard Dwarf Bearded

Section C - Intermediate Bearded

Section D - Miniature Tall Bearded

Section E - Border Bearded

Section F - Tall Bearded

Section G - Other

Class 1 - Species or Species X (bearded or non-bearded)

Class 2 - Siberian

Class 3 - Spuria

Section H - Collections

Class 4 - Collection of three of the same bearded cultivar

Class 5 - Collection of three different bearded cultivars

Class 6 - Collection of three of the same non-bearded cultivar

Class 7 - Collection of three different non-bearded cultivars

Collections are Eligible for CWIS Ribbons and Awards Only

Section I - Seedlings

- Any Named or Numbered Seedling, any classification

Section J - Historic Iris, (introduced before 1988)

- **Variety and year of introduction must be indicated.**

Section K - Unidentified (no variety name known)

- Judged on condition and grooming - eligible for CWIS ribbons only

DIVISION 2 - ARTISTIC DESIGN (Display only)

The Show Committee reserves the right to add any classes deemed appropriate to include all entries.

Can-West Iris Society

The Can-West Iris Society is a not for profit organization with affiliate status in the American Iris Society.

Membership is open to all persons interested in iris regardless of skill or experience.

For membership information, please contact Deborah Petrie at petrie@mymts.net.

American Iris Society

The American Iris Society is a not for profit institution incorporated in 1927. The Corporation exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of the iris and is the official registrar for all but bulbous iris (ie. Dutch and Juno iris).

You are invited to join the American Iris Society. Official applications and additional information will be available at the show or can be obtained from the official AIS website: www.irises.org.

RVP Region 21 (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, NWT, Nunavut, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba): Kelly Norris, e-mail: kellydn@frontiernet.net

Awards

AIS Best Specimen in Show Certificate/Trails End Iris Gardens Prize Horticultural Sweepstakes:

- AIS Silver Medal and Certificate - highest number of first place ribbons)
- AIS Bronze Medal and Certificate - second highest number of first place ribbons

Best Historic Stem in Show - Sponsored by Can-West Iris Society

Best Canadian Hybridized Stem in Show - Sponsored by Chapman Iris

CWIS People's Choice Awards - Voted by those attending the Show

Exhibition Certificates are awarded to the outstanding seedling, plus any seedling that obtains at least five (5) votes from certified AIS judges.

All AIS judges are asked to contact the Show Chair in order to pick up seedling ballots.

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Send us your articles

The editor would appreciate contributions to the newsletter from the general membership. If you have news of an Iris event; or looking for a particular variety or type of Iris; growing or cultivation advice, let us know. If you have plants to sell or anything you would like to share, please do so. Send them to the editor for submission. This way we can make our newsletter bigger and of more interest to our readers. (For address see inside front cover.)



A Walk through an Iris Garden

By the late Ray Ward of Fresno Iris Society

Hillbilly, Country, Western, and today everything else pertaining to music and a few things that does not, are found in the lovely city of Nashville, Tennessee.

Before **Jerry Lee Lewis** did his “whole lot of shaking” and much before Sutton’s “Heartbreak Hotel”, this city and state were called the capital of Iris, believe it or not.

Somewhere around 1925, a group formed the Nashville Iris Society. There were fourteen or fifteen excellent hybridizers in the group. In the next few years five Dykes Medals were won by them: *Dauntless* 1929, *Copper Lustre* 1934, *Mary Deddes* 1936, *Wabash* 1940, and *Chivalay* 1945.

But, I think the best was started in 1929 at the Peabody College. When you graduated and were handed your diploma, you were given a rhizome also. I don’t know how long this practice continued.

In 1933, because of the efforts put forth by this group, the State of Tennessee adopted the Iris as the State flower. A large picture and mural hangs in the Capital Foyer today. The mural is about eight by sixteen feet of purple iris. This group formed parades, picnics, garden tours, and even had an Iris Queen with five attendants. They were even given special seats at a ballgame between the police and firemen.

During this time, if history serves me right, we were in a depression; but, almost unbelievably, some of the hybridizers were selling the rhizomes for twenty dollars each and many others over ten dollars, according to a 1936 flyer. Then some of the growers gave them to homes that could not afford them, with the idea to have every home with Iris.

By the time World War II ended, many of the hybridizers had died or had moved on to greener pastures. A couple of well-established growers had settled in Salem, and Silverton, Oregon, and were bringing out high quality rhizomes although they were not from Tennessee.

Schreiner’s and Cooley’s, both in the Willamette Valley – and both with several hundred acres – took over the “Title of Iris Capital”. Today you will find a dozen or more growers in this valley and probably a dozen Dykes medal award winners.



Canadian Iris Society

2017 Iris Purchase Program



SDB *Snow Tree* (Sobek 1990)

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED



Dividing Line (Bunnell 2005) M

Violet, Falls with dark violet spot & white line from yellow beard to petal edge.

HM AM DM



Eramosa Cloud Drifter
(Chapman 2009) M L

Delicate violet lines and plicata stitching on white ground, white beard



Fashionably Gold (K Fisher 2010) M

Standards Bright yellow-gold plicata;
Falls medium yellow, with white spot;
beards orange

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED



Going Dottie (S Markham 2010) M



Hot News (S Markham 2009) M



Rosemary Brown (Chapman 2014) M

Plicata Standards and falls white dotted red-violet. Beards white pale yellow in throat
HM

Standards brick red; Falls wine red gold at the hafts, Beards gold
HM AM Williamson – White medal 2015

Delightful delicate flowers and flower stalk with many sequential flowers. Yellow standards over white falls with yellow hafts.

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED



Tic Tac Toe (T Johnson 2010) M L

A bicolor. Standards pink; falls pearl-violet with orange beards
HM AM

BORDER BEARDED



Caprice (Vilmorin 1904)

Phlox purple with darker falls:
Shading to blue at hafts;
Grape fragrance



Cranapple (Aitken 1995) EM

Cranberry red standards; velvety red
falls; red beard
HM & AM

BORDER BEARDED



Trusty Blue (J McMillen 2017) M

Medium blue self, beards orange in throat, pale blue at end

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED



Banshee (Smith 2005) M

Red Black self; falls velvety black; beards orangey-red
HM



Blueberry Flambe (Chapman 2015) M

Intriguing colour mix. Varies with weather. Standards a blend of violet and light brown with violet dominating; falls a mustard tan blending into violet blaze at end of beard; beards yellow in throat haft, rest a light white-yellow

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED



Bugaboo (Keppel 2006) M



Carved Pumpkin (G. Sutton 2012) E M



Delirium (M Smith 2001) M

Standards greyed hyacinth violet, greyer toward edge, style arms have greyed maple crest; Falls greyed violet shading to mauve taupe shoulders honey beige ground visible on upper third; beards terra-cotta to tomato red in throat.

Standards cadmium orange, slight pink flush up midribs, style arms cadmium orange; Falls cadmium orange; beards tangerine; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance

Standards Smoked Gold; Falls Dark purple wash on smoked gold ground; beards orange. Prolific bloomer and good rebloomer
Rebloomer
HM AM SM

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED



Double Your Fun (Aitken 2000) E M



Eramosa Stone Washed
(Chapman 2015) ML



Fast Forward (Aitken 2002) M

Standards pearl white, midrib flushed deep violet; Falls soft butter yellow, beards yellow
Good rebloomer

Lavendar bloom Picata pattern. Heavy wash of lavender blue on white ground
Beard Color: Lavender blue, lightly tipped bronze w/ Lavender blue arms
Slight sweet fragrance

Standards soft blue violet, base flushed deeper violet; Falls soft yellow, hafts washed amber: Beards white, hairs tipped yellow. HM

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED



Garnet Slippers (Keppel 2004) M

Burgundy standards; Falls reddish black, beards mandarin red
HM AM SM



Intermediary (Sutton 2005) M

Light yellow self; beards yellow in throat, light blue at end
Might rebloom



Limonada (Keppel 2007) M

Lemon yellow standards and falls; beards yellow
HM AM

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED



Revved Up Rose (Black 2010) M



Spiced Peaches (Black 2004) M



What About Me (T Johnson 2011) M

Deep rose plicata with tangerine
beards
HM

Plicata Standards peach-pink; Falls
Pink sanded grape; beards red
HM AM

Standards Pale yellow; falls white with
pale yellow band ; beards soft blue
Prolific bloomer. Lovely contrast when
planted with bolder colours

TALL BEARDED



Autumn Riesling (Schreiner 2006)

Standards Orange-apricot; Falls orange-apricot yellow at center; beards tangerine
HM



Bright Awakening (McMillen 2017) M

Bi-colour
Standards bright medium yellow
Falls bright red - maroon with lighter streaking; 1/4" tan edging
Beards golden yellow



Buckskin Babe (Chapman 2007) M

Buckskin orange with rose blush on falls, tangerine beard: tall large flowers, vigorous cold hardy

TALL BEARDED



Burst of Joy (Schreiner 2010) E M



Butter Almond Crunch
(Granatier 2017) E M



City Of Stratford (Miles 1946)
Historic Canadian Introduction

Standards orchid; Falls orchid with shoulders washed yellow, beards golden yellow

Bi-tone

Standards domed, lightly ruffled light lemon yellow. Very light salmon wash up mid-ribs pales outwards. Style arms are lemon yellow with large, feathered crest.

Falls amber with maroon-purple haze that extends almost to edges. Haft markings are terracotta with heavy mid - salmon veining

Beards orange in middle, amber at end, vermillion in throat.

Rosy-violet standards, darker falls

TALL BEARDED



Cold Front (Chapman 2013) M



Daughter Of Stars (Spoon 2001) E M



Dazzling Fantasy (J McMillen 2015) M L

Standards light lilac violet gradually getting darker towards midrib and base; style arms light blue-violet; Falls light blue-violet, Beards coral red with blue-violet tip>
Slight sweet fragrance

Standards ruffled lavender; Falls ruffled and flaring lavender fading to white at beard; beards pale yellow tipped white
HM AM JW

Vibrant golden yellow self
Beards yellow at front, back half golden orange

TALL BEARDED



Don't Stop Believing (T Johnson 2013) L



Dorothy Davenport (H Nichols 2013) M



Dream Team (T Johnson 2007) E

Standards clear mid pink; falls Milk glass white, pink at hafts and edge; beards Tangerine in throat, lilac at end
HM

Ruffled deep peach standards, falls lighter and ruffled deep peach; beards bright tangerine
HM AM

Bi-tone standards greenish-white, falls yellow-green; beards Tangerine, pale blue at tip
HM

TALL BEARDED



Eramosa Peach Sorbet
(Chapman 2014) E



Eternal Blessings (J McMillen 2013) L



Eternal Blues (J McMillen 2015) L

A cold hardy garden plant. High bud count. (Up to 12 buds in Zone 4 garden) a very long bloom season. Fast increases and reliable performer, closed standards are white with pink blushed centers. Falls are peach with narrow white rim and radiating lines around coral red beards. Faint floral fragrance

Standards Deep velvety tan-yellow, golden style arms with magenta lip falls tan-yellow with veined violet-brown shoulders; beards golden orange

Standards pleasing light blue deepening near base; Falls light blue with some green veining; beards white at end middle and throat gold

TALL BEARDED



Frontier Lady (Chapman 2001) E M



Gypsy Lady (T Johnson 2012) M L



Hollywood Nights (Duncan 2001) M

White self with falls heavily veined and washed greenish-yellow; beards bright coral

Smaller flowers but 10 to 12 buds on well branched stalks

Standards lemon-yellow deeper in center; Falls light lavender, deeper below beards dark red-purple shoulder, light yellow rim; Beards yellow-orange

HM

Deep purplish-black heavily ruffled and laced with blue-violet beards surrounded by white spray pattern on falls

TALL BEARDED



I Hope For Peace (J McMillen 2016)
M L



Ink Patterns (T Johnson 2007) M L



Kathy Chilton (KERR 2006) M

Standards Upright, ruffled cool white, style arms white with light lilac lip; falls large cool lacy white; beards light yellow middle and throat, tipped white

Standards white with strong blue-violet stitched edge; Falls white with strong blue-violet stitched edge; beards violet
HM AM

Gold standards with Plush red-black falls; Beards orange
HM AM JW

TALL BEARDED



Lovers Holiday (Granatier 2017) E M L



Majestic Ruler (Schreiner 2007) M L



Melted Butter (Chun Fan 2004) M L

Self. Standards nicely domed, soft blush pink petals are heavily ruffled. Mauve mid-rib with light green veining. Falls mid pink washed smoky mauve with slight overlay of silver. Dark mauve marking at hafts. Silvery white line extends from beards.

Bushy beards are coral with terminal hairs white tipped.

Thick, heavily pleated and ruffled petals. Flowers are long lasting.

Cerise-purple self with Exquisitely ruffled falls; blue beards
HM

Standards ruffled white infused with soft yellow at mid-ribs; Falls broad ruffled white overlaid with soft butter-yellow; beards yellow tipped white
HM AM

TALL BEARDED



Money In Your Pocket
(Black 2007) M L

Standards medium blue; Falls darker blue; paler margins, white rays around beard; Beards blue with white tips
HM AM JW



Neat And Tidy (J McMillen 2016) VE M

Standards medium pink with pink style arms; Falls medium pink lightening to large white area around beard. Beards bright tangerine red.



No Place Like Home (Black 2011) E L

Mid violet-blue self with tangerine beards
HM

Canadian Iris Society: 2017 Iris Purchase Program mini-catalogue

This year the Canadian Iris Society (CIS) again offers a selection of special high quality iris plants for your growing pleasure. This program helps support the activity and function of the CIS and its registered affiliates, a further plus is that you get yourself some very nice flowers at the same time too! Please take note that the CIS Purchase Program is reserved for current CIS members only. (if not a CIS member; see the note below on how you can still participate by joining at the same time as you order)

Here is how it works: Choose your special new irises from our 2017 listing, reserve them by prepaying for them now and then at the correct planting time later in the summer we ship them directly to your home. When your order is received the available plants are reserved for you. Order early for the best selection. All the plants are a limited supply and some of these will go fast so do not delay! With the help of our iris friends at a major commercial iris garden we have available a selection of recent iris introductions and they are at great bargain prices compared to what you would normally pay. These will be top quality rhizomes that will be shipped directly to you. The plants on offer are all American Iris Society (AIS) registered and named iris cultivars. Each will be clearly labeled and ready to pop into your garden. We will provide you with the info on the expected time of arrival once we have that information, but your delivery will likely be near the end of July.

The plants listed will be sold on a first come first served basis to CIS members. Place your order by e-mail, phone or postal mail. If a plant is sold out we will notify you by phone or e-mail so you have a chance to change your order or cancel. Payment must be received before any shipment will be made.

The sale opening /closing date: So that everyone has a fair and equal chance to review the listing and obtain the available plants, orders will only be received from June 1, 2017 onwards. The sale will end July 15, 2017. This will allow us to process the orders, ship them to you and therefore give you adequate time to plant the irises so that they become well established before cold weather/winter arrives. We suggest to place an order as soon as possible as the items are limited in quantity therefore your available selection will be greatly reduced as time progresses.

2017 Shipping Costs: Ontario: 1-10 rhizomes \$12.00 | 11-20 rhizomes \$20.00 | 21-30 rhizomes \$28.00 | 31-40 rhizomes \$36.00 | 41-50 rhizomes \$44.00 rest of Canada: 1-10 rhizomes \$20.00 | 11-20 rhizomes \$28.00 | 21-30 rhizomes \$36.00 | 31-40 rhizomes \$44.00 | 41-50 rhizomes \$52.00

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Standard Dwarf Bearded				
Autumn Jester	4.50			
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Cream Pixie	5.00			
Dazzle Baby	6.00			
Fern's Magic	6.50			
Forever Royal	16.00			

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Cultivar	Sale Price		Quantity	Amount
Gummy Bear	5.25			
Juiced Up	4.00			
Jeweler's Art	4.00			
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TALL BEARDED



Northern Frost (J McMillen 2017) VL



O My Love (J McMillen 2017) M



Pick Me (J McMillen 2017) M

Standards medium blue, style arms same; Falls near white with green veining and light blue edging; beards yellow in middle and throat, white at the end

Standards light tan-yellow style arms yellow with purple lip; Falls medium plum-red; narrow light tan edge; beards orange

Standards medium golden tan with wide purple midrib; Falls deep velvety red-purple with narrow tan edging; beards medium orange

TALL BEARDED



Plum Ringer (Chapman 2009)



Queen Dorothy (Hall 1984) E M



Queen's Circle (Kerr 2000) M L

Standards yellow; Falls violet with tan rim; yellow beard

Standards and falls White edged with mid-violet plicata; beards yellow with white tip. Very sweet fragrance
Rebloom in September

Ruffled white self with falls edged blue-violet with subdued orange beards
HM AM JW Dykes Medal

TALL BEARDED



Sea Power (Keppel 1999) M



Thundering Ovation (Black 2007) E M



World Premier (Schreiner 1998) M L

Standards and Falls Billowing deep cornflower blue; lavishly ruffled form with dark blue beards
HM AM JW DM

Standards warm white, pale gold rim, midrib finely veined gold; Falls veined and sanded rosy-violet to plum then tan sanded and washed plum; medium yellow beards
HM

Standards Icy white; Falls flaring inky blue-purple rimmed with thin band of white; Beards purple with yellow throat
HN AM JW

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED



Beetlejuice (Black 2013) E M

Standards pale buff pink, mid red-violet plicata stitched edge, random dotting over center; dark purple-black midrib; style arms red-grape crest and midrib, light rose edge; Falls buff-cream, widely spaced purple-black eye lash lines along beards extending $\frac{3}{4}$ way down falls; grape sanding on outer edge of haft; beards red-orange in throat, mid-orange in middle, white ends, hairs based white. Slight sweet fragrance. Rebloomer



Blue Wind (Spence 1982) E

8" Ruffled diamond dusted light blue, snow white beard
HM



Sleepy Time (Schreiner's 1987) VE

7" Pale light blue self with white beard
HM

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED



Tiny Titan (Aitken 2002) E M L

8" Bright orange self with darker fall lines
HM AM Cap-W

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Autumn Jester (Chapman 2000) E

13" A purple self that reblooms at IB height. Very reliable rebloom. Reblooms in Winnipeg zone 2a rebloomer



Baby Blessed (Zurbrigg 1979) E

10" Light yellow with small white spot on falls; cream beard

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Beckoning (T. Johnson 2013) M

15" Standards and style arms purple; falls near black, slight white ray pattern around beard; beards bright yellow. Sweet fragrance



Being Busy (Hager 1993) M L

14" yellow standards; Maroon falls edged mauve; Blue beards
HM



Bennett's Star (Aitken 2013) M L

10' standards white, Falls peach with sharp 1/8 " white edge; beards tangerine in throat, yellow in middle, white end.

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Blend of Blue (Aitken 2012) M



Blueberry Tart (Chapman 2002) E



Blue Hat Boy (Chapman 2007) E

12" Standards blue-lavender, dark at petal base blending to light blue-lavender; Falls dark blue-lavender at hafts blending lighter at pedal edges; beards white. Slight sweet fragrance

11" Blueberry blue standards, Falls reddish tan with brownish red center spot fading out to blue edge. Flared with closed standards and light ruffling

13" Blue-violet standards; Falls a taffy and honey blend; light blue-violet beard

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Bourgeois (Black 2003) M

14" Claret Purple with darker center and veins; lavender beards.
HM AM



Celebrate (Black 2007) M

Standards purple; Falls washed purple plicata on white; Blue beards
HM AM



Classic Sunrise (B Jones 2005) M

Standards Medium yellow; Falls rose-orange blending out to yellow edges; Carrot orange beards

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Cookie Monster (D Spoon 2013) M L



Cream Pixie (Chapman 1996) L



Dazzle Baby (Spoon 2013) M L

Standards grey-green, violet-blue edge, erect style arms violet-blue midrib and crest, violet edges; falls complex blending of grey-green and violet-blue, wide horizontally flared; beards darker violet-blue, tipped bronze in throat; ruffled slight spicy fragrance

Standards creamy yellow; Falls buttery-yellow with lighter edge; Light yellow beards
Dainty flowers with small petals

13" Standards cream-white yellow-green veins at base, erect; style arms cream-white, bright yellow edge, laced crest; Falls cream-white, blend of violet-blue spot bisected with white sun spray, white spike at end of beards, light chartreuse at base, haft veins citron-green, tan at base, ruffled, flared, beards cream-white tipped yellow-orange. Diamond dusted. Slight sweet fragrance

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Fern's Magic (Stewart 2009) M



Forever Royal (Chapman 2016) E



Gummy Bear (Chapman 2007) M

Standards light straw yellow, lavender midrib style arms darker yellow blended lavender; Falls Dark straw veined butterscotch with light straw rim. Bright yellow beards

Standards royal purple, style arms lavender-purple, purple stigmatic crest; Falls royal purple; beards purple-blue. Strong rebloom, probably best of the "Whenever" reblooming types. Near continuous bloom in zone 4

12" Honey- orange falls and honey orange standards . ' big bushy orange beards

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Juiced Up (Chapman 2003) E

14" Intense orange-yellow; Falls darker
Has rebloomed in zone 4



Jeweler's Art (Lankow 1993) M

12" Standard amethyst violet; Falls red
blending to black at the hafts; beards
amethyst, slight fragrance
HM AM



Lady In Red (Willott 1973) M

12" Red with brighter area around gold
and violet beard

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Little Firecracker (Chapman 1997) M



Lookout Sunshine (Chapman 2009) E M



Magneto (Chapman 2014) E

Standards light butterscotch, falls darker butterscotch, beards reddish orange

12" Yellow tinted and lightly veined green, fringed rims; light yellow beards

11.5" Dramatic colours in this Paradigm Shift child. Another variation on ringed plicata in SDB Reddish purple standards; Falls a blend of purplish red and reddish-purple tan haft lines and narrow rim; White veins around light lavender beard tipped tan

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Pulsator (T Johnson 2011) M



Raindance Returns (Aitken 2004) L



Red Rabbit (Spoon 2002) E M

Blue-purple standards; purple-black falls ; Beards yellow in throat, white in middle, blue at end

Light blue self with white beards
yellow in throat
Possible reboomer

10" Deep red self with bluish cast with
darker red spot on falls; beards a deep
bluish red. ruffled

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Ruth's Choice (Chapman 2013) M



Snow Tree (Sobek 1990) E M



Summer Recall (Chapman 2003) E

13" Standards blue-violet, darker at base; style arms blue-violet, Falls Olive, blue lines at hafts, beards blue-violet, hairs tipped olive. Reblooms

11" White with pronounced brownish purple veining over $\frac{3}{4}$ of falls; Beards white tipped orange

12' Standards light blue, midrib light yellow; Style arms light blue; Falls light olive yellow, edge lighter, light blue blaze and around beard; beards dark blue-violet, hairs tipped blue Rebloomer

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Thump (T Johnson 2013) L



Toffee Time (Chapman) E M



Ultimate (T Johnson 2003) M

14" Standards and style arms mid blue-violet; Falls same, darker spot around beard; Beards orange in throat, blue-violet end. Sweet fragrance

11" An intriguing and uniquely coloured luminata. Standards a dark mustard yellow with light brown line up center; Falls a dark mustard yellow with toffee brown center , and white luminant spot around beard; beard tangerine on throat half. Then yellow with last ¼ ' white

Yellow standards with Mahogany with yellow band falls. Yellow beards
HM AM CD

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED



Urban Myth (Chapman 2011) E M



Wish Upon A Star (Black 2006) E M L



Yellow Hornet (Chapman 2012) M

14" Dark purple, with white area around white beards, small white dart at end of beards

Standards Dark blue-purple blending to dark claret; Falls Dark purple-black slightly lighter haft and edge; Beards Pale cream-gold, white at the end
Pronounced sweet fragrance
HM AM CD

12" Yellow standards; falls pastel yellow with tan yellow lines, white beard tipped tangerine orange; from plicata breeding so consider this a yellow plicata

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Iris cristata

Crested Dwarf Iris or Crested Iris

By John Moons

In the genus *Iris* there are 6 subgenera and one of the six is called subgenus *Limniris*. This *Limniris* has two sections. One is also called *Limniris* and the second is *Lophiris*. This section is also called the *Evansia* or crested Irises. *Cristata* means crested in Latin and *Evansia* comes from **Thomas Evans** who introduced *Iris japonica* to England in the early part of the 19th century. Crested Irises have no beards. Instead of a beard the falls have a series of crests or ridges. These crests have quite often



a different colour from the rest of the falls. The standards are flaring or horizontal so that the flower has a shape that is rather flat. The *Evansias* come from North America and east Asia. They grow in temperate climates. A few well-known *Evansias* are *Iris confusa*, *Iris japonica* and *Iris tectorum*.



Crested Iris

Although not every *Iris* lover is familiar with the *Iris cristata*, it has been known for a very long time. It was given its name by the Englishman **William Aiton** (1731-1793) in 1789 and this name still stands. **Friedrich Alefeld** (1820 – 1872) proposed the name *Neubeckia cristata*, but this was never accepted. In the British Museum is a specimen from the herbarium of the American botanist **William Bartram** (1739-1823) and that is dated 1764.

The *Iris cristata* grows in the Eastern U.S.A. It grows



on hillsides and along streams in open woods. You will find it from Maryland south to Georgia and westward to Southern Indiana and Missouri. It is happy in lightly shaded areas with a well-drained soil. It is not too fussy about soils but it prefers the more acid soils with a high organic content. It can spread over a large area. In the wild it is quite common. The white variety is very rare in the wild but more common in gardens. The *Iris cristata* has slender branched rhizomes that seem to grow almost above the ground. These

spread by sending out long stolons. These stolons will form new rhizomes next year. The bright green leaves are deciduous and are more or less curved. The leaves are 10 to 20 cm. long and up to 20 mm wide. The leaf fans lean out and bend over at the pointed tips so that the flowers are always easily visible. When the flowers are finished the leaves continue to grow to a maximum of 40 cm. These tall leaves will hide any seed capsules that might be produced. In the fall the leaves turn to a light yellow colour before they wither away. This Iris is dormant in the winter.

The top of the flower is never more than 15 cm above the ground. The stems of the flowers are only 3 to 5 cm. long. They stand up straight and carry one, two or three flowers. The ovaries are the same length as the flower stems. The flowers are about 6 cm across and have a flat appearance. The colours are light shades of blue, violet and lavender. In gardens you will also find white forms. Pink forms are very rare. The falls have 3 parallel crests along the center. The middle crest has a white and yellow or orange spot with an outline of purple veins. The flowers are fragrant. They bloom in April or May. After the plant has flowered you can find the seed capsules. They are 1 – 2 cm long

and have a triangular shape. The seeds are yellowish brown and up to 3.5 mm. long. There is a white appendage that is wrapped around the seed.

Normally the chromosome number is $2n=32$, although **Langley** in 1928 gave the number as $2n=24$.



Dwarf Crested Iris

In cultivation the plant does not produce a lot of seeds. The seeds do not seem to germinate easily either. Rhizomes that have bloomed will die. The easiest way to propagate is dividing the plants. Cut away the side growth soon after flowering. You can see the points where the new roots will form and each of these can become a flowering plant in the following year. Do not let these divisions dry out. You might have to supply some extra water to get them established. When they are established they will spread easily, but the center of the clump will die out in a few years. It is best to divide every two years.

Quite often the rhizomes seem to be creeping over the surface.

It seemed to be an easy plant to grow. In mild climates it grows in full sun or light shade. In warmer climates it will do best in a light shade. It is a good



Alba

plant for a rock garden and naturalization. It does not like to compete with tall plants. The hardiness is rated at USDA Zones 5 -9.

Iris cristata

Alba	white
Caerulea	deep blue
Echo Ruffles	large purple flowers
Navy Blue Gem	blue
Shenandoah Sky	pale blue
Summer Sky	deep blue
Tennessee White	white

Snails and slugs can be a problem. I have found no information about the Iris borer in this Iris.

There are many cultivars available. A few names are listed in the table at left.



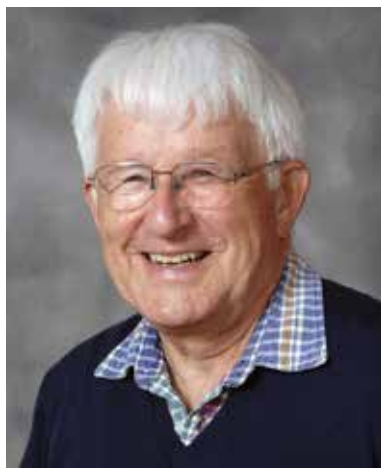
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CANADIAN IRIS HYBRIDIZERS Update

2015 CANADIAN REGISTRATIONS Compiled by Don McQueen

During 2015 18 new Canadian Iris were registered with the American Iris Society. These iris were registered by Chuck Chapman, Bob Granatier, John McMillen and Penny Santosham. They included 16 Tall Bearded, one Intermediate and one Spuria.
(n = not introduced in 2015)



FOREVER ROYAL (SDB) registered by Chuck Chapman in 2014, was introduced in 2015 by Chapman Iris, Guelph.



DOCTOR JOHN DOUGAN (Chuck Chapman, R. 2015). Sdlg. 01-OB78-4. SPU, 44" (112 cm), EM. S. red-chocolate brown, yellow veins; F. red-chocolate brown veins on intense yellow ground. Cinnamon StickX unknown. Chapman 2014. [Chuck Chapman photo]



OUR KATY GIRL (R. Granatier, R. 2015). Sdlg. 09101. TB, 39" (99 cm), L-VL. S. warm light yellow, domed; style arms light yellow, white lip; F. white, pale yellow band, light green veining over shoulders and hafts, some pleating at shoulders; beards light orange-yellow; lacy. Late Report X Lace Legacy. [Bob Granatier photo]



MARDI GRAS DANCER (R. Granatier, R. 2015). Sdlg. 11-151. TB, 36" (91.5 cm), ML. S. pale cream-yellow, arched and overlapping; style arms pale cream-yellow; F. plum, heavily veined amethyst, light violet rim, velvety lilac sheen extending from beard; beards old gold. Stilettos X Dancing Star. [Bob Granatier photo]

Chapman, Chuck		Guelph, Ont.	2015
(1)	2015:	DOCTOR JOHN DOUCAN (SPU)	
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Granatier, Bob		Brantford, Ont.	2015
(2)	2015:	OUR KATY GIRL (TB)n [*]	MARDI GRAS DANCER (TB)n
	[*] Registered in 2015 as KATY GIRL, but in 2016 the AIS registrar requested a name change.		
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McMillen, John		Ingersoll, Ont.	2015
(13)	2015: ANGEL CHEEKS (TB)n, CHALLENGING HARMONY (TB)n, CURRY ROAD (TB)n, DAZZLING FANTASY (TB), ETERNAL BLUES (TB), EXCEEDINGLY STRANGE (TB)n, LAVENDER STARDUST (TB)n, LIPSTICK TRACES (TB), MOSTLY GHOSTLY (TB)n, NEAT AND TIDY (TB)n, ROYAL RENDEVOUS B (TB)n, STILL THINKING (TB)n, ULTIMATE DESIRE (TB)n.		
	The three introduced were by Trails End Iris Garden, Brantford. (No n)		
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Santosham, Penny		Penticton, B.C.	2015
(2)	2015:	KRISTIQUE (TB)n	PRANKSTER (IB)n

Descriptions are from the AIS Registrations and Introductions in 2015)



CURRY ROAD (John McMillen, R. 2015). Sdlg. 095213. TB, 32" (81 cm), M. S. bright zesty orange; style arms orange; F. bright zesty orange, slight yellow patch below beard; beards very bright red. Penny Lane X Savannah Sunset. [Don McQueen photo]



EXCEEDINGLY STRANGE (John McMillen, R. 2015). Sdlg. 112114. TB, 31" (78 cm), M. s. medium mahogany-red center blending to golden-tan edge; style arms gold, purple lip; F. light golden-tan brushed mahogany-red, center area slightly lighter, yellow streak extending from end of beard; beards deep golden-orange; ruffled. Crowned Heads X Golden Panther. [Don McQueen photo]



LAVENDER STARDUST (John McMillen, R. 2015). Sdlg. 121PL15. TB, 36" (91.5 cm), ML. S. light misty lavender-pink; style arms lilac; F. white ground peppered with a few purple dots, deep purple streak extending 1/2 way down petal from end of beard, medium red-lilac plicata edge; beards red in throat and middle, ends purple, hairs tipped white. Darcy's Choice X 074210: (Gnus Flash x Fogbound). [Don McQueen photo]



MOSTLY GHOSTLY (John McMillen, R. 2015).
Sdlg. 082114. TB, 34" (86 cm), M. S. cool light
foggy blue; style arms light blue;
F. light blue aging to match the icy white center
area; beards yellow in throat, ends white; slight
fragrance. Yaquina Blue X unknown.
[Don McQueen photo]



NEAT AND TIDY (John McMillen, R. 2015).
Sdlg. 091214. TB, 32" (81 cm), VE-M. S. clear
medium pink; style arms pink; F. clear medium
pink paling to a near white centre area; beards
bright tangerine-red; ruffled. 078189: (Olympiad
x Fogbound) X 0711109: (Clean/vater River x
Fogbound). [Don McQueen photo]



STILL THINKING (John McMillen, R. 2015).
Sdlg. 121114. TB, 36" (91.5 cm), VE. S. lemon-
ade yellow, laced, upright; style arms deeper
yellow; F. light dusty rose streaked yellow-tan,
yellow spot around beards, narrowly edged lem-
onade yellow; beards deep gold. Darcy's
Choice X 074211: (Gnus Flash x Fogbound).
[Don McQueen photo]



ULTIMATE DESIRE (John McMillen, R. 2015). Sdlg. 111114. TB, 30" (76 cm), M. S. veiy deep royal purple; style arms purple; F. same as standards; beards blue-gold in throat, purple end hairs tipped white, huge and bushy; ruffled. 074609: (Gnus Flash x Fog-bound) X Kinkajou Shrew. [Don McQueen photo]



KRISTIQUE (Penny Santosham, R. 2015). Sdlg. 11-E4-14. IB, 26" (66 cm), M-L. S. lemon yellow; style arms dark lemon; F. white, shading to lemon edge; beards lemon-gold, thick; very lacy and ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. Beverly Sills X Heritage Lace. [Penny Santosham photo]



PRANKSTER (Penny Santosham, R. 2015). Sdlg. 11-B6-14. IB, 26" (66 cm), M. S. silky cerulean blue; style arms cerulean blue, gold tips; F. dark cerulean blue, fine white pinstripes over entire petal; ruffled and laced; slight spicy fragrance. Cascadian Rhythm X Laced Cotton. [Penny Santosham photo]



The Language of Flowers

AGAPANTHUS: Love
ALLIUM: Strength
ALSTROEMERIA: Patience
ANEMONE: Expectation
ANTHURIUM: Lover
ASPARAGUS FERN:
Fascination
AZALEA: Temperance
BABY'S BREATH:
Innocence
BALSAM: Ardent Love
BIRD OF PARADISE:
Magnificence
BUTTERCUP: Childishness
CALA LILY: Magnificent
Beauty
CARNATION: Ardent Love,
Good Luck
CHRYSANTHEMUM:
White - Truth, Loyal Love
Yellow - Slighted Love
Pink - Fickleness
Purple - First love
CORNFLOWER: Delicacy
DAFFODIL: Chivalry,
Regard
DAHALIA: Insatiability
DELPHINIUM: Big-hearted,
Fun
EBONY: Blackness
EUPHORBIA: Persistence
FLYTRAP: Deceit
FORGET ME NOT: Hope,
True Love, Remembrance
FREESIA: Thoughtfulness
GARDENIA: Sweet Love,
Good Luck
GERANIUM: Comfort,
Gentility
GINGER: Strength
GLADIOLUS: Admiration
HEATHER: Beauty

HIBISCUS: Delicate Beauty
HOLLY: Foresight,
Enchantment
HYACINTH: Play
HYDRANGEA: Heartless
IRIS:
Blue - Faith & Hope
Purple - Wisdom,
Compliments
Yellow - Passion
White - Purity
IVY: Marriage
IXIA: Happiness
JASMINE: Sensuality,
Attachment
LADY SLIPPER:
Capricious Beauty
LARKSPUR: Levity,
Lightness
LEATHERLEAF FERN:
Fascination
LILAC: Confidence
LILY:
Yellow - Falsehood
White - Purity, Modesty
LILY OF THE VALLEY:
Return of Happiness
LOTUS FLOWER:
Estranged Love
MIMOSA: Sensitiveness
MONKSWOOD: Danger
MYRTLE: Love
NARCISSUS:
Self-admiration
PEONY: Good Health and
Prosperity
OLIVE BRANCH: Peace
ORCHID: Love & Beauty,
Long Life
POPPY:
Red - Consolation
White - Sleep, Rest

POINSETTIA:
Merry Christmas
ROSE:
Red - Respect, Courage,
Beauty
White - Humility,
Innocence
Pink - Grace, Admiration
Yellow - Joy, Freedom
Coral - Desire
Red and White - Together,
Unity
The Single Rose: Love
SALAL: Zest
SNAPDRAGON:
Presumption
STAR OF BETHLEHEM:
Purity
STATICE: Success
SWEET PEA: Departure
SWEET WILLIAM: Smile,
Finesse
SUNFLOWER:
Haughtiness, Adoration
THYME: Activity
TULIPS:
Red - Declaration of Love,
Fame
Yellow - Hopeless Love
Variegated - Beautiful
Eyes
Purple - Thoughts of You
Blue - Love
White - Youthful
Innocence
Yellow - Love of Country
TUBEROSE: Dangerous
Pleasure
VIOLET: Faithfulness,
Modesty
YARROW: Sorrow
ZINIA: Absent Friends

Walker Ross Award:

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Coming Dates to Remember

2017 Board Meeting Dates

Sunday July 16, 2017	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sunday October 15, 2017	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sunday January 21, 2018	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

2017 CIS Annual Meeting

Sunday October 15, 2017	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Royal Botanical Gardens Plains Road West, Burlington	

2017 Publication Dates

August 2017	Vol 61 No 3 Summer Issue
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Coming Events

SOIS Show

Sunday June 4, 2017	Set up: 9:00 am – 10:45 am
Royal Botanical Gardens	Judging: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Plains Road West, Burlington	Public: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Bar-B-Q and Picnic

Trails End Iris Gardens 3674 Indian Trail RR#8 Brantford, ON	4:00 pm –
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SOIS Rhizome Sale

Sunday August. 20, 2017	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Royal Botanical Gardens Plains Road West, Burlington	

Canadian Sources for Irises

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Tara, ON N0H 2N0
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Check with the above sources to see if bloom season tours and times are available.

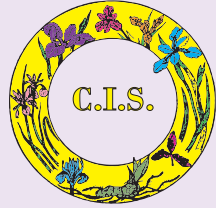
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