

2011 CIS Purchase Offer Program

This year the CIS again offers a selection of special recently introduced high quality iris plants for your growing pleasure. This program helps support the activity and function of the Canadian Iris Society (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 Offer Program is reserved for current CIS members only. (if not a CIS member; see note below on how you can still participate by joining at the same time as you order)

Here is how it works: With this program you choose your special new irises from our 2011 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 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 newer introductions from 2010-2009-2008-2007 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 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 it will likely be near the end of July.

The plants listed below 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. All payments must be received before any shipment will be made. Make your cheque or money order payable to Canadian Iris Society.

The sale opening 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 May 20 2011 onwards.** There is not a fixed end date but as the items are limited in quantity your available selection will be greatly reduced as time progresses. Additionally, by the end of July or early August most transactions should be completed so that your plants have time to become established before cold weather/winter arrives.

Shipping Costs: Ontario: 1 - 9 rhizomes \$9.00 | 10 - 19 rhizomes \$13.00 | 20 - up rhizomes \$17.00

rest of Canada: 1 - 9 rhizomes \$13.00 | 10 - 19 rhizomes \$17.00 | 20 - up rhizomes \$21.00

Send your order with full payment+shipping fee by cheque or money order payable to the **Canadian Iris Society**. Send your order to the sale coordinator:

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Notes: Again please remember that to participate in this you need to be a current CIS member. Need to find out more information about becoming CIS member? ...please go to the membership area of the CIS website: www.cdn-iris.ca If you are not a CIS member and wish to participate in the sale you may include the applicable CIS membership fee + membership form along with your order.

Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)



cute as a button (Black 10)

Unbelievably cute with whimsical personality. Silvery white ground marked metallic red purple. Wild fuchsia to plum styles. *Pumila* spot signal below beards. **\$6.00**



keeno (T.Johnson 09)

Amazing color! Mid red purple standards. Black falls with fiery orange beards. **\$5.00**

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



bad intentions (Black 09)

Red black bitone with velvety falls and dark purple beards. **\$5.00**



bombay sapphire (Black07)

Pale sky blue with turquoise spots on falls. Nice advancement in color and form. LOVELY! **\$4.00**

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



clever (T.Johnson 07)
Big orange beards add pizzazz. Super parent.
\$4.00



color blind (T.Johnson10)
Very bright, hot colors. Excellent garden color. \$6.00



electrifying (Black 09)
Extremely showy clumps. Stalks at upper height
of SDB class \$6.00



eye of sauron (Black 09)
Lovely round form. Uniquely wonderful. Use to get
greens. \$5.00

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



eye of the tiger . (Black 08)

Buff gold with large, glowing garnet fall spots and orange beards. Makes very showy clumps! Fast and easy growth. Top HM and Walther Cup 2010. **\$5.00**



fidget (T.Johnson 09)

Dark black cherry bitone. Interesting big violet and orange beards. Super substance. **\$5.50**



gold digger (T.Johnson 09)

Bright yellow with rusty chestnut spot. Showy clumps. **\$5.00**



ignite (Black 09)

Peach apricot with cinnamon plic marked hafts. Big vivid orange beards. Spectacularly showy clumps. **\$5.00**

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



intergalactic (Black 08)
Canary yellow with light brown plicata markings. Makes a very bright and cheery clump. **\$4.00**



kaching (Black 09)
Light yellow with burgundy plicata markings & style arms. Unique! Fabulous parent for form, color & exciting patterns. **\$6.00**



looney (T.Johnson 07)
Brassy gold marked and washed dark wine-rose overall. Gold hafts, beards and style arms. **\$4.00**



meow (Black 08)
Mid lavender blue with darker red violet spot. Good parent for greens. **\$5.00**

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



nosferatu (Black 10)
Amazing glowing and sunfast color. A favorite with garden visitors every year. **\$6.00**



open your eyes (Black 10)
An unforgettably bright display. Spot is inky dark blue rather than the more common red purple spots. Commands attention. **\$6.00**



orange smash (T. Johnson 10) Huge, showy beards appear as if carved from wax. You can't ignore it! **\$6.00**



peanut butter swirl (Black 08) Old gold with rouged red brown spot. **\$4.00**

Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) Listing



raspberry tiger (Black 09) Dark raspberry bitone, falls veined black. Orange over white beards. Superb parent giving a wide assortment of colors & dramatic veining in falls. **\$5.00**



stunt double (T.Johnson 09) Beetroot standards and band on red black falls. **\$5.00**



sweet and innocent (T.Johnson 10) Sparkling clean glaciata. Clear yellow standards & narrow band on white falls. Very feminine touch. **\$6.00**



warm and fuzzy (T.Johnson10) Muted peach and tan peach bitone. Peach pink styles. Cute tangerine to light blue beards. Very pleasant. **\$6.00**

Intermediate Bearded (IB)



alberta clipper (Black 07)
 Classy, icy white flowers carried on show stalks. Superb parent for IBs, BBs & MTBs. Fertile both ways. Classy! **\$5.00**



cat in the hat (Black 09)
 Raspberry rose and white plicata. Super show branching & buds. Vigorous growth. Fertile **\$7.00**



date with destiny (Black 09) SPECIES - X
 Mid blue standards and margin on red violet falls. Barely taller than an SDB at 18" (46 cm). Well branched stalks have 3 branches and 7-11 buds. Foliage stays short beneath the flowers. Derived from very diverse background of SDB, IB, tet MTB and TBs. Nice plicata heritage too. It is fully fertile both ways. **\$8.50**



dazzling (Black 08)
 Nicely branched. Fabulous color. Popular. Top HM 2010. Fertile. Sibling to Man's Best Friend. **\$5.00**

Intermediate Bearded (IB)



frisky frolic (Black 08)
Bright bicolor plicata with great carrying power.
\$5.00



intoxicating (Black 09)
Gorgeous form. Superb show stalks with 3
branches. Fertile both ways. An awesome parent.
\$6.00



man's best friend (Black 08) Spectacular
clumps. Well branched show stalks. Fertile both
ways. A must have. Second highest HM 2010.
\$5.00



parting glances (Black 09)
Healthy, colorful clumps filled with stalks. \$5.50

Intermediate Bearded (IB)



presto change-o (Black 09)
White with dark violet blue plicata standards and fall hafts. Very showy. Prolific bloom. **\$5.50**



star in the night (Black 09)
Stunning black bitone with blue white beards. Healthy clumps filled with stalks. **\$6.00**

Border Bearded (BB) Listing



always lovely (Black 10)
Strong, clean growth. Clumps filled with show branched stalks. Perfect parent for IBs and BBs **\$9.00**



ballerina pink (Black 10)
Ruffled & laced. Super growth. Magnificent show stalks. **\$11.00**

Border Bearded (BB) Listing



bonjour (Baumunk 08)

Palest violet with big auburn sunburst around sienna beards. **\$5.00**



bundle of love (Black 07)

Show stalks supreme! An exceptionally fine parent giving quality seedlings in all bearded classes. Top BB HM and Walther Cup 2009. A MUST HAVE! **\$4.00**



hoodoo blues (S. Markham 08)

Ruffled pale blue with striking dark blue beards. **\$5.50**



lady of the night (Black 08)

Fantastic proportion and plenty of show stalks. Abundance of buds. Top HM 2010. **\$5.00**

Tall Bearded (TB) Listing



all my dreams (Black 09)
Luscious peach standards. White falls with big half-moon gold to peach spot. **\$11.00**



calgary (T.Johnson 10)
Blue white standards tinted pink. Mid blue falls. Superior growth and show stalks. **\$17.00**



carnival of color (Black 09)
White standards blushed pink and rimmed gold. Pink falls washed and lined purple. Golden hafts and band. Orange beards. **\$11.00**



circle of light (Black 09)
Dark indigo showing confined white plicata ground in standard and fall centers. **\$11.00**

Tall Bearded (TB) Listing



cloudscape (Black 08)
Mid blue to light blue standards. Icy white falls.
Classy flowers on fabulous show stalks. **\$8.50**



coral splendor (Black 08)
Luscious coral pink standards and coral peach
falls. Fabulous stalks and clumps. **\$9.00**



crete (T.Johnson 08)
Deep purple standards and band on black falls.
Orange beards. Show stalks. Superb. **\$8.50**



fashion diva (T.Johnson 09)
Mid dusky rose standards and band on plush dark
wine falls. Big flowers. **\$12.00**

Tall Bearded (TB) Listing



flash of light (T.Johnson 08)
Bright white standards and large sunburst on dark violet blue falls. Yellow beards. Strong clean growth. Show stalks. Very popular. **\$8.50**



grapetizer (T.Johnson 09)
Dark purple black standards and plicata band on stark white falls. Very showy. **\$11.00**



guilt free sample (Black 07)
Nicely laced. Peach standards and hafts on white falls. Vigorous. Show stalks. **\$5.50.0**



inspired (Black 09)
Dusky rose standards. Apricot falls with red orange beards. Smaller flowers. Abundant stalks. **\$11.00**

Tall Bearded (TB) Listing



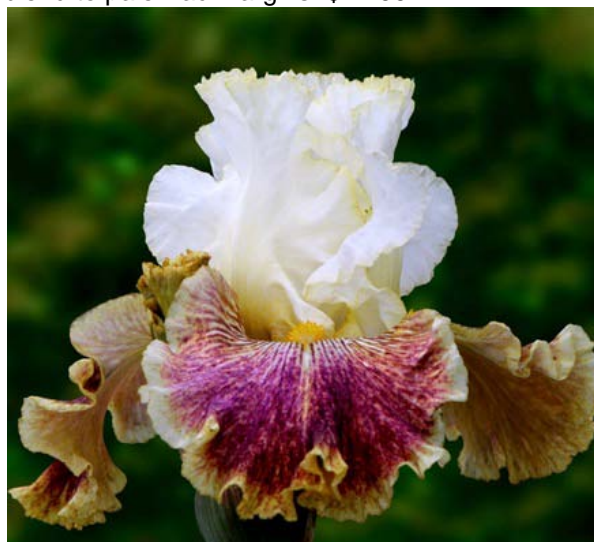
love me true (T. Johnson 08)
Lovely ruffled clear mid pink with paler fall centers. Strong growth. **\$8.50**



magical moment (Black 09)
Light mauve pink standards. Milk glass white falls blend to pale lilac margins. **\$11.00**



polka (T. Johnson 09)
Big, ruffled, laced and beautiful. Palest violet standards. Mid orchid falls with paler bluish blush around vibrant red orange beards. Show stalks. **\$11.00**



sordid lives (T. Johnson 09)
White standards rimmed gold. Falls marbled and washed rose magenta. FUN! **\$11.00**

Tall Bearded (TB) Listing



stolen sweets (Black 09)

White with bright yellow hafts and lacy edges. Neon orange beards. Nice fragrance. **\$11.00**

Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)



redrock princess (Witt 06)

Cinnamon standards. Garnet falls boldly striped white. Top AM 2010. Outstanding! **\$4.00**



tic tac toe (T.Johnson 10)

Soft pink standards. Pearl violet falls. Tangerine beards. Nicely proportioned, well-branched stalks. Fertile. **\$9.00**

Information on the different iris categories:

Bearded Irises are identified by thick, bushy "beards" on each of the falls (lower petals) of the blossoms. Originally, most of these were native to central and southern Europe. The (AIS) American Iris Society has divided the bearded irises into six groups for garden judging awards. The term **median irises** refers to all the bearded irises except the miniature dwarfs and the tall bearded; that is the SDBs, IBs, BBs and the MTBs.

1. Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB) -- the tiniest of bearded irises, with height of up to 20 cm (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."

2. Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) -- some of the most useful garden plants, ranging in height from 20 cm (8 inches) to 41 cm (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.

3. Intermediate Bearded (IB) -- stand from 41 cm (16 inches) to 70 cm (27 1/2 inches) high, with their bloom season overlapping the SDBs 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.

4. Border Bearded (BB) -- 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.

5. Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB) -- this class is distinguished by daintiness and delicacy. Height from 41 cm (16 inches) to 70 cm (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.

6. Tall Bearded (TB) -- have stalks with a height of 70 cm (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