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**QUALITY IRIS.**

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**FAIRY GARDENS.**  
NAPOLEON, OHIO.

Varieties listed are the very best in the trade and quite rare. Varieties which have not been catalogued are not used. Varieties shown in bold italics as listed. Most sorts are Super Iris for their early color and for this reason alone could stand a higher rating.

**NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES**

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<td>0.60</td>
<td>Fine intense blue</td>
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<td>Perry's Blue</td>
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<td>Wonderful sky blue</td>
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<td>Kingfisher Blue</td>
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<td>Similar to Perry's Blue, but has</td>
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<td>King Karl</td>
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<td>Blue Moon</td>
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<td>Mary Watson</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>Mary Mohr</td>
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<td>Mary Margaret</td>
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**GOLD IRIS.**

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**SIBERIAN IRIS**

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**TRUE UP YOUR IRIS**

Some customers have been so well pleased in securing all varieties that the next season I was entrusted with their orders for Peonies. Others were so delighted in obtaining what they ordered for Peonies.

**THE BEST VARIETY**

Princess Beatrice is recognized by the most

**THE TRUE QUEEN**

The true Queen is Beatrice. It is a wild type, and the most popular of all for its beauty and its extreme hardiness. Some years before the present day growers knew what an Iris was, my original stock was purchased from the Martin Kohankie Nurseries. Some years before over half of the present day growers know what an Iris was, me original stock was purchased from the Martin Kohankie Nurseries.

**THE BEST IN THE WORLD**

I am not the only grower who studs out good Iris roots but I will make the broad claim of sending out the best and giving the most painless Iris service in the world.

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FIRMAMENT

A REMARKABLE SHOWING

A CONVINCING ILLUSTRATION

BEYOND THE MAKING

WHAT DOES IT ACHIEVE?

THE VERDICT

CONFIDENCE

HIGHEST PRAISE

BLOWING MY HORN

IN THE MAKING

ALL OVER THE LAND

THE HISTORY OF FIRMAMENT

HOPE AND PROMISE
THE EARLY PLANTING OBSESSION

The experience with Ballerine may also apply to the slower growing
large root, Iris "Ballerine" produces roots so繁荣的 for the
season of extreme early planting that its life roots are planted after July, certainly an unwise practice.

IT STANDS TO REASON

That it is not necessary to start as early as possible from September.
In the case of plants and companion sorts, they should be given
by Northern cultivators. It is almost certain that for States 200 miles
North, planting can be done a month later and another 200 miles
further South a month later.

THE CRASE WILL DIE OUT

The stampede for extremely early planting of Iris will end just as
sure as the iris for planting Premo roots is gone. One is left with
three choices: one, plants that bloom early, until that season I stood alone in
combatting this obsession. Two, notes of pucric color were brought into use by business men
and not experienced growers.

FAILE7 PLANTED IRIS

The experience with Balisirne and other certainly grows that if new
planting plants are planted, to remove them and others are planted
earlier on in fall till they will make good.

Why My Selections Are The Best

Greatest possible color range through all seasons allowed to plants
enough lavender, blue and purple in every dozen so that "real Iris
colors" will continue to dominate the collection as every dozen Is added.
This refining has been carried to such a point that one must not allow new
such Iris to be made as perfect for very little. Indiscriminate supply at uncertain times. It would be wisdom for anyone for beginner eliminate.

Note—Both of these observations were brought into use by business men
in combating this obsession.

My plantings during all these years have been moved from one location
even late in the fall that they
will make good.

500 varieties would cover the field for some years to come.

My years of experience in continually refining down to the very best
are not a small

not a small

is made, replacement will be made with a

large root,

a half, two and three inches deep. Until thy season I stood alone in

just as sure as the craze for planting Peony roots too fallow. One and

further South a month later still.

That it is not necessary to plant as early in States 200 miles

Minnesota. In the name of reason and common sense, why be governed

than $1.25, 10c extra for postage. Orders for higher priced Iris less

kind of order less than $1.25, 15c extra for postage. Same kind of order

under $15.00.

Note—Special price for any of above selections.

All orders postpaid except accommodation orders.

NOTE—Forget postage and receive smaller roots. Play safe. Don't

postage and packing. Orders for lowest cost varieties less than 75c, 25c extra for postage

business men. No credit orders

BUSINESS TERMS

All orders should be made out to H. W. Groschner, or Fairy Gardens. Napoleon.

NOTE

There is not one "never was, has been, get rid of, unload, or close out
variable, but how to get them in I

don't know.

POSTPAID

All orders paid, except accommodation orders.

ACCOMMODATION ORDERS

Orders for lowest cost varieties less than 75c, He extra for postage

sizes or varieties that can only be offered for postage. Some kind of order less than $2.50, 10c extra for postage for higher priced Iris less than $3.50. He extra for postage and packing.

NOTE.—Forget postage and receive smaller roots. Play safe. Don't

get a stinger.

GUARANTEE

All varieties absolutely guaranteed true to name. If a mistake

be made, replacement will be made with a large one, not a small thing.

BUSINESS TERMS

Cash with order, except persons known to me. No credit orders

under $25.00.

Payments

should be made out to H. W. Groschner, or Fairy Gardens, Napoleon, Ohio.