

Hello everyone,

We are pleased to announce that the Can-West Iris Society's annual rhizome sale begins now! We have a great selection of iris again this year. There are more than 30 different varieties on this year's list for you to choose from.

The primary supplier of rhizomes is Snowpeak Iris for 2010. There are brand new and recent introductions from the work of Denise Stewart, Augusto Bianco and Paul Black. All are offered at very reasonable prices. All are available in very limited numbers. In addition we have donations from members, many of which are on offer for the first time in a sale. Some are relatively rare and hard to get, too, including several Siberians! Yes, we were able to score some beauties for you this year and I know they will go fast. Several are historic and with a couple of exceptions not often seen here.

The rules and guidelines are basically the same as previous years, but there have been a few changes so please read everything through carefully before you start looking at the sale listing and photos (see below for instructions on accessing the photos).

In order to participate in this sale and purchase these iris on offer, we have set out some guidelines to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible:

1. **REQUIREMENT TO PARTICIPATE:** Paid membership in the Society is required. The membership fee remains at just \$5.00 per year. The membership fee is to be included with your order. The only exception to this rule is for people who joined up between September of last year and August of this year or those who have paid for multiple years in advance. You and I know who you are. If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please ask before ordering.

2. **SALE PERIOD:** The sale will run from 3 to 8 August 2009 or until the iris are sold out, whichever comes first.

3. **ORDERS:** Send your e-mail order to B. J. Jackson at [jacksonb@mts.net](mailto:jacksonb@mts.net). Be sure to include a list of alternates should your first choices not be available. Also include full mailing address and telephone number in case we need to contact you about your order.

4. **ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS:** We are accepting PayPal payments to [jacksonb@mts.net](mailto:jacksonb@mts.net) (instant bank transfer payments) but we are not set up for credit card payments. Money Orders are also accepted, no cheques or cash unless arrangements are negotiated with me prior to your order

being placed. The PayPal website is located at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). It will take a few days to set up for instant bank transfers if you aren't already a PayPal member.

5. RHIZOME AVAILABILITY: There are limited numbers of each iris (see list below). Confirmations will be sent out as soon as possible following receipt of your order. Please remember the Rhizome Sale Committee are volunteers and have outside lives so it may take a day or two to get back to you. Your patience is appreciated.

6. PRICING: Prices are shown beside the individual varieties in all cases. The prices may seem high for some of these but they are, in fact, deeply discounted especially the new and newer introductions.

7. PHOTOGRAPHS: You can view the pictures of the sale iris by visiting the internet web page Webshots and clicking on the album CWIS at:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/plantaddict487>.

If it doesn't show up as a hyperlink, copy and paste the address into your web browser.

8. SHIPPING CHARGES: Postage charges are not included. Some alterations have had to be made with Canada Post's increasing rates yet again as well as the rising cost of getting rhizomes to Winnipeg for local delivery. This year, we are instituting a flat fee shipping cost of \$10 per order sent out by Canada Post. Local Winnipeg delivery is \$3. Those who elect this option will be given specific instructions as to how to make arrangements to pick up their orders. There are no taxes or other charges to pay!

In return for following these guidelines you will acquire some very healthy and strong iris rhizomes at a very reasonable cost. We cannot guarantee replacement should you happen to get a misnamed iris. We have taken every precaution to ensure this doesn't happen but sometimes mistakes are made. We hope you understand our position in this regard.

This offer is being made only to members of the Can-West Iris Society's Open Forum, so have a look and order soon before time (and irises) run out!

This is the one and only sale we are having this year. Have fun and enjoy the process. We have tried to make it as simple as possible but if you should have any trouble with anything, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [jacksonb@mts.net](mailto:jacksonb@mts.net).

Here is this year's listing. Remember, some of the varieties are in very

limited supply so don't think about it for too long! And, have some fun.  
That's what it is all about after, all is said and done!

**\*2010 Rhizome Sale List and Descriptions\***

**\*MDB\***

**\*CUP CAKE** \*(Hubbard, 1965) MDB, 8" (20 cm), E  
**\*HIISTORIC\*\*!!!\*** S pure white; F lemon-yellow; beard white tipped  
yellow. \$3

**\*FOREVER VIOLET** \*(Chuck Chapman, 2002). MDB, 7½" (19 cm), ML  
S. violet, base darker; style arms violet; F. violet, darker hafts and  
line from end of dark violet beard to edge; tailored. \$4

**\*GREEN EYES** \*(Vivian Grapes, 1955). MDB, 6" (15 cm), E  
**\*HIISTORIC\*\*!!!\*** Greenish-ivory self, golden olive area around white  
beard. Unknown. Franklin 1956. \$3

**\*SLEEPY TIME** \*(Schreiner's, 1987) MDB, 5.5" (14 cm), VE  
Pure light blue; white beard. HM 1990. \$3

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**\*STANDARD DWARF BEARDED\***

**\*APACHE CARPET** \*(Chuck Chapman, 2001). SDB, 11 1/2" (29 cm), EML  
S. and style arms bright yellow; F. red brown, bright yellow feathered  
edge and centerline; beards bright yellow. \$4\*\*

**\*BAMBOOZLE** \*(Paul Black, R. 2007). SDB, 12" (30 cm), EM  
S. warm buff pink heavily infused orchid in center; style arms medium  
coral pink; F. buff pink, white area around beard, dark brown haft  
veins, dark orchid plicata band narrower at distal edge, narrow mauve  
rim, variable plicata marking over center; beards white tipped bright  
orange; feathered and serrated edges; pronounced sweet fragrance. HM  
2009. \$7

**\*BRIGHT STAR CHILD** \*(Carol Coleman, 2003). SDB, 12" (31 cm), M  
S. and style arms blue violet; F. medium-size violet black spot blending  
to blue violet, light blue line extending from blue beard. \$5

**\*CANADIAN KISSES** \*(Paul Black, 2006). SDB, 14" (36 cm), EM  
S. palest blue white, clear medium azure-blue plicata marks in center,  
wide plicata band, darker stitching around edge; style arms medium dark  
blue; F. white, clear medium azure blue plicata band wide at haft and

narrowing to almost none at distal edge, dark plum plicata marks in throat; beards white tipped bright yellow gold. HM 2008. \$6

\*CAMEL TOPPING \*(Denise Stewart, 2009) SDB 14" M  
S. lemon yellow; style arms same; F burgundy brown veined over yellow; Beards burnt tangerine; slight sweet fragrance. Nicely ruffled \$9

\*CLASSIC SUNRISE \*(Bennett Jones, 2004) SDB, 12" (30 cm), M  
S. and style arms medium yellow; F. rose orange blending outward to yellow; beards deep carrot orange; slight fragrance. \$5

\*COMEBACK TRAIL \*(Hooker Nichols, 1990) Sdlg. 8801A. SDB, 12" (30 cm), EML  
S. yellow, creamy undertone; F. cream, yellow edge, gold hafts; beards yellow, tipped orange; ruffled. HM 1993, AM 1995. \$3

\*DEATH BY CHOCOLATE\* (Augusto Bianco, 2001) SDB, 12" (30 cm), M  
S. chocolate; style arms rust and chamois; F. coffee, veined darker; beards rust; pronounced sweet fragrance. \$4

\*DEVIL BABY \*(Keith Keppel, 2004). SDB, 10" (25 cm), M  
S. blackish granada red; style arms; falls red black; beards dark purple end, hairs tipped mustard brown, throat mustard, base white. HM 2007, AM 2009. \$5

\*DEVOTED \*(Paul Black, 2005) SDB, 13" (33 cm), ML  
S. and style arms medium violet; F. wine red, medium violet rim, short white rays on each side of beard; beards white at end, light yellow in throat, large; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. HM 2007, AM 2009. \$5

\*FERN'S MAGIC \*(Denise Stewart, 2008). SDB, 14" (36 cm), M  
S. light straw yellow, lavender midrib; style arms darker yellow blended lavender; F. dark straw veined butterscotch, light straw rim; beards mandarin orange in throat, lavender at end, bushy; slight musky fragrance. \$8

\*GLAMOUR CAT \*(Paul Black, 2003). SDB, 13" (33 cm), M  
S. medium blue lilac; style arms darker; F. red violet shading to medium light red violet at edge, with lighter center streak halfway from beard to edge, and red grape haft; beards white at end, yellow gold in throat; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. HM 2006. \$5

\*GLEAMING GOLD \*(Earl Roberts, 1965) SDB, 14" (36 cm), E  
\*HISTORIC\*\*!!!\* Greenish-yellow bitone; S brilliant greenish-yellow; F vivid. Gold. HM 1967. \$3

\*HEATHER CARPET \*(Chuck Chapman, 1999). SDB, 12" (31 cm), M

S. light rosy purple, darker veins; F. light rosy purple, darker center and lines radiating from beard; beards pastel lilac, wide. \$4

\*JEWEL BABY \*(E. Hall, 1984). SDB, 12" (30 cm), VE-VL  
Dark purple; mid-violet beard; slight spicy fragrance. HM 1987, AM 1989. \$3

\*LITTLE SHOWOFF \*(E. Hall, R. 1989). SDB, 11" (28 cm), EM  
Lightly waved and ruffled pale icy blue; bright lavender blue beard. \$3

\*PETITE POLKA \*(A. & D. Willott, 1976) SDB, 11 1/2" (29 cm), EM  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* Ruffled white ground plicata with purple stitching;  
cream beard; purple styles. HM 1979. \$3

\*SPIRIT GUIDE \*(Chuck Chapman, 2003). SDB, 13" (33 cm), EM  
S. light yellow base and center washed violet; style arms tan yellow to light violet; F. tan yellow veined hafts and rim, center blended violet and tan wash; beards dark yellow hair tips, base white; ruffled. \$5

\*TOY BOAT \*(Paul Black, 1988). SDB, 10" (25 cm), E  
S. white with blue tint; blue white styles; F. turquoise blue around beard becoming paler toward edge, yellowish haft markings; mustard beard, ending in white; slight musky fragrance. HM 1993. \$3

\*BORDER BEARDED\*

\*ZIA IDA \*(Augusto Bianco, 2003). BB, 27" (68 cm), M  
S. light pink mauve streaked violet; style arms beige mauve; F. pale rose, streaked violet; beards tangerine; broken color; pronounced spicy sweet fragrance. \$6

\*INTERMEDIATE BEARDED\*

\*FIRE DOWN BELOW \*(Larry Lauer, 2002). IB, 16" (40 cm), E  
S. violet purple; style arms lighter violet purple; F. ruby red, edged lighter; beards oxblood red; lightly ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. HM 2006. \$6

\*FRESH INSIGHT \*(J. T. Aitken, 2006). IB, 24" (61 cm), EM  
S. white, light blue plicata rim; F. white, pencil line blue plicata rim; beards white tipped pale blue. \$7

\*YELLOW DOLL \*(Irene Nelson, 1970) IB, 22" (56 cm), M  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* Full yellow self. HM 1974. \$5

\*MINIATURE TALL BEARDED\*

\*ACE \*(Lynda Miller, 1999). MTB, 22" (56 cm), M  
S. white ground, deep violet overlay; style arms white, violet midrib;  
F. white ground, deep violet center line, dots and solid border; beards  
pale violet, hairs tipped golden bronze; slight musky fragrance. HM  
2001, AM 2003, W-W 2005. \$5

\*AMONG FRIENDS \*(W. Terry Varner, 1999) MTB, 18" (46 cm), E  
S. pure white; F. white, large solid dark purple spot, pure white edge;  
beards white; flared. HM 2005. \$6

\*TALL BEARDED\*

\*PRAIRIE SUNSET \*(H. P. Sass, 1936) TB, ML.  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* Light peach, apricot, buff and gold. HM 1937, AM 1941,  
DM 1943. \$6

\*WABASH\*\* \*(Mary Williamson, R. 1936) TB. 36" M  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* A beautiful amoena with snowy white standards and  
ultramarine falls with brighter margins. DM 1940. \$6

\*SIBERIAN\*

\*AQUA WHISPERS \*(A. Miller, 1987). SIB, 36" (91 cm), M  
S. white, lavender base; F. lavender, veined violet blue, fine white  
edge, whitish blue signal. HM 1990, AM 1992, Mor-W 1995. \$7

\*BLUE PENNANT \*(C. McEwen, 1971). SIB (56± chrom.), 30" (76 cm), M  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* A mixture of blue-violet hues. S. dark blue-violet,  
velvety; F. blue-violet, velvety; blue-violet blaze with yellow-white  
edging. HM 1973. \$5

\*GRANDIS\* (B. Farr, 1912) SIB SIB \* \*(28 chrom. dip.) 30" (76 cm), M.  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* S. blue, darker at hafts; F. white with blue veining  
throughout. \$4

\*OTTAWA\*\* \*(I. Preston, 1938). SIB \* \*(28 chrom. dip.) 30" (76 cm), M  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* Rich violet flowers fade into a lilac-white throat with  
a tiger-striped black and yellow at the base of each petal. \$6\*\*

\*SILVER EDGE \*(C. McEwen, 1973). SIB (56+ chrom. tetraploid), 28" (71  
cm), EM  
\*HIISTORIC!!!\* S. medium blue; F. medium blue with distinct silver  
edge, yellow-white blaze; blue styles with turquoise midrib; ruffled..  
HM 1975, Mor 1978. \$5

\*SULTAN'S RUBY \*(R. Hollingworth, 1988) (28 chrom. dip.), 29" (74 cm), M  
S. deep magenta; lighter feathered style arms; F. velvety deep magenta,  
prominent round gold signal, green hafts; ruffled. HM 1990, AM 1992,  
Mor-W 1994. \$7