Welcome to the first issue of our catalogue, the long awaited publication that so many have asked us to deliver. I would like to extend our gratitude to everyone, for your support, encouragement and belief that we can do this! We are both humbled and flattered that so many people of significance in the Iris world have embraced us into their world and have become a very important and special part of our lives and journey. The beginning of our new chapter: We are thrilled to share our journey with you, our Iris family. We thank Barry, Lesley and Heidi for their faith and support and wish them all the very best in their retirement from Tempo Two.

Riversdale Irises began as a hobby business 10 years ago after we moved to North East Victoria. We joined the Iris Society and the horticultural society and remain active members. To support an addiction which was identified as “Iris Virus”, we started selling at markets, and it is from the support we have received from groups and garden lovers that has seen us progress from a hobby business to what is now our primary business. Tim has been hybridising for the past 10 years and we have varieties ready to be registered and named. Our investment into our business continues and we hope that you will continue to support us on our journey.

Our aspiration was to be able to present our own varieties in our first issue, but what we have instead is something very unique and exciting. We have included some varieties that were offered in the last Tempo Two catalogue, everything else is new to Australia and at this point in time are only available from Riversdale Irises.

We had to decide whether we promote our NEW to Australia varieties, or the thousand plus varieties we grow. We have included some of our general listed varieties, we hope you support our decision. Importing Irises is not an easy process, and very costly, and once here there is still the chance they will not make it through the 90 days in quarantine. We have only listed varieties we enough of to sell. There are many varieties we are building up stock levels of, for sale in future years. We encourage you to visit our website www.riversdaleirises.com.au or our Facebook page Riversdale Irises for what we have on offer.

We thank you for your support in advance and look forward to producing something for your enjoyment.

Tim and Maria Rosa Taylor

Where Irises bloom so does hope
ABIDING LOVE
Thomas Johnson 2014 USA 36” (91 cm) L
Heavily ruffled and laced. Light rose orchid standards blend to mid peach margins. Apricot styles. Mid rose orchid falls are paler around orange beards. Nicely branched stems with 7 to 8 buds. (Totally Tropical X (Formal Event x Romantic Melody sib)) $60

AMONG THE CLOUDS
Lorena Montanari 2015 ITALY 37” (93 cm) EM
Introduced by Mid America Gardens 2015 Standards are medium pink, style arms pink, falls are medium blue-lavender veined pink at shoulder area, beards bright red coral, slight sweet fragrance (Ballerina Silhouette X Bon Appetit) $60

ANCIENT TREASURE
Paul Black USA 2014 36” (91 cm) EM
Rich apricot colour of the standards is repeated in the style arms and again in wide blended bands encasing brownish wine falls. Has smouldering burnt orange beards. Good grower, produces abundant, well branched stems (I Must Have It X Gaudy Is Good) $60

ANOTHER SUGGESTION
Keith Keppel USA 2016 35” (89 cm) M
Milky blended peach pink with minute greenish texture veining if you look closely. Slightly deeper falls carry subtle blended veins. Beards are lavender, tipped shrimp pink. (Venetian Glass x Society Page) X Haunted Heart $70

ARRIVEDERCI
Keith Keppel USA 2014 37” (94 cm) ML
Soft creamy peach standards, blended warm lavender falls faintly shaded light labelia blue in centre, light pinkish beards. Wonderful broadly ruffled and flared form. An excellent parent ((Eye Candy sib x (Social Graces x Vienna Waltz)) X Performing Arts $60

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Thomas Johnson USA 2013 36” (91 cm) ML
Although this was in the last Tempo Two catalogue it is a must have. Light yellow standards beam from above falls washed and shaded maroon. Mustard beards are surrounded by lighter yellow patches. Amply ruffled falls are edged tan. Show stems average 9 buds. (Bold Encounter X Brave Face) Very colourful, lovely rounded falls, good form and ruffling, slight fragrance. HM 2015 $30
BARBARA RIDER
Thomas Johnson USA 2015 38” (97 cm) L
This bright and showy iris is being named in honour of Thomas's grandmother, who encouraged Thomas to garden. It is a beauty to look at and a durable workhorse in the garden. Clear vivid yellow standards colour is repeated over the hafts. Mid lavender blue blended falls give way to brassy gold bands, it has a sweet fragrance. We fell in love with this as did most at the AIS National convention in 2015 (Catwalk Queen X Silk Road)
$60

BEJEWELED
Joseph Ghio USA 2011 40” (102 cm) L
Heavily ruffled medium pink with darker pink beards. (01-721U3 sib to Unconditional Love pod parent, X 00-34-13, Picture Book sib)
$45

BERRY FULFILLING
Schreiner USA 2013 41” (104 cm)
Salivate over this ruffly dessert. Arched standards, reddish-brown, set off the rich violet centre of the wide falls. Note the inflection of blue on both the beard and the centre of the falls. Berry Fulfilling has large flowers, show stems with 8 blooms per stem (EE 1098-A, unknown, x CC 1294-1: (Adventuress x Song of Spring)) x GG 378-A: (Dark Passion x Thunder Spirit) Awarded HM 2015
$55

HEART OF HEARTS
Paul Black USA 2015 AB (OGB-), 24” (61 cm), M-L
Easy to grow 1/4 arilbred. Two branches and 5 buds. Superb aril type signal. (Gaudy is Good sib, X Silent Sentry) Arilbred, fertile.
$50

BETTER THAN BUTTER
(Black 10 USA) EML 40”
White standards edged yellow. Falls are yellow deepening towards the edges. Beards are yellow tipped tangerine. Great grower. AM 14. (Jersey Bounce X (Secret Admirer x Chiffon Ruffles)). This variety has previously been available through Tempo Two.
$25

BILLLOWING WAVES
Keith Keppel USA 2015 34” (86 cm) ML
Bluish white standards, broadly waved purple blue falls with paler margins. Beards yellow to amber blue at the end. Ruffled, flared form. (Silk Road X Roaring Twenties).
$65
BLACK LIPSTICK
Keith Keppel USA 2016 35” (89 cm) EM
A Goth maiden’s delight! Glossy black velvety falls and only slightly lighter silky black standards. Solid dark blue beards. Moderate-sized flowers, generous ruffling, easy growth. Throws about half plicata seedlings when bred to plicatas. Extremely popular in the USA it was last year’s top seller. ((Oreo x Hello Darkness) X (Tangled Web x (90-82E x Storm Track)))
$75

BLACK MAGIC WOMAN
Richard Tasco USA 2008 34” (86 cm) EM
Supernatural or not, the power of Black Magic Woman can mesmerize. Fuchsia red-violet standards hide their secrets, while below, rounded jet black falls smoulder. Persimmon orange beards warn us - this is not an Iris to turn our backs on. Intensely saturated colours make this a splendid addition to any garden. Very slight fragrance (Night Game X Romantic Evening) Awarded HM 2010, AM 2012, WM 2014.
$55

BLACKWATER
Schreiner USA 2014 38” (97 cm) M
A slight mixture of purple in the standards is all that stands between Blackwater being a jet black self. The swarthy black hue permeates its velvety petals. Perky, bouncy falls add to its lustre. This dusky beauty grows well, and brings to mind Saint Exupery’s line, “Night, when words fade and things come alive.” Parentage unknown. HM 2016
$60

BLIND AMBITION
Keith Keppel USA 2016 38” (97 cm) M
Light yellow standards, oyster white falls narrowly banded light yellow, with sulphur-suffused hafts. Primrose yellow beards are blue on the outer third. Broad, waved and ruffled blooms on strong, husky stems. Super grower with show stems (Silk Road X 06-156E, Friendly Advice sib)
$70

BORDER SKIRMISH
Joseph Ghio USA 2014 Border Bearded 26” (66 cm) EM
Orange standards. Orange based falls have a red to almost solid red edge. Tangerine beards. (Smart Money X 05-31L: (U02-2B, unknown, x U02-10J, unknown). Easy growing Border Bearded
$60

BORN THIS WAY
Thomas Johnson USA 2015 36” (91 cm) ML
Big, round and buxom. She was “Born this Way”. Frothy, exuberantly ruffled fuchsia rose falls are widely banded near white with an interesting veined transition between central colour and banding. Strong well-branched stems carry these beauties in regal fashion. Easy increaser. Parentage unknown.
$65

SOLD OUT
BOY GENIUS
Joseph Ghio USA 2012 Border Bearded, 25” (64 cm), VE-E
Gold standards tinted black at midrib. Falls almost solid mahogany black with gold dotting around gold beards. Easy grower for a BB (00-98B: (Feelings x U97-F, unknown) x High Master) X 02-317Q: (High Master x 00-98B) $50

BRAVERY
Joseph Ghio USA 2012 37” (94 cm) EM
Blue white standards. Velvety blue purple falls with blue white band. Tangerine beards. Creates a great garden show. (Dazzle pod parent sib, x Accessible). $50

BROUHAHA
Joseph Ghio USA 2012 34” (86 cm) E & RE
Apricot peach standards. White falls with deep rosy purple band. Tangerine beards. A must have, one of the best Iris Joe has ever introduced. Spectacular! (Center Ice pod parent X 02-211P7: (99-30E: (Kevere x 97-41B2, (95-36D, Intuitive sib, x Dear Jean)) x 00-133F: (Pennant Fever x U97-4D, unknown)). $55

CARE TO DANCE
Schreiner USA 2013 35” (89 cm) M
White standards have a hint of tan in centre. Raspberry falls have a lavender edge and tan spot around deep orange beards (Spirit World x EE 631-1: (BB 1973-1: (T 815-1, Dawn to Dusk pod parent, x Sweeter Than Wine) x AA 1381-1: (1985 #15, unknown, x Chinese Treasure)) X JJ 1141-B, Crimson Cloud pollen parent) $50

CELEBRATORY
Joseph Ghio USA 2014 42” (107 cm) EML
Coral peach standards. Apricot peach falls with wide blended grape band. Ruffled. Simply gorgeous Intricate breeding available on request $60

CENTURY BOUND
Schreiner USA 2015 40” (102 cm) M
Pure, sculpted white standards are a vision. A splash of ultramarine blue purple dominates the falls, which are artistically fringed in lavender. The white blaze is punctuated with a gentle yellow beard, flanked by chestnut hash marks. 8 buds on show stems. A show stopping combination of blue and white (Cleared for Takeoff X JJ 711-A: (Starship Enterprise x Instant Hit) $60
COLOR SHIFT
Michael Sutton USA 2015 36” (91 cm) E-M
Creamy butter yellow standards provide warm contrast to the bluebeard blue blended violet falls. Ruby red shoulders and a golden buff 1/8” rim add interest and variety. Excellent branching with 7 to 9 buds. Occasional late autumn rebloom, slight spicy fragrance. (Adventurous X Midnight Seas)
$75

COMMANIDING PRESENCE
Paul Black USA 2014 31” (79 cm) E-M
Emphasis here is on clump effect as well as classic flower form. Light lavender blue standard's colour is repeated in a band around mid-dark lavender blue blended falls. Pleasing mid orange beards add a bright touch. Its shorter stature is excellent for areas plagued by strong winds. Show stems have 3 branches and 9-11 buds. (0241A, Blue Seduction pollen parent X Black 92A) Very Very Good pollen parent
$55

CORALINA
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 34” (86 cm) M
Frothy, heavily ruffled and laced mid peach blend with fall centres several shades lighter. Soft brownish orange beards blend perfectly with this demure creation. Lovely branching. Show stems and creates a great garden display (Blyth O256-B, Enter the Dragon sib X Eye for Style)
$60

COSMIC VOYAGE
Keith Keppel USA 2017 36” (91 cm) M
Heading into uncharted territory, this one has blackish purple standards with faint starry, whishted ruffling toward the centre and reverse side. Dark purple fall edges segue to a lighter cyclamen purple band with some dotting and raying extending into the central area. Ground colour varies considerably dependent on weather: from pinkish salmon to (with heat) light pumpkin orange. Terracotta beards have a lavender mid-layer and white base. About seven buds per stem
$75

DANCING DELIGHT
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 32” (81 cm) M
White standards with gilt gold edging swirl above dark purple falls with large white sanded starburst. The pattern is further set off by narrow white fall rims. Screaming red orange beards give a strong dance beat. Very flashy. (Gypsy Lord X (Starship Enterprise x Pursuit of Happiness)
$75

DARK ENERGY
Keith Keppel USA 2016 35” (89 cm) M
Dark purplish black to reddish brown plicata with high-energy golden yellow rays shining through the darkness of the falls. Inconspicuous violet to mustard beards, light ruffling (Drama Queen X (98-204G, Tunnel Vision pod parent, x sib))
$70
**DATING A ROYAL**  
*Schreiner USA 2014 40” (102 cm) ML*

Your gaze zooms in on the bright orange beard capturing your attention. Pink-toned lavender standards help ease this iris into its own amoena category. The three colours combine intoxicatingly. Large, rounded falls have a light wire on the periphery. A stunning package, white eyelashes setting off the orange beard, nesting in a rich field of royal blue violet. (Last Chance x AA 1586-1: (V 837-B: (Live Music x S 359-3: (Bristo Magic x Latin Lady)) x Goodbye Heart)) X Jazz Solo)  

$60

**DEAL OR NO DEAL**  
*Paul Black USA 2014 42” (107 cm) M-L*

Brightly coloured flowers are carried on show stems produced by strong, healthy and hardy plants. Light buff-mauve, violet base, gilt gold rim over iridescent royal purple blends to darker purple margin, pale buff haft overlaid red-plum. Stems have four branches and spur with up to 14 buds. Possible rebloom in warmer climates slight sweet fragrance; lightly laced. (Class Clown X (Ransom Note x What’s My Line)

$60

**EDGOL OF HEAVEN**  
*Thomas Johnson USA 2013 36” (92 cm) M*

White standards are banded light gold. Large white fall spot transitions to washed mid red purple band and then to wider darker wine band. Yellow lacing on style arms echoes the yellow orange beards and adds a warm touch. Makes a very bright spot in the garden. Sdlg. TB16B: Jazz Band X ((Dude Ranch x Bold Vision) x Snapshot sib)  

$55

**FABULEUX**  
*Cayeux 2002 France 33” (85 cm) M*

Standards pure white; Falls white with bright blue border darker at edge, border up to 1” wide; beards yellow, yellow white at ends. (Alizes X 9356A: (Deltaplane x Sierra Grande).

$40

**EMBLEMATIC**  
*Joseph Ghio USA 2013 34” (86 cm), ML*

Oyster white standards with pink midrib. Cocoa rose-pink falls with Tangerine beards. 04-161E3: (00-16G3: (98-12sp: (Impulsive x About Town) x 97-44V2: (Impulsive x 95-1-T2: (U92-7A2, unknown, x 93-90, Snowed In sib)) x 02-99pk L&S: (00-54, Magic Happens sib, x Novel Idea)) X 03-81E2, Enjoyment pod parent. Bay View 2013. Interesting parent.  

$60

**DAZZLE**  
*Joseph Ghio USA 2011 40” (102 cm) ML*

Apricot pink standards. Falls blackish rosy purple with wide bisque pink ruffled band with Tangerine beards. 03-39K2: (01-108: (99-93R2, Novel Idea sib, x Expose) x Decadence) X Accessible).  

$55
FABULOUS FORTUNE
Paul Black USA 2014 35” (89 cm) EM
A dramatic example of the emerging pattern of three bands of color in the standards. Centres of auburn standards blend to mid orchid bands, veined darker, and then to lighter auburn outer bands. Auburn style crests are striped dark brown. Fluffy brown black falls give a solid base for those colourful standards. Deep marigold beards are the perfect accent. Show branch stems have 9-12 buds. (Bold Encounter x Foreign Legion) X ((On the House x Romantic Evening) x High Master)
$55

FANCY IDEAS
Keith Keppel USA 2013 35” (89 cm) M
Ruffled luminata with mauve standards edged lemon yellow. Prunella to Canterbury purple falls also edged yellow. In addition, the falls have a large white heart by the cadmium yellow to cream beards. (((Telepathy x Moonlit Waters) x ((High Master x (Some are Angels x (Beaumonde x Holiday Lover))) x sib)) X Montmartre) HM 2015
$50

FOOTBALL HERO
Linda Miller USA 2015 36” (91cm) M
Standards butter yellow; style arms same, accented violet; Falls plum-purple, pale smoky orchid edged; beards gold; slight musky fragrance. ‘Hoosier Dome’ X ‘Saturn’.
President’s Cup 2015 A favourite at 2015 Portland Convention.
$60

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Joseph Ghio USA 2011 34” (86 cm) L-VL
Bitone. Ruffled porcelain pink standards over white falls with pink underside. Beards are light tangerine in throat, coral in middle, and blue at end. (96-45Q, Crystal Gazer sib. x Venetian Glass) X tall pink Fogbound line sdlg)
$50

FLASH MOB
Keith Keppel USA 2016 37” (94 cm) M
Dark rose ebony standards, bright chrome lemon falls with 3/4” plicata band to match standards. Beards mustard, violet, and white. This one is bright! (Tuscan Summer X Class Ring)
$70

FOREIGN AGENT
Keith Keppel USA 2016 38” (97cm) L
Smoked cream standards, warm grey falls irregularly and heavily washed rosy violet with paler veins. Blue-tipped yellow beards, strongly flared and ruffled form. Throwing seedlings with unusual patterning (Silk Road X Roaring Twenties)
$75
**GHIRARDELLI SQUARE**  
Keith Keppel USA 2016 38” (97 cm) EM  
One way to get your chocolate fix! Reddish chocolate and warm white plicata, beards mustard tan to violet. Exact colour of chocolate varies with the weather, and the fall ring is slightly more purple-toned. ((Inside Track x Spice Lord) X Reckless Abandon)  
$75

**GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 33” (84 cm) ML  
Heavily ruffled standards are brilliant sunshine yellow. Fall centres are light violet with wide, shaded centre ellipse of dark violet. Mid yellow gold haft’s colour continues in pleated ruffles around falls. Beards are dark marigold. Expect about seven of these showy creations per stem. Growth is strong, vigorous and clean. Makes a fantastic clump. (Bollywood X Catwalk Queen)  
$60

**HIGH DESERT**  
Keith Keppl USA 2015 40” (102 cm) M  
Although this appeared in last Tempo catalogue too good to leave out Variegata-plicata with chrome lemon standards, creamier falls with narrow dark red purple to brown band and shoulders. Wonderful branching and a wonderful parent for plicatas ((Inside Track x Spice Lord) X Reckless Abandon) HM 2017.  
$50

**HOLLYWOOD STAR**  
Joseph Ghio USA 2010 38” (97 cm) L  
Mid blue pink giving hot pink effect. Tangerine coral beards. Intricate breeding available on request.  
$60

**HOLD ME NOW**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 35” (98 cm) L  
’Hold Me Now’ has amazing dark violet blue beards with just a brushing of chocolate over their tops. They are a colourful contrast to the mid pink standards and opaque pearl white falls that have darker pink hafts and lighter pink bands. Show stems have ample buds to make a long bloom season. It is being used in hybridizing extensively for blue bearded pinks. (Sib to One Last Kiss)  
$75

**HOODOO BLUES**  
Stephanie Markham USA 2008 Border Bearded, 26” (66 cm) M  
Ruffled light violet blue ruffled self, with dark blue beards, a showy border bearded ideal for the smaller garden. (96-12C: (P. Markham 90-6M2: (Carrara Marble x Tide’s In) x Codicil) X Night Mood) HM 2010  
$40
**HUCKLEBERRY SUNDAE**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 36" (91 cm) E  
Heavily ruffled standards are red mulberry. Red mulberry plicata bands encircle white falls with some dotting inside bands and line from beard to edge. Nice stems have 7-8 buds, has a sweet fragrance. (Spice Lord x Mulberry Swirl) X involved Blyth seedlings  
$70

**IN THE LOOP**  
Joseph Ghio USA 2014 40" (102 cm) EM  
White with cream halo standards and red violet band around falls. Orange beards. (Perception reverse sib, X 06-120G: (Jazz Band x Comfortable)  
$65

**ISLAND NIGHTS**  
George Sutton USA 2015 35" (89 cm) E-M  
Deep cornflower blue standards with purple-black falls are reminiscent of warm nights in the tropics. Maize coloured beards add a flash of colour just for fun. Nicely ruffled, 7 buds and nice branching. (Aleutian Islands X Yosemite Nights)  
$70

**INTER DARKNESS**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 34" (86 cm) M  
This is a very different take on a blue purple plicata. White standards are heavily dotted and banded blue to violet. White falls have narrow blue violet plicata bands and sanding across hafts. The whole petal is randomly dotted blue violet like you took a brush and flicked dots on a white board. Beard is blue violet. Forms an instant clump and blooms in great profusion. Unknown lost parentage but almost certainly involves Ink Patterns.  
$75

**LASTING MOMENT**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 35" (89 cm) L  
If you like an abundance of ruffles and lace, you'll want this moment to last forever. Opaque white standards have a glowing translucent pink wash. Light pink styles reinforce that delicate wash. Falls are similar to standards with the addition of silvery incised veins. Pale lavender beards are frosted over with a dusting of coral to white. A lovely confection that is sure to draw attention in your garden. Sdlg TD69A Secret Affair X Rite of Passage.  
$75
**LAYER CAKE**
Joseph Ghio USA 2015 34” (86 cm) ML
White standards, gold halo; white falls, gold edge band diffusing toward centre, style arms are white and edges are yellow, beards are a striking red colour, just great (Ginger Ice X Winning Hand)

$75

**LUXURIANT**
Paul Black USA 2016 35” (89 cm) EM
It is about as close to perfection as you can get. Standard’s base and midrib are blushed slightly darker than palest steely blue flowers. Nothing distracts from this serene ensemble. Strong, disease resistant foliage and ample increase are hallmarks of ‘Luxuriant’. Three well-spaced branches with 8-9 buds make it a contender for “Champion of Show”. (Beauty Becomes Her X Haunted Heart)

$75

**MAYAN SUNRISE**
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 35” (89cm) E
Moderately sized flowers are born in profusion on this extremely showy gem. Light slate blue blended standards are the perfect foil for white falls with mid yellow hafts and bands. Super strong growth with up to 10 buds ensures a long bloom season. ((Quite the Reverse x Mythology) x Crystal Gazer) X ((Crowned Heads x Blackberry Tease) x Alpenview).

$75

**LOVE OF LIFE**
Joseph Ghio USA 2013 32” (81 cm) L-VL
Heavily ruffled. Palest pink standards, half and edge on white falls, mid pink beards 03-110L: (00-28X2: (98-21H, Bewitchment sib, x 97-48, Enice sib) x 01-72T3, Unconditional Love pod parent sib) X My Beloved

$60

**MAC ‘N CHEESE**
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 40” (102 cm) L
Who can resist a little ‘Mac ‘N Cheese’? YUM! Ruffled standards are waxy brilliant golden yellow. Darker hafts sit above a long handlebar moustache white patch with light yellow fall centres below them and accented with mid yellow gold margins. Tall, well-branched stalks carry up to 9 buds. Extremely bright sun fast colour glows from a distance. (Milan X (Candy Clouds x Bold Encounter)

$75

**MOMENTS TO TREASURE**
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 36” (91 cm) L
It’s like that perfect day with a light breeze, blue skies and warm temperatures. This clean and pretty bicolour has mid pink standards and medium lavender falls with mauve hafts. Soft tangerine beards transition to white. Strong show stalks and plenty of buds as one would expect from this pedigree. (I Hope You Dance X Florentine Silk)

$75
MARDI GRAS BALL
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 35” (89 cm) ML
This raucous flower is what you’d expect at a ‘Mardi Gras Ball’ - wild, flamboyant and without restraint. White colour of standards and styles is repeated in precise narrow bands around dark purple washed falls. Brassy gold hafts blend to white surrounding vibrant orange beards and are veined dark brown. Nicely branched stems. Fast and easy growth. (Cross Dresser sib X Girl Gone Wild sib)

$70

MIDNIGHT VELVET
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 32” (81 cm) E
You’ll be drawn again and again to this beautifully formed dark purple and white plicata. Bright white fall centres contrasted with purple black shaded plicata bands draw your eye from any distractions. Unique dark purple beards are topped dark old gold. Well-branched stems have 9-14 buds. Excellent growth. Creates an unforgettable showy clump. (Blackberry Tease x Tuscan Summer pod parent sib) X (High Master x Blackberry Tease)

$60

MOOD RING
Keith Keppel USA 2017 36” (91 cm) M
Introduced 2017 in USA. Plumbago purple standards flushed olive grey toward the edges. Silvery lavender to near-white falls banded with mimosa yellow, hafts suffused chamois, beards yellow. Good branching with 7-10 buds. This sib to last year’s introduction Idle Rich is a distinctively different take on the “dark top” theme. ((Secret Rites x House Arrest) X (BlythO139-B: (Wintry Sky x Mango Daiquiri sib) x Blyth N37-A (Romancer x Opposing Forces))

$75

MARRYING KIND
Keith Keppel USA 2015 35” (89 cm) M
Peach pink standards with lavender midrib flush. Medium lavender falls, peach beige shoulders. Tomato red beards lavender at end. Large ruffled flowers. (Trade Secret x Lotus Land) X Bowled Over

$60

MIXED SIGNALS
Keith Keppel USA 2016 31” (79 cm) EM
Complex combination of patterns. Standards silvery lavender with tan marginal band and fine plumbago veining; falls nightshade purple, with large white blaze strongly veined purple. Solid bright cadmium yellow beards. Great Parent with huge potential (Reckless Abandon X (Reckless Abandon x reverse sib to ringtone))

$75

NINJA WARRIOR
Linda Miller USA 2016 28” (71 cm) M
You are reminded of the stealth of a ‘Ninja Warrior’ when you first look at this iris. The name really describes it. Shorter stalks insure it will stay upright on those blustery, windy days. Smoky pink standards are infused orchid up midribs. Ready for action, horizontally flared falls are velvety black with a slightly lighter wire rim and mid purple veins beside sienna to purple beards. Need some protection - get a ‘Ninja Warrior’ (Royal Togs X Unknown)

$75
**OCEAN LINER**  
Keith Keppel USA 2017 34" (86 cm) EM  
Introduced 2017 USA As would be expected from the cross, another of the “lined” persuasion, this time done in blue. The lavender blue standards deepen toward the centre and carry faint darker texture veining. The lavender blue falls have an overall patterning of deeper veining/lining, heaviest across the haft, which shows a slight white ground. Lavender blue beard hairs are tipped shrimp. Rapid increase means lots of stems with 6-10 buds, resulting in heavy bloom. (Ghost Writer x Haunted Heart) Keppel 2017  
$75

**OUT WALKIN’**  
Schreiners USA 2013 33” (84 cm) ML  
New to Australia last year was in the last Tempo Two Catalogue. It has deep burgundy standards with a small amount of white at centre. Falls are creamy white widely banded and stitched deep burgundy. White tipped gold beards (I Feel Good x Drama Queen)  
$30

**PLATINUM JUBILEE**  
Joseph Ghio USA 2013 36” (91 cm) VE-E  
Blue lilac with pink undertones; tangerine beards. Occasional rebloom (Restless Heart x Treasured) HM 2016  
$70

**ONE LAST KISS**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 40” (102 cm) L  
Oh, that last kiss can be so satisfying! Who knows where it will lead? Mid pink standard’s and style’s colour is repeated in narrow bands around strongly flared milk glass white falls. Dark rose hafts show off unusual dark violet beards. Tall show stems are the norm as is strong, healthy growth. Should be very useful in the quest for that illusive pink with blue beard. (Full of Grace X Don’t Stop Believing)  
$70

**PARTY GUY**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2015 36” (91 cm) L  
A highly ruffled update of the older, ‘Dude Ranch’, that has been admired by many Irises in this colour range are often a bit muddy or discordant but not this one. Rich gold standards complement the smooth auburn brown blended falls. Darker marigold beards transition perfectly between the two. Strong growth produces clumps filled with well-branched stems. Should be an interesting parent. (Stage Presence X Totally Tropical)  
$70

**POINT OF NO RETURN**  
Michael Sutton USA 2011 34” (86 cm) ML  
White standards are heavily infused butter yellow with butter yellow veining extending to the edges. Intriguing distinct multi-coloured pattern on the falls starting with a white sunburst at the beards. Yellow shoulders bleed into a blue violet band which in turn bleeds into a 3/4” ruby red rim. Bright yellow beards and in fuzzy white horns. Excellent form and substance to the large flowers. 7 to 9 buds. A Space Ager, with outstanding garden presence! (Grand Circle x Futuriste) X Fall Enterprise)  
$50
PRETTY AS A PICTURE
Paul Black USA 2011 34” (86 cm) EML
Mid terra-cotta buff standards are splashed vivid dark orchid over their centres. Falls are mid peachy terra-cotta with paler centres lightly brushed orchid. Lots of ruffles, lace and fat red orange beards complete the picture. Strong stalks have 7-8 buds carried on two branches and spur. Heavy substance helps these beauties withstand bad weather. Exciting possibilities for reverse bicoulour (Cameo Appearance X Safari Sunset)
$25

RAINBOW HIGH
Keith Keppel 2009 40” (102 cm) ML
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$40

RARE BLEND
Anton Mego 2015 Slovakia 76” (193 cm) ML
Unique and exciting new hybrid from Anton Mego the Best hybridizer in Europe! Creamy silver standards (upper petals) have a slight peach tint to them with gold veining that grows stronger towards the edges. Multi-coloured falls are violet lavender in the centre changing to smoky cream yellow at the edges with creamy brown veins running throughout. Light lavender beards end in short horns. Light lavender small horns.
$75

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RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING
Paul Black USA 2016 35” (89cm) ML
Standards are almost completely washed mid blue violet. Pristine white falls are plicata banded mid blue violet. Super wide falls are strongly flared and ruffled. Larger flowers are held firmly in place by strong stems having 4 branches plus spur and 10-12 buds. An exceptionally fine iris. Its lighter colour belies its ability to breed fantastic dark plicata seedlings (Circle of Light X (First Page x Drama Queen)
$75

READY FOR MY CLOSEUP
Paul Black USA 2014 35” (89 cm) EM
Heavily ruffled and laced flowers are near perfection of form. Red colour over parts of the flower is enough to keep one working to spread that colour over the entire flower. Rose claret standards blend to rose mauve margins. Mid fuchsia fall centres blend to wide ruby red bands and hafts. Heavily saturated dark burnt orange beards amplify the red appearance. Growth is strong and vigorous. Show stems are the norm. A favourite since we saw it blooming. (Red Skies X L22E, Enough is Enough pod parent)
$60

RESTLESS SPIRIT
Keith Keppel USA 2017 36” (91cm) EM
Another expression of the “dark top” pattern, with subtle fall blending. Standards veronica violet shaded dove grey toward edge. Falls blended ecru to rosy beige at the hafts, remainder oyster to amber white, with subtle minuet violet centre suffusion. Beards are burnt sienna, with just a faint cast of lavender at the end. Another good garden iris, with excellent marks for increase, branching and buds, and long bloom season (Secret Rites X Flame Amber) Keppel 2017 Introduction
$75
**RIM OF FIRE**
Michael Sutton USA 2011 34” (86 cm) ML

Intense! Extremely bright and bold flower with deep colour saturation will make Rim Of Fire a hot spot in any garden. Fiery yellow standards with small white area below the yellow beards. The vivid red band around the edge of the falls sets this iris aglow. A reliable rebloomer (Bold Vision X Mountain Sunrise) $60

**RINGTONE**
Keith Keppel USA 2011 36” (91 cm) M

Rich apricot yellow to apricot, falls with a sharp 3/8” marginal rose red ring. Loud solid bright red beards. Good Parent, slow increaser. (Jazz Band X (Starship Enterprise x (sib x Sharpshooter))) HM 2013, AM 2015. $50

**RISK TAKER**
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 34” (86 cm) E

Creamy yellow standards blushed yellow up midribs. Wide and overlapping wine red falls are banded cream yellow bands. Beards are light gold. Rapid increase. Nicely branched stems with up to 11 buds. (Girl Gone Wild sib x Stylized) X (Candy Clouds x Decadence) $60

**ROLE REVERSAL**
Joseph Ghio USA 2010 38” (97 cm) ML

Bubble ruffled violet standards, Mauvish pink falls with paler centres. Tangerine beards. (96-218: (Suspicion x Fogbound) x Crystal Gazer) X U99-1A, unknown) HM 2012. $25

**RUMOR HAS IT**
Thomas Johnson USA 2012 36” (91 cm) LVL

Standards have pure white ground colour while falls ground is chalky, palest buff. Plicata banding around the falls is a unique bubble gum grape colour that is emerging. Growth is vigorous and disease resistant as one would expect from its parent Ink Patterns. Show stems are the norm. With ruffles in abundance, it is one of the last to bloom. A striking plicata (Ink Patterns X Sorbonne pod parent sib). $60

**SATIN AND LACE**
Paul Black USA 2011 34” (86 cm) ML

Mouth-watering orangey peach standards top slightly lighter falls. Darker style arms peer from between ruffled and domed standards. Soft tangerine beards are the perfect accompaniment. Hardy and vigorous growth produces 3 well-spaced branches with 8-9 buds. (Sunblaze X (Vibrant x (Secret Admirer x Keeping Up Appearances)) $50
SEASONS IN THE SUN
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 35" (89 cm) M
A spectacular creation. Midribs of golden yellow standards are flushed palest slate violet. Unique character is added to rich Dutch chocolate falls by darker texture veins and wide mid cream to gold bands. Fall reverse is mid gold. Big dark marigold over dark purple beards are the perfect accent. Superb growth and show stalks with 8-11 buds would be expected from its parent, 'Stylized'. (Sirrocco Mist X Stylized).
$65

SERGEY
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 34" (86cm) ML
'Sergey' is an unusually gorgeous and subtle blue and yellow blended bicolour that was greatly admired at the 2015 AIS convention. It has wonderful form, growth, buds and stem. It is being used heavily in breeding. Named in honour of Sergey Loktev, who was a great advocate of irises in Russia. Sadly he passed away earlier this year. (Cameo Minx X First Avenue).
$75

SKIRTING THE ISSUE
Schreiner's USA 2014 40" (102 cm) M
An extravagant floral wonder. With its warm, engaging colours, perfect form and lavish ruffles, it is a genuine garden attraction. The standards are an inviting pale apricot, this colour also rings the wavy falls. An orange beard nicely punctuates the ruby red falls. (Mastery X Dreaming of Rio).
$55

SOUL MATE
Joseph Ghio USA 2013 36" (91 cm) ML
A beautiful Ghio ruffled blue lavender iris with deeper pink undertones in the domed standards. It has tangerine beards and the colouring gets more silvery as the bloom ages. A well branched beauty. (Uptown Lady X Rite of Passage).
$60

SPLURGE
Joseph Ghio USA 2010 30" (76 cm) ML
Light pink standards; pink falls, deep coral shoulders, strong red violet line and speckles in centre to distal edge, style arms are pink and beards are tangerine Novel Idea X ((Revere sib, x ((Affaire x Romantic Evening) x Ocelot)) x Novel Idea sib)
$60

SUPER HERO
Joseph Ghio USA 2012 38" (97 cm) ML
One of the showiest Irises you will come across, admired by many worldwide. Standards are white rimmed with an ochre gold halo. Falls are ruffled and black maroon with a large gold starburst; gold beards. A Convention favourite. Breeding is too intense for this space, but is a great parent. HM 14 AM 16
$70
SWEDISH LULLABY
Keith Keppel USA 2015 37" (94 cm) M
Chrome lemon standards, lavender blue falls with citron yellow area on either side of greyed orange beards. Nicely ruffled, with excellent branching. Good garden variety (Silk Road X Roaring Twenties) $60

SWIVEL HIPS
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 32" (81 cm) L
There are plenty of ruffles on this smooth bicolour. Smokey pink standards are heavily infused royal purple. Very wide and ruffled falls are velvety deep royal purple with a lighter band. Strong stems carry 8 to 11 buds. (High Chancellor X Dinner Talk) $75

SWING VELVET
Schreiner’s USA 2014 38" (97 cm) ML
A royal treasure and a strong garden Iris. This warm bitone, can easily transport a dreamy onlooker to the opulent gardens of Versailles. The standards are impressively statuesque. A sinuous lavender border encircles the velvety magenta falls. (Cherry Blossom Song X Brazilian Holiday) $60

THRILL RIDE
Michael Sutton USA 2015 35" (89 cm) EM-L
New, wild and unique! Greyed orange standards are flushed yellow at the base and up the mid ribs. Vivid imperial purple falls have a distinct and contrasting 1/2" ruby red rim. Wonderful branching with 7 to 10 buds on tall stalks. (X-766-A: (Bandwidth x Galadriel’s Ring) X W-141: (L-209: (Romantic Evening x Snowed In) x Rim of Fire)) $75

TICKLE MY FANCY
Paul Black USA 2015 38" (97 cm) ML-VL
White standards are widely plicata banded dark purple and sanded over their centres. Mid-yellow falls have narrow red plum plicata bands. White luminata type patches are lined dark violet blue around burnt orange beards. Strong growth and increase. Numerous stems with 3 branches plus spur and 9-11 buds. Much later than normal bloom for most plicatas. Out of the Dark X O151A: L78B: (Tangled Web x J29A: (Different Design sib x I’ve Got Rhythm)) x Out of the Dark). $75

TOUCHING MOMENT
Barbara Nicodemus USA 2004 32" (81 cm) L
Laced and ruffled white with white beards tipped yellow. A beautifully ruffled white Iris, considered to be one of the best whites out of the USA. (Smiling Angel X Peace and Harmony) $40
**VISTA POINT**  
Keith Keppel USA 2017 39” ML  
Port wine standards with very faint lemon basal peppering. Port wine hafts, edge, and faint mid-line on a white ground that carries a lemon yellow patch below the layered rust, purple, and white beard. Think: desert red sandstone cliffs, looking through a natural arch onto white sand, with golden sunbeams coming down. (Sorbonne X (Class Ring x High Octane))  
$80

**WHEN ANGELS SING**  
Paul Black USA 2016 34” (86cm) L  
‘When Angels Sing’ is one step closer to a blue bearded white. These starchy beauties are white blushed with palest lilac. Strong ruffling gives these elegant blooms personality plus. Notice the heavily incised texture veins in the centre. Mid lavender blue beards are lightly frosted white. Three branches have 6-7 buds. Enjoy the strong spicy fragrance as these angels sing. (After the Rain X Reflections of Love sib)  
$75

**WISECRACK**  
Keith Keppel USA 2012 Border Bearded 27” (69 cm) M  
Blended golden buff to orient pink standards, reddish violet falls with large central area a paler version of the standards. Prominent beards are solid dark orange red. Beautifully formed Border Bearded from the master. (01-61B, Brazilian Art sib, X 03-12C: (Undercurrent x Parisian Dawn). HM 2016  
$50

**WESTERN EDGE**  
Anton Mego 2015 Slovakia 38” (97 cm) EML  
New! Excellent colour combination on this new and tall flower from Anton. Smoky caramel standards rest on uniquely coloured falls of light lavender blue. The falls have a large 3/4” creamy yellow rim at the edge and extra, extra wide vivid tangerine beards. Occasional light-lavender horns. (Zlatovláska X (((Fringe Benefits x Russler) x Ujlak) x (Conjuration x Twilight Blaze) x Honky Tonk Blues).)  
$75

**WHISPER IN THE WIND**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2015 36” (91 cm) EM  
White ground with blue-violet to purple plicata bands. Pretty, strong growing Plicata with a sweet fragrance. (Spice Lord x Mulberry Swirl) X Rumor Has It)  
$70

**VANITY GIRL**  
Thomas Johnson USA 2016 35” (89cm)ML  
Ruffled standards are medium pink as are hafts. Translucent white falls with the clarity of a glaciata are brushed pale pink on their edges. White beards are brushed coral and then end in palest lavender. Part of Thomas’s blue bearded pink project. Strong vigorous growth produces well branched show stems. Lovely! (Rite of Passage X Venita Faye)  
$75
ASSORTED FLAVORS
Thomas Johnson USA 2010 10" (25 cm) M
Standards are brassy tan with charcoal violet blush up midribs. Mid violet falls blend to darker violet-blue centres and are narrowly banded old gold. Butter yellow to white hafts are veined brown. Muted tangerine beards add a bit more flavour, has a slight fragrance Half Plicata 
(Holmsman x Music) X Leopard Print
$15

DONE ME WRONG
Lowell Baumunk USA 2009 15" (38 cm) EM
Standards and style arms vivid golden-yellow; Falls same at edges blending to lighter centre; beards vivid tangerine (Gaily Forward X (((Muchacha x Orange Dazzler) x (Muchacha x Chubby Cheeks))))
$20

EYE OF THE TIGER
Paul Black USA 2008 15.5" (39 cm) ML
Standards medium buff-gold, lighter in centre; style arms darker buff-gold; Falls medium buff-gold, large garnet spot, medium buff-gold haft veins beside beard; beards white tipped dark orange; ruffled; pronounced strawberry fragrance. ((Ballet Lesson x (Tweeny Bird x Hoe Jazz)) x Fingertips) HM 2010, AM 2012
$20

EXTRATERRESTRIAL
Marky Smith USA 2006 11" (28 cm) M
Standards greyed orange, violet inner petal base; Falls white ground heavily veined very dark violet, 3 definite midline veins running full length of petal, orange area surrounds vermilion beard; tailored form; pronounced musky fragrance. ((((Pele x Fairy Lore) x Minidragon) x (Incendary x (Fairy Lore x Tricks)))) X 00-16M, sib).HM 2010, AM 2012.
$20

BLAZING GOLD
Paul Black USA 2013 15" (38 cm) ML
Standards mid gold, greenish veins up midrib; style arms mid gold; Falls mid gold, paler in centre, pale grey blush at end of beard, subdued mid brown-gold plicata sanding over hafts; beards are so big, heavily saturated orange; slight musky fragrance. Looks great. (Witty pollen parent X Clever).
$20

CLEAR BLUE SKY
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 13" (33 cm) M
Sky blue self; beards white; slight fragrance. The names says it all clear mid blue. (Microwave X Little Sweden)
$20
STANDARD DWARF BEARDED IRIS

COME AND GET IT
Paul Black USA 2013 10” (25 cm) E-M
Standards medium butter-yellow; style arms same, paler edges; Falls mid gold-yellow around beard to narrow slate-plum arched band to butter-gold outer half; beards orange, big; slight musky fragrance. (Complex Black seedling X Clever)
$20

CUB CADET
Thomas Johnson USA 2006 10” (25 cm) M
Standards bright violet; style arms violet; Falls bright violet, slight white area around beard, short white dart at end of beard; beards tangerine, white at end; pronounced sweet fragrance. (Neutron X Fires of Fiji)
$20

IN CAHOOTS
Thomas Johnson 2011 12” (30 cm) M
Standards and style arms medium lime-yellow; Falls paler lime-yellow, darker lime-green spot and narrow band; beards old gold in throat, violet at end; slight fragrance. ((Fusspot x (Stormy Circle x Investor)) X Bright Note)
$25

STOP AND STARE
Thomas Johnson USA 2014 13” (33 cm) E
This really makes you stop and stare! Stunning! Standards white, lemon tints, slight gold halo that fades with age; style arms white; Falls large black spot with wide white band, small white dart below beard; beards yellow-orange, tipped white; slight fragrance. (Capiche X Riveting)
$25

TUTU TURQUOISE
Paul Black USA 1988 10” (25 cm) M & RE
Standards white tinted turquoise; blue-white styles; Falls white tinted turquoise, deep turquoise spot; white beard tipped light blue; slight sweet fragrance. (Indian Jewel x Blue Pools) X ((Cindy Mitchell x Velvet Pride) x Joyous Isle) HM 1991, AM 1993.
$20

WEB OF DESIRE
Paul Black USA 2015 14” (36 cm), E-M
Standards light shell-pink; style arms mid to light shell-pink; Falls light shell-pink, haft and big spot surrounding beard completely overlaid with mid dark violet-blue lines and some dotting and sanding between lines; beards mid coral; spicy fragrance. (Dedicated sib X Zafeg)
$25
INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS (MEDIANS)

**ORCA**
Marky Smith USA 2006 IB, 25" (64 cm) EM
- Standards very dark violet between, paler at base; style arms medium red-violet, dark purple rib, purple-black crest; falls warm white ground, purple brown shoulders, 3/4" wide irregular blackened red-violet rim stitched on inner edge, black on distal edge, long thin irregular stitches below beard; beards greyed electric blue; ruffled; pronounced musky fragrance. Beautiful dark picata. 
- (Incendiary x (Chubby Cheeks x Dark Vader)) x Stormy Circle) X Keppel 88-40A, pollen parent of Storm Track). HM 2011
$25

**JIGGITY-JIG**
Markham USA 2008 Miniature Tall Bearded, 23" (58 cm) ML
- Standards white flushed pale lavender veins and midrib; style arms white faintly tinted lavender; falls dark red-purple, white whiskers extending downward 2/3 of way; beards dark gold in throat, gold in middle, white tipped gold at end; slight fragrance. 
- (Consummation X Razzleberry Dressing) HM 2011.
$25

**FIRST LADY OF SPRING**
Paul Black USA 2013 25" (64 cm) ML
- ((Alberta Clipper sib, x Orange Pop) X Inspired sib.)
$25

**NO RESTRAINT**
Paul Black USA 2013 25" (64 cm), E-M
- (Pawn X Starring)
$25

**LINE DRIVE**
Michael Sutton USA 2007 20" (51 cm) EM & RE
- A unique rebloomer! White ground standards are washed violet blue. Stunning, eye-grabbing falls are white ground with violet blue veins and lines. Burnt orange beards are tipped white. A super picata intermediate. 
- (Ruby Eruption X Momentous Occasion) HM 2010.
$25

**MARSH MIST**
Keith Keppel USA 2016 IB, 21" (53 cm), EM
- Oyster white to light greenish yellow, with chartreuse yellow overlay on most of the fall. Yellow beards tipped blue. 
- (Bluebeard's Ghost x Shock) X Boston Cream. 
$25

**CALYPSO HEAT WAVE**
Paul Black USA 2014 24" (61 cm), E-M.
$35
Special Iris blend fertiliser

The only complete fertiliser for your irises, bulbs, annuals and much more.

Tall Bearded Iris are generally fairly easy to grow and will do well in many areas of Australia. We will share some tips that we have used that may help current results and improve your chances of success. On making the move in 2004 from the North West of Victoria to the North East Victoria, we were faced with soil differences. In Wodonga, our soil is a mixture of sand, silt and clay, it drains well but if the clay content is high, the soil has a tendency to compact. In order to determine what the Iris responds best to, we have tried a couple of different methods. In some beds to overcome the high clay issue we have blended in some sandy loam incorporating it into the soil to help prevent the soil from setting too hard. In other beds we have planted the Iris in beds made up of straight sandy loam, the Iris have responded well to both, appearing to enjoy the free draining properties of the sandy loam and developing good root systems. As a big believer of using water wisely we have put our entire Iris collection on drip irrigation with great results, this has also reduced the occurrence of rust as the water is applied at the base of the plant.

When plants have been lifted and divided we use seaweed and amino grow to stimulate new root growth. Plants are soaked in trays just covering the roots and the rhizomes overnight. We have found that new roots regenerate much quicker especially if the rhizomes have been allowed to dry out a little after being lifted.

What fertilizer do we use on Iris? This question is often asked by both experienced and novice growers or gardeners. We know from years of experience that bearded iris have higher need for phosphorus, some potassium and only a small amount of nitrogen. Trace elements will be of some importance, but will vary with local soil conditions and Ph. In the past we relied on superphosphate to supply the Iris with the phosphorus and trace elements which we mixed with potash to make up the nutrient content. Before the emergence of blooms in Spring we used various complete fertilizers to provide nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and trace elements. Generally these products would have an NPK of 5, 6, 6 and include trace elements. Using a product with a high Nitrogen content has resulted in problems in Iris from rot to soft growth, using a product that has a high P&K can result in too much bloom and a reduction of increase in plants. As you are all aware there is a lot of trial and error and as such I wish to share my success with my fellow Iris growers. After finding it difficult to find all components I required to make up a complete fertilizer, I decided I should try to find something that had a suitable analysis for my plants and in particular my Iris. Many hours of research and I was successful in my quest. I found a fertilizer manufacturer that was able to custom make a blend that would provide the Iris with the correct levels of nutrients required for ultimate plant growth and development. The blend settled on has 3% Nitrogen, 6.0% Phosphorus, 6.1% Potassium. It also has a selection of 9 trace elements to complement the mix. I have named this Riversdale Special Iris Mix it can be applied in early Spring before bloom or in Autumn. As you have probably realized by now, I like to conduct trials and measure the results and as such have use the Riversdale Special Iris Mix on other plants in our garden which include daylilies, bulbs and annuals with fantastic results. This product is also suitable for use on vegetables or any plants that flower or fruit & don’t require very much nitrogen.
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caring for your Iris

1. Sunny for at least half the day, preferably afternoon sun.
2. Well drained. A must or they will rot.
3. Replanting immediately after flowering. December to January. However they can be moved at any time but flowering can be disrupted.
4. Cover rhizomes in Australia with 1 to 3cm of soil as a mulch. Do not leave them exposed to the sun or they will scald.
5. Planting at least 35cm to 45cm apart.
6. Breaking up and replanting at least every 3 years for good quality and quantity of bloom.
7. On planting use Riversdale Special Iris Blend fertiliser it last 3 to 9 months. In early spring apply an additional side dressing.
8. Watering when replanted, then once established, a good soaking once every week or two or as required is sufficient.
9. Being kept free of weeds and competing ground cover.
10. Not having to compete with other perennials. It acts as shade and they won’t flower well. Planting in a bed with Roses or on their own is ideal.
11. A good winter dressing of garden lime. Bearded Iris prefer a neutral to slightly alkaline soil, although they do well in a slightly acid soil above pH6.

What to avoid

1. Shaded gardens, particularly heavy deciduous trees and shrubs. This stops summer sun ripening the rhizomes for next year’s flowers.
2. Wet situations, particularly over winter. This will rot the roots and prevent growth and flowering. If it is wet for a long time, the rhizomes can rot away.
3. Having their rhizomes exposed. This is OK for the northern hemisphere, but in Australia it is too hot and rhizomes do not appreciate it. They get scalded.
4. Mulch of any type. This can cause rot as well as shade, preventing flowering.
5. Being crowded. Break up and replant every 2 to 3 years for consistent results.
6. Having rich, nitrogenous manures unless balanced with a phosphorus and potassium fertilizer. Do not use just animal manure or blood and bone as it will make lots of leaves and few flowers. It can also cause rot and severe leaf spot in summer.
7. Being over-watered. Soak well when watering then let be for 1 to 2 weeks in summer.
8. Weed infestation or other plants crowding them. It acts as shade and prevents flowering. Best planted on their own or well apart from other perennials.
9. Being grown in pots. Some varieties will fail if potted. Others struggle and never reach their optimum size and quality. If they have to be potted for a short transitional time, this is fine. If it is for all the year, use a large pot or tub at least 12” (30cm) diameter. Use the best potting mix available and re-pot every year.
10. Having their foliage cut back each year. It will cause less flowering next season. Only cut it back when transplanting.

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