

A Checklist of Arilbred Dwarfs and Medians through 2017

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Introduction

This edition is the first extensive update of the checklist since the 1997 edition. I have revisited the height classification, using all available data through 2016. This analysis is presented in full in Appendix D. This has resulted in a change in the upper height limit of the arilbred median class, from 20 inches to 22 inches. In the process of including the additional arilbred medians this shift entailed, I revisited the Aril Society International (ASI) and American Iris Society (AIS) registration materials and found a few irises that had been inadvertently omitted from the earlier editions. I have also made the checklist even more inclusive than it had been (see below). The presentation of the information has also been revised to make it more accessible.

The checklist gives three classifications for each iris. The first is the classification that appears in the official AIS registration records. Many different categories and definitions have been employed; curious readers are referred to the AIS checklists for definitions. No attempt has been made to update these into modern AIS classes, so be careful in interpreting them. If the iris was registered as an arilbred (or an equivalent category from earlier eras), this is followed by the classification code used by the Aril Society International in its most recent checklist. The final classification is that described below: three arilbred classes based on height (ABD, ABM, and ABT). *It is important to realize that the fact that an iris is listed in this checklist does not imply that it meets the definition of the ABD or ABM class given here.* A number of the irises in the list have been assigned to the ABT class or to one of the bearded iris classes.

The arilbred height categories are defined as follows:

ARILBRED DWARF (ABD): any arilbred with a registered height less than 33 cm (13 inches).

ARILBRED MEDIAN (ABM): any arilbred of one-half aril complement or less, with a registered height between 33 and 56 cm (13 and 22 inches), inclusive.

ARILBRED (TALL) (ABT): any arilbred with a registered height greater than 56 cm (22 inches), or any arilbred of more than one-half aril complement with a registered height of 33 cm (13 inches) or greater.

(The word “tall” is placed in parentheses in the last definition, because it is not intended to create a new terminology for these arilbreds. The abbreviation “ABT” is just made available for situations in which it is needed to single out arilbreds that are not ABDs or ABMs.)

The reader is again referred to Appendix D for an explanation of how these categories were arrived at.

Although these height classes are not official for purposes of registration and rewards, they do represent a useful way of grouping arilbreds for horticultural purposes. It is hoped that consistent use of these terms by gardeners, hybridizers, and commercial growers will establish a common language and encourage the promotion of the smaller arilbreds.

Criteria for Inclusion in the Checklist

Arilbred Dwarfs (names in blue type)

113 cultivars—I have included all irises satisfying the definition above, including (for earlier registrations without height data) those where registered class or description implied dwarf stature. These assignments made without height data should be considered conjectural.

Arilbred Medians (names in green type)

345 cultivars—I have included all irises satisfying the definition above, including (for earlier registrations without height data) those where registered class or description implied median stature. These assignments made without height data should be considered conjectural.

Tall Arilbreds (names in red type)

85 cultivars—I have included arilbreds with significant dwarf ancestry but that exceed the 22-inch height limit for the ABM class. Most of these are the result of arilbred x SDB crosses, which normally produce arilbred medians. Those exceeding the height limit may still be regarded as arilbred medians by hybridizers and growers, and so I have included them for completeness. I have also included all arilbreds registered at 22 inches or less, but which are excluded from the ABM class on account of having more than one half aril complement. (The rationale for limiting the ABM class to arilbreds of $\frac{1}{2}$ aril complement or less is discussed in Appendix D.)

Non-Arilbreds (names in black type)

62 cultivars—I have included irises registered in the bearded classes but having at least $\frac{1}{4}$ aril complement and otherwise meeting the criteria for the ABM or ABD classes. I suspect many of these irises would be registered as arilbreds if produced today, but in some cases the hybridizer may have felt they belonged best in the dwarf and median classes, and that judgment is preserved here. Also included are psammiris derivatives, since these irises were once considered arilbreds.

The intention of such a widely inclusive listing is to make the checklist as useful as possible in the absence of any officially sanctioned categories. If one has reason to wonder whether an iris should be considered an arilbred dwarf or arilbred median, based on its ancestry or height, this checklist should provide enough information to guide the reader to a sensible conclusion.

Entry Format

Cultivar Name (Hybridizer, year of registration). original AIS classification— current ASI classification / height classification for this checklist (see definitions above), height, season. Description. Parentage. Introduction data. *Chromosome configuration* (see below).

Chromosome Configuration

At the end of each entry, I have attempted to indicate the likely chromosome configuration of the iris, usually inferred from the published parentage. The notation used is as follows:

- A* represents a set of 10 or 11 aril chromosomes (oncocyclus or Regelia)
- H* represents a set of 11 psammiris chromosomes (from *I. humilis* or related species)
- P* represents a set of 8 dwarf bearded chromosomes (usually from *I. pumila*)
- T* represents a set of 12 bearded chromosomes (typically tall bearded)

In some cases, chromosome counts are available and are given after the configuration, following a colon. Thus *APT:30* represents one set each of aril, pumila, and TB chromosomes, verified by an actual count of 30 chromosomes.

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Alphabetical Listing of Cultivars

Abee Babe (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2011) Sdlg. 02/84-2. AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (21 cm), E. s. warm white, cream yellow midrib and fine veining; style arms light yellow; F. light cream-yellow, light golden yellow shoulders, small diffuse brown signal; beards cream white base, hairs tipped pale orange; slight sweet spicy fragrance. Lancer X *I. pumila*. **APPT**

Abee Babe Bloo (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2011) Sdlg. 02/84-4. AB—OGB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), E. S. medium violet; style arms lilac-violet; F. medium violet, dark red signal blending outward to red-violet halo; beards narrow, light blue-violet at end, light blue-violet base, hairs tipped bronze in middle, orange in throat; slight sweet fragrance. Lancer X *I. pumila*. **APPT**

Abstrakta (Werckmeister, R. 1966). SDB, 12" (30 cm), E. S grayish white; F. white with brown, violet, and olive stripes and veins. Pogoregelia neglecta X Serbian *pumila* #25, blue. **APPT**

Afreet (Marky Smith, R. 2015) Seedling 11-16A. AB—OGB-/ABT, 26" (66 cm), Early midseason bloom. Standards lavender-blue (RHS 92A), heavy bronze-green midrib, edges slightly brown; style arms smoked yellow-green (160A); Falls uneven blended colors, wide bronze-green edges, brown center with dark red veining bleeding from black spot at tip of beard, hafts yellow ground with brown veins; beards dark brown in throat and middle, tips pale yellow; some ruffling. Hannah's Prayer X Brash. **APTT**

Akmed (Clarence G. White, R. 1940). IMB—OB-/ABM, medium height, E. Light blended blue self.

Akmid Pasha (Clarence G. White, R. 1951). Sdlg. 10-S-51. OX—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. Lavender-purple blend.

Aladdin's Gem (Francesca Thoolen, R. 2001). Sdlg. AP9303. AB—OGB/ABD, 10" (25cm), E. S. muted yellow; style arms yellow; F. yellow, large maroon spot; beards yellow. AR8701: (Tel Hashi x Holden Ht28-T: (Norris T-N81N: (Norris T-N79P: ((Kerr's Wide Falls x *I. basaltica*) x (Bushey B66J2: (sib x Kerr's Wide Falls) x Bushey B66M3: (Kerr's Wide Falls x (Charon x Teucros)))) x Persian Pansy) x Norris T-N79P: (Norris C-N76RP: (Kerr's Wide Falls x *I. basaltica*) x Norris C-N76RM: (Bushey B66J2: (Kerr K53-44DF x Kerr's Wide Falls) x Bushey B66M3: (Kerr's Wide Falls x Austin H-18: (Charon x Teucros)))))) X Brownnett. Aril Society 2002. **AAPP**

Alaskan Ice (E. Roberts, R. 1960) Sdlg. 60R1. MDB, 9" (23 cm), E. Blue-white, chartreuse hafts; bluish spots below yellow-orange beards. *I. hoogiana* x Welch M-564: (white *I. lutescens* type). Roberts 1963. **AAPT**

Alinda (Cook, R. 1946). DB, Dark red self. Socrates x *pumila*. **PPTT**

Allez Rouge (Mrs. Frances Love, R. 1978). AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (45 cm), L. Wine-red self. (67-24 1 x unknown) X Esther, the Queen. Hauauru Gardens, 1978.

Almost Apricot (Caroline Ryan-Chacon, R. 2002). Sdlg. 96-86P. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), EM. S. and style arms pale rose lilac, midrib light green; F. pale apricot gold, small apricot center stripe, maroon line signal; beards old gold; slight musky fragrance. Coral Charmer x Onlooker. Aril Society 2008. **ATTT**

Alpine Halo (A. Brown, R. 1966). Sdlg. H956-5. IB, 18" (46 cm), E. S. lavender-blue; F. chartreuse-yellow; brown beard, tipped blue. M278-6: (Green Halo x Snow Elf) X lb-Mac. Brown's Iris Garden, 1967. **APTT**

Amber Green (Fred Gadd, R. 1984). Sdlg. 28-75B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. yellow flushed olive green; F. slightly darker yellow, flushed olive green; bronze beard. Blueberry Muffins X Moon Star. Wethersfield Iris Garden and Aril Society, 1985. **APTT**

Amman Sunset (S. C. Lawrence, R. 1971). Sdlg. W44A. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 11.5" (29 cm), E. S. clean mid-brown suffused pale lilac; F. mid-brown; dark brown signal spot; orange beard. (Pogo x (Seedling LAH-mid: (Imain Salah x Imam Ahmid) x (Imam Ahmid x Beisan Aga))) X Tatai Pasha. Warrimoo Iris Nursery, 1971. *A?TT*

Amman Temple (S. C. Lawrence, R. 1969). W47A. LMB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), E. S. medium brown, lightly veined and flecked burgundy; F. deep reddish-brown, mid-brown edges; style arms color of standards; dark bronze beard. (Pogo x (Seedling Jahmid: (Jallah Effendi x Imam Ahmid) x (Imam Ahmid x Beisan Aga))) X Bali Agha. Warrimoo Iris Nursery, 1972/1973. *A?TT*

Anacrusis (Harald Mathes, R. 1992). Sdlg. 88-MD 16. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (50 cm), E. Oxblood red; red-black signal and beards. Dresden Gold X T-IA-M: ((*I. iberica* x *I. auranitica*) x *I. suaveolens* (*mellita*)). Aril Society, 1992. *AATT*

Anasazi Dreams (George Sutton, R. 2012) Sdlg. V-2371. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E M & RE. S. white, yellow midribs and veining; style arms butter yellow; F. canary yellow, currant red veins; beards yellow, hairs based yellow, tips brick. Bagdad's Folly X Betty Boop. *APTT*

Andie Houck (Andrew Houck by Aril Society, R. 1976). AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 20" (50 cm), M-L. S. lilac with light brown edging; F. lilac, darker at center signal area, fading toward edges, narrow light brown edge; yellowish white beard. Lemon Flare X (W118 x ((0Y40 x Kerr's Light Blue) x (AM6 x WIO-ABB-y))). Aril Society, 1976. *AATT*

Anthracite (Fred Gadd, R. 1986). Sdlg. 15-77. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. Black; bronze beard. 15-16A: (Derring Do x Truce) X Beisan Aga. Wethersfield Iris Garden and Aril Society, 1987. *APTT*

April Blue (Darby, R. 1957). SDB, 12" (30 cm), E. Blue self, few brown reticulations at haft. Saffron Charm X April Morn. Orpington, 1958. *APPT*

April Fresh (Mildred Brizendine by J. & L. Fry, R. 1986). Sdlg. MB-29-69. AB—OGB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), M. S. pale blue, green-gold midrib; gold styles; F. green-gold; dark gold beard. ((San Francisco x Cook 1546) x ((Black Forest x Storm King) x Cook 1546)) X Kalifa Hirfa. J & L Iris Gardens, 1986. *APTT*

Aqua Green (Roberts, R. 1960). Sdlg. 60R26. SDB, 10" (25 cm), E. S. bluish gray; F. chartreuse olive, deeper spot below bronze-tipped beard. Reed *pumila* sdlg X Capitola. Roberts, 1962. *APPT*

Arabique (David Sindt, R. 1980). Sdlg 214. AB—RB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. pale lavender; F. soft gold; rich brown signal diffused into base color; light blue beard. Ripe Raspberry sib x probably Genetic Artist. Sindt, 1981. *APTT*

Aravane (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2010). Sdlg. 97/37-1. AB—RB-/ABT, 24" (60 cm), EM. S. Light greyed-orange (RHS 163B) shaded red at midrib base, inner side of midrib flushed lilac, some beard hairs; style arms greyed orange, paler along ridge; F. red brown center (187B) blending to old gold edge, darker and redder center stripe, short lilac flash near edge, hafts cream white netted brown; beards burnt orange, lilac blue toward end; light red-purple foliage base and bud spathe; slight sweet fragrance. Melting Pot X Eastern Blush. *APTT*

Arcanum (Elm Jensen, R. 2013) Sdlg. ANCRT-1. AB—OGB-/ABD, 6" (15 cm), E. S. maroon, veined darker; style arms grey-yellow, flushed rose, crests mid maroon; F. light chocolate-brown, flushed red, dark brown veining, red signal; beard bright purple; slight musky fragrance. Anacrusis X Crouching Tiger. Aril Society, 2013. *APPT*

Arenaphylla (H. Van Nes, R. 1964). MDB, 8" (20 cm), EE. S. pinkish lilac; F. dark reddish lilac. *I. humilis* (*arenaria*) x *I. aphylla*. *HTT*

Argyll Lass (Stanley Street, R. 1963). Sdlg. C-98. AR—OB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E-M. S. pale blue to wisteria; F. dresden yellow to green-yellow. (Adornment x Sulina) X lb-Mac. Brizendine, 1965. *APTT*

Ariel's Black Pearls (Caroline Ryan-Chacon, R. 2002). Sdlg. 96.94I. AB—OGB/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. oyster white, edged chartreuse; style arms light yellow green, midrib violet; F. oyster white, edged chartreuse, bright cyan blue blaze, small round black signal; beards lavender to gray, yellow in throat. Onlooker X Norris AB-N88D1: ((Norris T-N85Q: (Norris T-N82N x Norris T-N82R) x Earl of Essex)).

AATT

Aril Reverie (Walter Moores, R. 1988). Sdlg. 83-1. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 15"–18" (38–46 cm), E. S. pale blue, lightening at edge; deep chartreuse styles; F. pale chartreuse, fine cinnamon dotting around blue tipped chartreuse beard; pronounced sweet fragrance. Baby Blessed x Rare Spice. Hillcrest Iris Gardens and Moores, 1990. *APTT*

Arizona Jewel (D. L. Shepard, R. 2004). Sdlg. 21003 9887. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E-M. S. dark butter-yellow at base of midrib spreading upward into white, typical purple aril markings; style arms yellow; F. heavy yellow in shoulder area and back side extending to white blaze with another band of yellow brush marks, white edges, purple aril markings, heavy purple signal beneath beard; beards dark yellow-orange. English Eyes X 98006-9602: (Swing and Sway x Stairway to Heaven). Sib to Arizona Dove. Shepard 2005. *ATTT*

Arlecchino (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2011) Sdlg. P18-1. AB—OGB-/ABD, 9" (22 cm), EM. S. lavender; style arms rose orange; F. rose orange, small rust signal and veining at throat; beards yellow; slight fragrance. Turkish Pendant X Farfui. *APTT*

Arslan Pasha (Clarence G. White, R. 1951). Sdlg. 80-S-51. OX—OGB/ABM, 19" (48 cm), EVL. Greyish lavender and purple blend; stippled. Craig, 1953.

Aruna (Jacob Sass, R. 1938). IMB/OGB/ABM. Dark yellow bitone. Eunice X (Trostringer x Aphrodite). *ATT*

Aurora's Veil (Carole Vossen, R. 1992). Sdlg. 2B56. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), E-M. S. palest lilac, veined slightly darker; rose buff midrib; golden tan style arms; F. buff with inconspicuous veining becoming rosier in center; maroon black lance-shaped signal; gold beards. Macedonia X Bethlehem Star. Aril Society 1992. *AAT*

Azadi (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2011) Sdlg. 97/38-9. AB—RB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. pale greyed-lavender flushed darker lavender along lower midrib and inner side, veined and washed ochre-yellow toward silver distal edges; style arms pale greyed-lavender, yellow crests; F. greyed lavender, edges ochre yellow, diffuse lilac-violet center spot, white ground hafts veined dark maroon-red; beards light blue brushed orange; red spathes; slight sweet fragrance. Melting Pot X Eastern Dusk. *APTT*

Baby Blue (E. B. Williamson & C. E. Gersdorff, R. 1931). DMB—RB/ABD. Light blue self. *I. korolkowii* X DB. Gersdorff, 1931. *APT*

Baby Kabul (Tim Craig, R. 1970). Sdlg. H#9'70. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 15.5" (39 cm), L. S. hay; F. honey splashed magenta-rose; yellow beard. Pumila seedling X Kalifa Kabul. *APPT*

Baby Mohr (Carl Boswell, R. 1980). Sdlg. 48-69. AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), M. Blue-violet self; blue beard. (Mumbo x Chenik Aga) X (Half Pint x Ib-Mac).

Baby Red Mohr (Carl Boswell, R. 1985). Sdlg. 293-72. AB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), M. Garnet-red, darker in center of falls; garnet-red beard. Tomingo X (C. G. White Onco G x Beisan Aga). Adamgrove and Boswell, 1986. *APTT*

Bakhshish (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2006). Sdlg. 91/4-2. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. medium blue-violet and veined light red-brown; style arms blue violet, rosy brown crests; F. white ground netted and marked purple-violet, dark red-purple center signal; beards tapered light blue tipped blue-violet; slight spicy fragrance. X Chubby Cheeks. Iris au Trecols, 2007. *AAPT*

Balk-Ib (Sir Michael Foster). NR—OB/ABD. Balkana X *I. iberica*. *APT*

Balroudour (Jacob Sass, R. 1933). DMB—OGB-/ABD. Light violet bitone. (Yellow seedling of pumila x ?) X Beatrix. Syn: Balradour; Balrounder. Sass, 1933. *APT*

Bambino (Clarence G. White, R. 1940). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Red bicolor.

Barbarella (Harald Mathes, R. 1991). Sdlg. AP-BSF. AB—OGB/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. S. smooth gold, flushed darker at midrib; F. same; large signal spot and veining of dark mahogany; bright yellow beard. Unknown tetraploid regeliocyclus seedling X "Schokoladenherz", yellow pumila. Aril Society, 1991. *AAPP*

Bayberry Baby (Sharon McAllister, R. 1992). Sdlg. 86 8 17. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (42 cm), EM. S. pale chartreuse; F. chartreuse, lightly washed brown, giving olive-green overall effect; rich brown beards. Gene's Little Secret X Rose of Sharon. Aril Society, 1992. *APTT*

Beauty Spot (Walter Marx, R. 1947). DMB/OGB-/ABD, low height, L. Dark blue self. Red DB X Hermoine. *APT*

Bed Time (C. G. White, R. 1938). MB/OB/ABM. (*I. sofarana* x *I. susiana*) X yellow M. *AT:22*

Bedouin Belle (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2006). Sdlg. 95/22-2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm), M. S. pale rosy-gray, flushed ochre yellow midrib and at base; style arms and crests light ochre yellow, rosy midline; F. ochre yellow bisected by light rosy-gray signal streak, hafts netted ochre brown; beards cream gray brushed yellow; slight sweet fragrance. Dainty Belle X unknown. Iris-au-Trescols 2007.

Bedouin Buttercup (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8014B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M-L. Yellow self; gold beard; slight fragrance. Stockholm X Smooth as Silk. Hillcrest Iris Gardens, 1985. *APTT*

Bedouin Child (Herb McKusick, R. 1973). AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), E. S. red brown with some stolonifera markings, but lighter; F. same, overall color is richer and darker than stolonifera; metallic blue beard. *I. stolonifera* x unknown C. G. White oncogelia-bred. Aril Society 1974. *AAAT*

Benazir (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2007). Sdlg. 97/12-2. AB—RB-/ABT, 24" (60 cm), M. S. rosy white, veined and edged pale ochre-yellow; style arms beige orange; laced crests; F. purple red blade bisected by mauve streak; pale mauve-grey edge veined light ochre-yellow; beards bushy blue-white brushed orange brown. Outrage X Eastern Blush. Name changed. Originally registered as Sweet Impurity. Iris Au Trescols, 2008. *APTT*

Benjamin (Sir Cedric Morris, R. 1951). DMB—RB/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. Blend of lime-green and shades of purple. *I. stolonifera* x yellow chamaeiris. R. Wallace & Co., 1950. *AAPT:42*

Betty McPherson (Frank Rice, R. 2001). Sdlg. 71-R-48. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), EM. S. and style arms white; F. white, lavender purple blended spray pattern from small darker signal; beards bronze. Parentage unknown. Forest Ranch Iris Gardens, 2001.

Bewildered Blue Butterfly (Caroline Chacon, R. 2010). Sdlg. BWb-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16"–17" (41–43 cm), EM. S. and style arms lavender ice; F. same, center blaze circled with strong maroon veining, slight light rim; beards yellow. Butterfly Wings X unknown.

Bib N' Tuck (D. Foster, R. 1968). Sdlg. 66-7-1. AR—OGB-/ABM, 19"–22", M. S. light primrose yellow; F. medium primrose yellow; yellow beard. Brassie X Bethlehem Star. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1969. *APTT*

Biskra (David Lorenz, R. 1971). Sdlg. A6-69. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 12"–15" (30–38 cm), E. S. clear sky blue, ruffled; F. same, lavender splashes, recurved; cream-yellow beard. Tinker Bell X Imam Salah. Pacific Coast Hybridizers, 1973. *APTT*

Bite Size (L. Miller, R. 1987). Sdlg. 785F. MDB, 4.5" (11 cm), M-L. Dark spectrum violet self; full bluebird blue beards. Betty Emmons x Hoogpum Purple. *APP?*

Black Dazzler (Henry Danielson, R. 1977). Sdlg. 66-8. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 16" (41cm), E. Black self; bluish white style anus; brown beard. Lilliblack X Persian Pansy. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1978. *AAPT*

Blithe Spirit (Hilmary Catton, R. 1979). Sdlg. C735-6. AR-MED—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E-M. S. orchid-violet, veined darker; F. buff, veined brown and edged chartreuse; violet midrib and beard. Moon Spinner X King Henry. Wyuna, 1979/80. *APTT*

Blue Princess (Sass, R. 1946). DB/RB/ABD. Light blue self. *I. hoogiana* x DB. 1946. *AAPT*

Blue Sand Imp (Anita Moran, R. 2010). Sdlg. 04LSEnr01. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56cm), EM. S. light gray-lavender, yellow base, pale lavender veins, erect: style arms pale yellow, rose blush at lip; F. pale lavender, yellow edge, center and shoulders, light maroon around small dark maroon signal, slightly recurved; beards yellow. Lakeside Elf X Nut Ruffles.

Blue Topaz (Jacob Sass, R. 1933). DMB—OGB-/ABD. Medium red and yellow bitone. Beatrix X (pumila x Y sdlg.). Sass, 1933. *APT*

Bluing (Tom Craig, R. 1951). TMB—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm). Light blue self. Purissima X Capitola. Craig, 1951. *ATTT*

Bold Babe (John J. Taylor, R. 1977). Sdlg. E-59B. IB, 23"–27" (58–69 cm), M. S. bamboo to tan; F. rose-purple with burgundy thumbprints beside yellow beard. Kiss Me Kate X Black Joppa. Taylor, 1975. *ATTT*

Bold Excess (Caroline Chacon, R. 2010). Sdlg. AZ.11I. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. S. and style arms rose violet: F. same, overlaid dark maroon-violet on most of petal, dark maroon violet signal; beards rose violet. FIPN: (Final Inning x Pro News) X Norris N88D1: (tet. aril x Earl of Essex). Aril Society 2011. *AATT*

Border Queen (Wilma Vallette, R. 1959). EC—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E-M. S. light blue; F. same, flushed greenish; violet signal fades to dull green. Green Spot X Capitola. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1962. *APTT*

Boston Bronze (Colin Fidock, R. 2000). Sdlg. 7. AB—OGB/ABM, 15" (38cm), E. S. pale milk chocolate, style arms gold, striped milk chocolate; F. golden bronze, dark raspberry signal; beards burgundy, tipped gold; slight fragrance. Turkish Herald X Jehosaphat's Reliance. *AATT*

Boston Eye (Colin Fidock, R. 2000). Sdlg. 9. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46cm), E. S. lavender; style arms gold, tipped lavender; F. dusky lavender, veined purple, light burgundy signal; beards gold; pronounced fragrance. McGrath McAB93-21: (Turkish Herald x Heart Stealer) X Vossen 9-22-2: (Onlooker x Pastel Lady). *AATT*

Boston Town (Colin Fidock, R. 1999). Sdlg. F98-3. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51cm), E. S. pale icy lavender; style arms gold; F. pale gold, milk chocolate signal, shot dark raspberry; beards dark gold. Turkish Pendant X Close Contact. Sib to Boston Beauty. *AATT*

Bozrah (Fred Gadd, R. 1988). Sdlg. 24-83. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 15" (33 cm), E. S. wisteria blue; F. brick dust, widely edged lobelia blue; blue beard. Blueberry Muffins X Zimbek. Wild Mountain Thyme, 1990. *APTT*

Brash and Bold (Paul Black, R. 2009). Sdlg. M123AA. AB—OGB-/ABT, 26" (66 cm), EM. S. smoky medium orchid, fine bronze veins from base; style arms golden ochre; F. gold base washed rust auburn, gold around beard, mottled and dotted rust auburn; slight brown spot at end of old gold beard; slightly ruffled. Sheik X Amusing. Mid-America Iris Gardens, 2009. *APTT*

Bricky (W. Welch, R. 1956). Sdlg. M-539. DB, 8" (20 cm), E. Brick-red self; F. very slightly darker. Sdlg. G-568: (Sonny x Birchfield) x Tony X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Welch 1957. *HPT*

Bright Prospects (Sharon McAllister, R. 1993). Sdlg. 88 16 5. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (42 cm), E. S. yellowish ivory; F. soft yellow; large rust brown spot surrounding yellow-orange beards. Hidden Talents X Unknown median. McAllister's Iris Gardens, 1993. *APTT*

Brindle Pup (Lena Lothrop, R. 1947). DMB—OB/ABD, low height, M. Dark yellow self. 1947.

Bronya (Hillson, R. 1943). DB, 7" (18 cm), E. Dark bronzy red; orange beards. Tony X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. *HPT*

Brother of Demons (Marky Smith, R. 2012) Sdlg. 09-13D. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. wood violet (RHS 179C); style arms blended cream base to red brown to violet crests; F. tapestry red-brown, greyer than 182C, distinct dappled gold pattern around beard combines with several vertical short black spears to define aril spot; beards old gold, heavily tipped brown; slight musky fragrance. Hannah's Prayer X Brash. *APTT*

Brownie (G. Douglas, R. 1954). DB, 8" (20 cm), E. Amber and chocolate bitone. (Minnie Colquitt x *I. pumila*) X Zwanenburg. Brentwood Gardens, 1957.

Brown Valley (F. Dyer, R. 1983). Sdlg. D-5-78-D. SDB, 13" (33 cm), M. S. dark brown-violet at base to green at edge; F. dark chocolate-brown; dark violet beard. D-47-69-D: (Knick-Knack x Plickadee) X Zwanenburg. Dyer's Iris, 1983.

Brukor (E. B. Williamson & A. W. Peckham, R. 1936). MB—RB-/ABD. *I. korolkowii* X DB. Peckham 1936. *APT*

Buchee (Fred Gadd, R. 1983). Sdlg. 27-A-80. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. Powder blue with yellow edge on falls; yellow beard. Stockholm X Genetic Artist. Aril Society, 1984. *APTT*

Buffoon (J. M. Baker, R. 1938). DB. BDB X Zwanenburg.

Buster Brown (E. Zickler, R. 1954). DB, 9" (20 cm), E. S. maple-sugar brown; F. dark reddish brown. Tony X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. Tell's Iris Garden, 1954. *HPT*

Butter Ball (E. Zickler, R. 1953). DB, 8" (20 cm), B. Sulfur yellow self, yellow beards. Marocain X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. Terrace Gardens, 1956. *HPT*

Butterscotch Baby (Sharon McAllister, R. 1992). Sdlg. 88 16 1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (42 cm), E-M. S. greyed yellow-orange; F. darker, greyed red signal; dark yellow beards; tangerine in heart. Hidden Talents X (Lilli-Bright x unknown). Aril Society, 1992. *APTT*

Buzz (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, E. White, feathered dark red. Onco X TB.

Buzzfuzz (Fred Gadd, R. 1977). Sdlg. 26-7 1. AB-MED (1/4)—OB-/ABM, 15" (28 cm), B. Red-violet self; bronze beard. Blueberry Muffins X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1978. *APTT*

By Jove (Clarence G. White, 1941). IMB—RB/ABM, medium height, M. Yellow standards; dark red falls. Bearded Iris X Regelia.

Byzantine Beauty (Hooker Nichols, R. 1975). Sdlg. 2200A. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M-L. S. bronze with touch of maroon at midrib base; F. brown, washed a blend of maroon-red violet; blue beard tipped bronze. Shine Boy X 68-102: (Beisan Aga x Kalifa Gulnare). Nichols, 1977. *APTT*

Cairo Love Song (Hooker Nichols, R. 1978). Sdlg. 7526. AB-MED (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E-L. S. violet; F. dove grey with brown on each side of bronze beard. Puppet X Esther, the Queen. *APTT*

Califa Dotsero (Herbert Graves, R. 1970). Sdlg. 123-64-2. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 16"-18" (41-46 cm), EM. Full red-violet self; yellow orange beard. Green Spot X (Jabal Kerak x Imaret). Tell's Iris Garden, 1970. *APTT*

Califa Dotu (Herbert Graves, R. 1970). Sdlg. 104-64-1. AB-MED—OB-/ABM, 14"–16" (36c41 cm), EM. S. lilac, veined deeper lilac to violet; F. light red brown edged light tan; orange beard. Knotty Pine X Zwanenburg. Tell's Iris Garden, 1970. *AP?T*

Califa Dotwon (Herbert Graves, R. 1970). Sdlg. 78-64-13. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 16"–18" (41–46 cm), E-M. S. lilac; F. red-brown blending to caramel-tan edge; orange and brown beard. Green Spot X Kalifa Hirfa. Tell's Iris Garden, 1970. *APTT*

Califa Kabang (Herbert Graves, R. 1968). Sdlg. 69-64-2. SDB-AR—OGB-/ABM, 12"–14" (30-36 cm), M. Deep bright yellow self; yellow beard. Brassie X (Imam Salah x MD-OR 121-12). Tell's Iris Garden, 1970. *APTT*

Calypso Clown (Lois Rich, R. 1977). Sdlg. R71-4. AB (1/2)—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. S. light orchid; F. buff with bright red spot over half the area; orange beard. Schrempp S62-1B: (Tehama x *I. susiana* x Andromache) X Red Heart. Melrose Gardens, 1978. *APT*

Calypso Dance (Richard Tasco, R. 2017). Sdlg. 12-AM-04-20. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), ML. S. light lavender-slate veined gold, slight plum blush around midrib center; style arms light bronze, violet along ridge, light brassy gold crests; F. light brass gold, edged slightly darker, brick red wash covers 2/3 of petal; beards golden orange in throat and middle, ends yellow; lightly ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. New Vision X 10-SDB-03-31: (Cat's Eye x Replicator). Superstition 2017. *APTT*

Canasta (Lois Rich, R. 1975). Sdlg. R68-61B. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 11" (28 cm), M. S. pale violet; beige styles; F. warm beige, veining much lighter on edges and lower third of falls; mulberry-red signal; brownish bronze beard. Oberon X Little Imp. Melrose Gardens, 1975. *APT*

Candlelight and Wine (Elm Jensen, R. 1986). Sdlg. GMGOR-2-85-J. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (35 cm), E. S. deep rose, veined darker; amber styles flushed rose; brown crests; F. dark red, flushed black below golden bronze beard. Gingerbread Man X sdlg. inv. Beisan Aga, Capitola, Esther, the Queen. *APTT*

Chain Reaction (R. Tasco, R. 2007). Sdlg. 01-AM-06-02-RE. AB-RE—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), EML & RE. S. rosy plum-purple (RHS 79A), slightly veined; style arms reddish brown center, amber lower sides; red burgundy crest, flushed amber at base; F. rosy burgundy (183C), light veining; diffused brownish black signal' beards amber in throat, brown in middle, violet at end. 96-SDB-14-17: ((93-12-125: (Bisbee x Tender Tears) x Wizard's Return)) X Concerto Grosso. Superstition Iris Gardens, 2007. Reblooms in the fall in zone 8. *APTT*

Charming Image (Lin Flanagan, R. 1989). Sdlg. 82024-3. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), L. S. pale beige blended light violet F. pale beige flushed rosy red over center; light orange beard; slight fragrance. Mistress (probably) X 78001-6: (Thunderstorm x Mayfest). Aril Society, 1990. *ATTT*

Charming Morn (Darby, R. 1957). SDB, 12" (30 cm), E. S. pure white; F. white with blue thumbprint shaded off to white edges. Saffron Charm X April Morn. Orpington, 1958. *APPT*

Cherub (Lena Lothrop, R. 1947). DMB—OB/ABD, low height, E. Light yellow bitone. Only available data "sister seedling to Brindle Pup; part oncocyclus".

Childsong (Elm Jensen, R. 1983). Sdlg 40/GA-2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), M. S. Light gold, veined lavender, narrow metallic lavender flush up outside of midrib; pale lavender crests; F. light gold with metallic lavender flush, edged dark gold; heavy butterscotch veining surrounding beard in a ray pattern, giving effect of a signal; pale lavender beard turning red in throat; pronounced sweet fragrance. Forty Winks X Genetic Artist. Aril Society, 1984. *APTT*

Chipmunk's Charm (Elm Jensen, R. 2010) Sdlg. Stolgre1. AB—RB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. light gold edged gold, green haft veins, outside veined brown at base; style arms light lavender, gold crests; F. pale yellow edged gold, heavily veined russet, white haft veining, electric lavender flush from

beards to edge; beards orange, pale yellow at end; pronounced sweet fragrance. *I. stolonifera* X Green Spot. Aril Society 2010. [AAPT](#)

Chris (A. Brown, R. 1960). Sdlg. M-22-1. MDB, 8" (20 cm), E. S. red-violet; F. darker, near black; blue beards. Wee Admiral X Green Spot. Brown's Iris Gardens, 1961. [APPTT](#)

Cinnabar Sheik (Damon Hill, R. 1998). Sdlg. BBXDM. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. white, variable red purple streaks, fine Spanish orange veining and midrib, orange red base; style arms Spanish orange; F. light Spanish orange ground, heavily dotted red purple with variable plum purple streaks, chrysanthemum crimson diffuse signal 1" x ¾" beards golden brown. Desert Mirage X Bionic Burst. [AATT](#)

Cleopatra's Beauty (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8112C. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M-L. S. lavender-pink; F. blended lavender, rose, beige and pink with brown hafts; ¼" black line below bronze beard; slight fragrance. Chestnut Lullaby X Fertile Crescent. Hillcrest Iris Gardens, 1986. [APTT](#)

Clouded Moon (Eugene Hunt, R. 1972). Sdlg. AMED 70-3. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E-M. S. pale blue; F. chartreuse; buff-orange beard. Lemon Flare X Flesh EC-26-B: (Ech-Chams Harra x Ib-Mac). Tell's Iris Garden, 1973. [APTT](#)

Code Talker (Sharon McAllister, R. 1994). Sdlg. 85 10 1. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. violet ground with wide, rosy tan edge; white style arms with violet midrib, yellow crests and green eyelashes; F. iridescent blue violet; ½" graham cracker tan edge; burgundy cherry red signal; white beards tipped yellow. Hunt sdlg.: ((Wilkes KBKG5: (Kalifa Baltis x Kalifa Gulnare) x Esther, the Queen) x Tuesday Song) X Dunshanbe. McAllister's Iris Garden 1995. [AAAT](#)

Cogette (Clarence G. White, R. 1938). IMB—OGB/ABM. E. Red self, dark. (Charon x *I. susiana*) X yellow seedling. White, 1938. [AT:22](#)

Collector's Item (Helen Graham, R. 1960). AB—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Near ruby red self. Yellow seedling X Capitola. El Dorado 1962. [ATTT](#)

Colombina (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2011) Sdlg. P18-2. AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), EM. S. bright yellow; style arms orange; F. bright yellow; beard orange. Turkish Pendant X Farfui. [APTT](#)

Concerto Grosso (Harald Mathes, R. 1998). AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. Oxblood red, F. with sharp black 2 cm signal; beards uniform dark blue. ((Gelee Royale x sib) x Anacrusis sib) X Invention. Aril Society, 1998. [AATT](#)

Confederate (Richard Tasco, R. 2017). Sdlg. 12-AM-05-07. AB—OGB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), M. S. wisteria blue (RHS 92B), lightly veined; style arms very light bronze, light violet ridge, light bronze in center; F. light slate (201D), lightly veined, burgundy wash covers center, darker around beard; beards golden orange tipped bronze in throat and middle; ends wisteria blue; slight fragrance. New Vision X 10-SDB-03-32: (Cat's Eye x Replicator). Superstition 2017. [APTT](#)

Copacabana (G. Loveridge, R. 1968). Sdlg. 62-17. BB, 26" (66 cm), L. Golden yellow self; orange beard. Bingham X *I. atropurpurea*. Warimoo Iris, 1968/9. [ATT](#)

Cream Tart (Hillson, R. 1943). DB, 5" (13 cm), E. Cream; olive and red markings on F. Hill sdlg. X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. [HPT:31](#)

Crinkle Top (Wilma Vallette, R. 1970). AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 12"–14" (30–36 cm), VE-E. S. lilac splashed purple; F. same; light yellow beard. Green Spot X Capitola. Come 'N' Look, 1971. [APTT](#)

Crystal Mint (A. Brown, R. 1963). Sdlg. 377-11. IB, 20" (51 cm), EM. S. light blue, maroon midribs; F. chartreuse green, chartreuse style crest; yellow beard. (Snow Flurry x Sea o' Blue) X Bali Agha. Brown's Iris Garden, 1964. [APTT](#)

Crystal Star (John Wight, R. 1993). Sdlg. J844 5 1. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. pale yellow fading to white; light green midribs; F. light yellow, slight greenish infusion in center; maroon line signal; yellow beards. Flanagan 76007 5 X Grecian Form. Wight's Iris Garden, 1993. *AATT*

Cup and Saucer (W. Welch, R. 1951). Sdlg. G-532. DB, 5" (13 cm), E. Mahogany red-purple self; yellow beards. (Sass Dark Ruby x Purple Beauty) X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. Welch, 1951. *HPT*

Cute Twist (Lois Rich, R. 1983). Sdlg. R71-73A. AB—OGB-/ABM. 13" (33 cm), E. S. buff-brown, blended plum red; green midrib; plum-red styles; F. plum maroon red; self beard. CR64-22: (Kerr 55-9A: ((*I. atropurpurea* x *I. jordana*) x Persian Embroidery) x (Kerr 53-44DF, Kerr's Wide Falls sib, x *I. atrofusca*)) x (Easter Holiday x unknown). Melrose Gardens, 1983. *APT*

Dance of Spring (Laura Burbridge, R. 1959). EC—OB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), E. S. pale lemon yellow; F. lemon-yellow, banded gold. White Ruffles X lb-Mac. Lyon, 1960. *ATTT*

Daringly Different (Sharon McAllister, R. 1992). Sdlg. 86-11-4. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), E-M. S. pale lilac ground, edged tan, fine violet veining; tan style arms; F. white lilac ground, washed tan around edge; heavy violet veins radiating from large, velvety, royal purple signal; yellow beard, tipped lilac. Ballalaika Music X Sunrise in Glory. McAllister's Iris Gardens 1993. *AAAT*

Dark Marauder (Peter McGrath, R. 2012) Sdlg. McAB06-01. AB—OGB/ABM, 20"—22" (51–56 cm), M. S. dark lavender to violet, veined darker; style arms beige gold, light lavender highlights; F. greyed lavender, bronze glow surrounding signal, signal very dark burgundy with jagged edge; lightly veined; beards dark rust-brown; slight fragrance. McAB99-14: (Energizer x Bronze Age) X Gideon's Lamp. *AATT*

Dark Amethyst (Gene Simon, R. 1964). Sdlg. S-129-1. AB—OB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), L. Purple self, texture veining red purple. New Snow X Capitola. *ATTT*

Darling Who Knows (Luella Danielson, R. 1997). Sdlg. 77-1 L. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), M. S. soft cream ground with dense bright canary yellow veining, bright yellow margin, midrib apple green; style arms bright yellow; F. soft cream, rust brown ray pattern and signal, dense bright canary yellow veining, bright yellow margin; beards bright yellow. Tel Hashi X unknown. Pleasure Iris Gardens, 1998.

Daughter of Shiraz (Leo Clark by Virginia Ross, R. 1980). Sdlg. 192VC773C. AB—OGB+/ABT, 14" (36 cm), E. S. ruffled snow white; white styles with hint of mulberry on arms; F. white with very fine dotting of mulberry; dark mulberry signal diffusing at edge; pale yellow beard. Moon Over Shiraz X Syrian Moon sib. Aril Society 1980. *AAT*

Dead Sea Scrolls (Zurbrigg, R. 1960). 54-82. AR—OB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E. S. lavender to light violet F. red-violet; bronze beard, diffused signal. Edmison blue dwarf X Capitola. Avonbank, 1961. *APTT*

Dee Mouse (Henry Danielson, R. 1983). Sdlg. 80-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. ruffled light blue; F. ruffled chartreuse cream with heavy reddish brown veining covering most of falls leaving a rim of chartreuse cream; style crest light blue like standards; large, furry black beard. ((Saffron Charm x Jallah Ad-Din) x (Imam Salah x Imaret)) X Summer Set. Pleasure Iris Gardens 1984. *AATT*

Desert Buttercup (John Holden, R. 1978). Sdlg. Hh14a. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), EM. Yellow; small red brown signal; yellow beard. (*I. auranitica* (Tel Jaffna)) x *I. urmiensis*) X Tatai Pasha. Aril Iris Farm 1978. *AAT*

Desert Child (Mark Rogers, R. 1970). Sdlg. 64-17-S. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. Amber, tint of yellow; S. lightly veined rose; F. recurved; prominent dark oxblood red, dime-sized signal; amber beard with brown band one-half way up each whisker; some flecking on both S. & F. Tawny Empress X Kalifa Baltis. Sierra Vista Iris Gardens 1970. *ATTT*

Desert Eclipse (Caroline Ryan-Chacon, R. 2002). Sdlg. 96-94J. AB—OGB/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. clean light violet; style arms white; F. pale violet, lighter at haft, large maroon half-moon signal; beards gray lavender. Onlooker X Norris AB-N88D1 : (Norris T-N85Q : (tet OG)) x Earl of Essex). *AATT*

Desert Pansy (John Wight, R. 1988). Sdlg. A84-12. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M–L. S. iridescent purple, slightly rimmed brown; F. same with black speckling at hafts; dark purple black signal; brown yellow beard tipped purple. Ross 34VR67: (Cythe x Persian Pansy) X Genetic Burst. Aril Society 1990. *AA(AT)*

Desert Snow OGB- (Paul Black, R. 2013). Sdlg. R159B. AB—OGB-/ABT, 25" (63 cm), M–L. S. and style arms ice-white; F. same; 1" blue-black aril signal; beard hairs based white, tips light yellow. Lancer X Open Your Eyes. Mid-America 2013. *APTT*

Desert Spirit (Lin Flanagan, R. 1993). Sdlg. 85005 1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), L. S. pale violet with light violet edge; F. mixture of light violet and light amber, darker violet streak from tip of brown-orange beards; slight fragrance. Vanity X Woodsong. Aril Society, 1994. *ATTT*

Desert Touch (Les Peterson, R. 1982). Sdlg. LP 79-25A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. medium tan with slight tint of pink; F. deeper tan; brownish tan beard. (Merriglow x (Card of Thanks x Tuesday Song)) X Gypsy Dream. Aril Society, 1982. *ATTT*

Dinky Dinah (Patricia Foster, R. 1987). Sdlg. F80/E1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), L. Tailored brown, flecked gold; dark brown beard. Ember Days X Cairo Sands. *ATTT*

Dizzy Delight (Doris Foster, R. 1973). Sdlg. 71-26-1. AB-MED—OGB+/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E-M. S. cream, blue midrib, bright yellow stitched border; yellow style arms; F. cream through upper part, dark gold veining to gold stitched edge; blue overlay with violet veining below yellow-tipped white beard. Dizzy Sammy X Decorated Delight. Foster, 1973.

Dizzy Sammy (Doris Foster, R. 1970). Sdlg. 68-40-1. AB-MED—OB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E-M. S. canary yellow; F. canary yellow with chestnut brown pumila type spots. Dizzy Dame X *I. samariae*. Foster, 1970. *APT*

Doll Pretty (L. Peterson, R. 1973). Sdlg. LP 72-1. IB, 20" (51 cm). S. white tinted at base and midrib with inner or outer halt color of F; F. medium yellow-white, yellow at halts extending to full third; outer portion white with perky turned up effect at end; deeper yellow beard. Green Spot X Lady of Nepal. Peterson, 1973. *APTT*

Don Ricardo (Abraham Rosenzweig, R. 1964). Sdlg. 0-5. AB—OB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. bishop's violet; F. royal purple, veined light purple on white ground; near black signal; grayish purple beard. Par-Pall X Ib-Mac. Tell's Iris Garden 1967. *AATT*

Dorcas (Eugene Hunt, R. 1979). Sdlg. ORB 77-9. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 19" (50 cm), M. S. light purple, darker toward claw; F. violet with sheen, halts heavily veined; large red-violet signal. Don Ricardo X W. Wilkes Sal-Leo 5: (Imam Salah x Leo Tee). Aril Society, 1979. *AATT*

Dotted Sunsuit (Harald Mathes, R. 2001) Sdlg. 23-97-3. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), E. S. straw yellow, finely dotted mahogany; style arms straw yellow; F. straw yellow, more heavily dotted mahogany, black brown signal; beards mustard, wide. Anacrusis sib, yellow X ((*I. auranitica* x *I. korolkowii*) x (*I. iberica* x *I. auranitica*)). Aril Society 2001. *AAT*

Earfalas (Jean Peyrard, R. 2005). Sdlg. PAB93/3-3. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51cm), M. S. gray-white, light yellow edge, lilac veins at base; style arms orange yellow bordered gray white, large orange-ochre spot, veined and dotted darker; beards orange and rust, slight fragrance. Road to Damascus X Orange Tiger. Peyrard & Iris au Trescols, 2007. *APTT*

- Easter Holiday** (Durrance, R. 1960). Sdlg. D58-21. SDB, 10" (25 cm), E. Yellow-chartreuse bitone, lavender beard. Brownie X *I. sari*. Long, 1961. *AAPT*:40
- Easy Breeze** (Jack Linse, R. 1963). Rad-Cap 60-7. AR—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Amethyst-violet self; deep violet signal; gold beard. (Radiation sdlg. x Mary Randall) X Capitola. Easy Breeze Gardens, 1964. *ATTT*
- Eglon** (James Whitely, R. 2001). Sdlg. H89-28E. AB—OGB/ABM, 16"–20" (41–51 cm), ML. S. whitish brown, violet veining; style arms tan copper; F. cream white heavily veined brown, dark brown black elongate signal; beards light yellowish tan, hairs tipped brown. Norris AB-N87F: (Norris T-N84CA: (Holden Hr11-T x Holden Hq8-T: (((Bushey B66P3 x *I. sari*) x (Bushey B66T x *I. sari*)) x (Shalah x Bushey B66J)) x I Do) X Norris AB-N79AA: (Silken Blend x Arilbred Dream). Sib to Kedesh, Peresh and Tekoah. Aril Patch, Aril Society 2002. *AATT*
- Egyptian Lullaby** (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8014C. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M-L. S. smoky violet, overlaid chartreuse; F. smooth medium brown; bronze beard. Stockholm X Smooth as Silk. Hillcrest Iris Garden, 1989. *APTT*
- Egyptian Queen** (T. Johnson, R. 2007). Sdlg. TU289C. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. medium lilac, rosy copper midribs, fine network of veins overall; style arms tan copper, large; F. rose copper blending to tan copper; muted gold hafts; velvety black cherry signals; beards bright yellow, slight fragrance. Hot Jazz X Onlooker. Sib to Octave and Suspect. Mid-America Garden, 2007. *APTT*
- El Kizar** (Clarence G. White by Fae Bethurum, R. 1963). Sdlg. W0-3. AR/OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. mahogany, veined rose; F. mahogany red-brown; small brown signal. Aril Society, 1963.
- Elven Kernel** (Anita Moran, R. 2014) Seedling 04NR1se04. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards pink-lavender, domed; style arms white, pink-lavender crest; Falls pink-lavender, red spot, blue veining, recurved; beard hairs based white, tips lemon-yellow. Nut Ruffles X Lakeside Elf.
- Emblem** (N. T. Willbanks, R. 1967). Sdlg. 403-2. AR—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Strong yellow self with onco markings of moderate red; large, dark red signal. Border Queen X Imam Salah. Wilbanks, 1967. *A?TT*
- Emcee** (Street, R. 1959). Sdlg. 5-206. MDB, 9" (23 cm). Onco characteristics. S. primrose-yellow flecked with cinnamon-brown; F. primrose-yellow, cinnamon stripe in center of falls; orange beard. Fior del Mondo X Andromache. Street, 1960. *APT*
- Emma Pederson** (L. Bierman, R. 1977). SDB, 10" (25 cm), L. Soft gray-orchid self; lavender beard tipped yellow. Dale Denis X aril seedling. Bienuan, 1978.
- Enigmatic Elf** (Elm Jensen, R. 2006). Sdlg. MFVxOGB-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 16" (41 cm), ML. Light lime yellow self; S. flushed pale green, F. veined brown, burgundy and green; diffused maroon-brown signal; beards bright orange in throat, wispy white at end; slight fragrance. My Funny Valentine X unknown OGB. Aril Society 2007.
- Esalan** (Walter Moores, R. 1988). Sdlg. 83-2-D. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E-M. S. straw to khaki; F. yellowish brown, flecked wine; brown spot below brown beard. Sherlock X Moon Dust. Moores, 1989. *APTT*
- Etched in Gold** (Caroline Chacon, R. 2010). Sdlg. AZ.02C. AB—OGB/ABM, 18"–20" (46–51 cm), E. S. and style arms rose lavender veined deeper rose, rose midrib; F. brass yellow heavily veined maroon-brown, signal medium size dark maroon-brown; beards gold. L87-14: (Onlooker x Tatai Pasha) X Engraved Invitation. *AA(T)T*
- Evening in Bagdad** (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8112D. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M-L. S. purple; F. chestnut purple with chestnut hafts; 1/4" black line extending down from bronze beard. Chestnut Lullaby X Fertile Crescent. Hillcrest Iris Gardens, 1985. *APTT*

Exotican Rival (A. A. Samuelson, R. 1963). Sdlg. 6. AR—RB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. light purple, brown bordered; F. deep purple brown shoulders and edge; yellow and blue beard. Saffron Charm X (Thotmes III x Jane Phillips). *ATTT*

Eye of the Storm (Michael Sutton, R. 2016) Seedling AZ-403-B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), Early midseason bloom; Standards and style arms imperial purple; falls red-purple, near black thumbprint; beards lavender. Reddy Freddie X Kalifa's Robe. Sutton 2017. *APTT*

Eye to Eye (Keith Keppel, R. 2008). Sdlg. 01-1B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M. S. Violet blue (M&P 41-B-6/7), lighter toward edge; style arms chartreuse to oil yellow (near 11/12-L-1); F. pale corinth purple (46-J-2) wash on olive yellow (12-L-2) ground, sharply defined 5/8" blackish red-purple (darker than 48-L-7) signal spot; beards golden glow (9-L-6). Lancer X Brash. Keppel 2009. *APTT*

Fairy Goblin (Doris Foster, R. 1967). Sdlg. 65-12-7. AR-MED—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E M S. yellow with lavender-blue infusion; F. chartreuse with red-brown veining; chartreuse styles; gold beard. Brassie X Holiday Cheer. Tell's Iris Garden, 1968. *APTT*

Fall in Line (Carl Boswell, R. 1984). Sdlg. 18 1-75-21. AB—OB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. pale blue white; F. pale chartreuse white, darker hafts, blue-white blaze in center, blue midline down center; blue beard tipped orange. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Boswell, 1985. *APTT*

Fallen Leaf (E. B. Williamson and C. E. Gersdorff, R. 1931). DMB—RB-/ABD, low height, E. Medium pink to red bitone, feathered. *I. korolkowii* X DB. Williamson and Gersdorff, 1931. *APT:31*

Favored Child (Les Peterson, R. 1978). Sdlg. LP 74-80A-7. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), E-M. S. very pale blue; yellow style arms; F. tan with slight overlay of medium red; dull yellow beard. Merriglow X LP 73-13AA: (Card of Thanks x Tuesday Song). Peterson and Aril Society, 1979. *AATT*

Fede Granata (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2005). Sdlg. IT-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (50 cm), M. S. purple; style arms and F. garnet; F. darker around beard; beards garnet. 'Tuffetto' [SDB] X Sheik. *APTT*

Feeling Sorta Blue (Donald Eaves by Elm Jensen, R. 2010) AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M S., style arms and style crests plumbago blue; F. same, white flush veined and dotted purple around beards; beards dull yellow-gold, lavender at end; slight sweet fragrance. Childsong X Zerzura. Aril Society 2010. *A?TT*

Flaxen Elf (D. Foster, R. 1973). Sdlg. 71-19-10. IB, 21" (53 cm), M. S. flax blue (RHS 642/3), green midrib and veining; fern green (0682) through haft area, ruffled; beard darker flax blue (64211) tipped green. M. Brizendine 7-64: (Hanselmeyer lemon *pumila* x H503 *pumila*) X Wilkes MG10 Sal. W0-7E: ((Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Imam Salah). Street, 1973. *APPT*

Flicker (Marx, R. 1944). IMB—OB-/ABM, medium height, M. Yellow, shaded dark red. *I. auranitica* X Clara Noyes. *ATT*

Flinder's Delight (Colin Fidock, R. 1997). Sdlg. F91-4. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. lilac, veined chocolate; style arms tea rose; F. pale burgundy, rich burgundy signal; beards old gold. Heart Stealer X sdlg., parentage unknown.

Floodlight (Street, R. 1970). Sdlg. H-130. AR/OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. oyster-white with yellow midribs; F. bright sulfur-yellow, lighter at edges; bright orange beard. Green Spot X Bali Agha. Brown's Iris Gardens, 1966. *APTT*

Free as the Wind (Richard Tasco, R. 2015) Seedling 10-AM-06-05. AB—OGB-/ABT, 24" (61 cm), Midseason late bloom. Standards light methyl violet (RHS 85C); style arms grey-white, light lavender center; Falls light methyl violet, brick raspberry wash around beard and ½ way down petal center, small

diffused plum-purple signal with several darker veins, slightly recurved; beard hairs based light lobelia blue, tips golden yellow with gold color decreasing greatly from throat to end of beard; slight fragrance. Energizer X Replicator. Superstition Iris Gardens, 2015. *APTT*

Frosty Top (Alta Brown, R. 1965). Sdlg. M-372-14. AR-MED—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. oyster-white with yellow midribs; F. bright sulphur yellow, lighter at edges; bright orange beard. Greenspot X Bali Agha. Brown's Iris Gardens, 1966. *APTT*

Fuchsia Fanfare (John Wight, R. 1993). Sdlg. J86-4. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. pale lavender, heavily veined fuchsia; F. fuchsia, slight tan infusion on hafts; purple-red signal; bronze beards, tipped purple. Turkish Tracery X New Discovery. Wright's Iris, 1993. *AA?T*

Full of Surprises (Sharon McAllister, R. 2007). Sdlg. No. 87-3-3. AB—OGB+/ABT, 19" (48 cm). M. S. creamy white; style arms soft yellow; F. soft yellow; black signal surrounding lemon yellow beards, coming to a point. My Joy X (*I. calcaria* x *I. yebrudii* v. *edgcombii*). Malevil Iris Gardens, 2007. *AAT*

Galilee Deeps (Caroline Chacon, R. 2008). Sdlg. BY-30A. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. light blue-violet, darker edges; style arms same, white stigmatic lip; F. slightly darker blue-violet, lighter at shoulder, signal medium size purple half moon; beards broad blue; slight sweet fragrance. Masada's Glory X Hlb5: (Hot Ice x unknown). Aril Society 2009.

Gates of Persia (Doris Foster, R. 1976). Sdlg. 72-1-1. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), M. S. dahlia purple, veined darker, oxblood red midribs and style crests; F. oxblood, veined maroon, black maroon center; maroon beard. Persian Market X *I. gatesii*. Foster, 1976. *AAT*

Gay Flirt (E. Roberts, R. 1961). Sdlg. B-501. MDB, 9" (23 cm), E. Golden yellow self; yellow-orange beards. *I. humilis (flavissima)* X Blazon. Roberts, 1963. *HPT*

Gay Stripes (Roy Fielding, R. 1957). OB—OB/ABM, 16" (41 cm). Silvery blue grey with blue stripes on standards and falls. Two unnamed oncobreds. Tell's Iris Garden, 1958.

Gaza Winds (Lois Rich by James Whitely, R. 1992). Sdlg. R70-76. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22", (56 cm), M. S. off-white ground, heavily veined lavender; cream style arms peppered henna; F. light cream ground peppered brown henna; wide dark gold brown signal; dark brown beard. Kerr K56-4-0: (*I. lortetii* x *I. aurantica*) X Wilkes sdlg: (GM15: (Kalifa Gulnare x Imam Ahmid)) x Jebel Jehar). Aril Patch, 1992. *AAT*

Gene's Little Secret (Eugene Hunt by Herb McKusick, R. 1981). Sdlg. ORB 74-1. AB—SDB, 15" (38 cm), M. S. yellow gold; style arms and beard match standards; F. greyed yellow, edged color of S.; yellow gold beard. Aril Society, 1981. Notes: Originally registered as parentage unknown, pedigree later found in seedling records—SMc. Howard Shockey's chromosome count indicates this cultivar has no aril content. *PPTT:40*

Genii (Clarence G. White, R. 1940). IMB/OB/ABM, medium height, E. S. blue; F. washed dark red.

Gentle Poet (John Moffitt, Jr. by Lloyd Zurbrigg, R. 1993). AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EE. S. near-white; F. light rosy purple; light yellow beards. English Cottage X Rare Form. *ATTT*

Gentle Song (Alison Nicoll, R. 2006). Sdlg. A02D1/3. AB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), M. S. light purple veined violet; style arms blue edged purple; F. violet center merging to mushroom at edge; beards ginger tipped brown. Chubby Cheeks X Tabriz. Richmond 2009/10. *ATTT*

Genuine Gemstones (Sharon McAllister, R. 1992). Sdlg. 86-11-6. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), E-M. S. pale amethyst, finely veined darker violet; pearl white style arms; F. plush purple, light golden tan edge; beards yellow in throat, blending to violet to white at tip. Ballalaika Music X Sunrise in Glory. Aril Society, 1992. *AAAT*

Gianduia (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2011) Sdlg. O15-2. AB—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), EM. S. light lavender, orange center stripe; style arms orange spotted bronze; F. orange, small red signal; beards orange base tipped red; slight fragrance. On Bended Knee X Death by Chocolate. *APTT*

Ginger's Girl (Virginia Ross, R. 1981). Sdlg. 187V76-A. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M. S. lilac; F. brick red; yellow area around yellow beard. Moon Over Shiraz X Gingerbread Man. Aril Society, 1981. *APT*

Giran (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height. Dark red self. *I. iberica* x *I. pallida*. R. Wallace & Co., 1913. *AT*

Girl Watcher (Stanley Street, R. 1967). Sdlg. H-62-1. LMB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E-M. S. light violet; F. white base with light yellow veins; red-purple signal; yellow hafts and beard. Brizendine sdlg. MB6-57: (*I. balkana* sdlg.) X B-24: ((Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Ib-Mac). 1971. *ATTT*

Glenda Susan (Mary Heisz, R. 1979). Sdlg. 145-70. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), M. S. pale yellow; F. darker yellow with brown markings around yellow beard. Pogo X Kalifa Gulnare. Heisz Iris Gardens, 1979. *APTT*

Glittering Garnets (Donald Eaves by Elm Jensen, R. 2010). AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), M. S. garnet rose; style arms golden brown, garnet brown crests; F. light yellow ground heavily veined garnet, small deep garnet signal; breads purple. Anacrusis X Desert Plum. Aril Society 2010. *AATT*

Glory Born (Les Peterson, R. 1970). Sdlg. LP 68-14A. AB—OGB/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), E-M. S. white; F. pale cream which becomes white in a few hours; pale cream styles; medium yellow beard. Soni Ce Sib X Soni Ce. Peterson, 1971. *AATT*

Glow Gleam (W. Welch, R. 1958). Sdlg. P-518. MDB, 8" (20 cm), E. Ruby red self; orange beards. (((Sass Dark Ruby x Purple Beauty) x Burchfield) x ((Harbor Lights x Ruby Glow) x Orange Glint)) X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Welch, 1959. *HPT*

Gold and Garnets (Elm Jensen, R. 2016). Seedling EEJive1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33cm), Early to midseason bloom. Standards and style arms golden yellow; Falls same, bright yellow veining on hafts, large deep rust signal; beards gold, slight fragrance. Enigmatic Elf X Jive. Aril Society 2016.

Golden Butterfly (Lloyd Austin, R. 1953). MB—RB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E-M. S. light yellow; F. same, deep yellow hafts and white stripe down center. Ola Kala X *I. hoogiana*. Rainbow Hybridizing Gardens, 1954. *AATT*

Golden Compass (Thomas Johnson, R. 2012) Sdlg. TX144AA. AB—OGB-/ABT, 24" (61 cm), M S. white, yellow flush up center; style arms yellow; F. rust maroon, wide yellow precise edge; beards yellow; slight fragrance. Jazzamatazz X Domingo. Mid-America 2012. *APTT*

Gray Cloud (Jacob Sass, R. 1933). DMB—OGB-/ABD, low height. Blue toned white, feathered markings, medium blue. (Yellow seedling DB) x ?) X Beatrix. Sass, 1933. *APT*

Green Delight (Mrs. Frances Love, R. 1977). AB-MED—OGB-/AB, 24" (60 cm), L. Green self. Yellow SDB seedling X Kalifa Gulnare. Hauauru Gardens, 1978. *APTT*

Green Eyed Sheba (Carl Boswell, R. 1983). Sdlg. 238-72-6. AB—OGB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), M. S. smoky rose; F. medium rosy maroon with brown overlay; green signal; orange beard tipped blue. (Dear Love x Chenik Aga) X (Cherry Garden x (pumila x Rich aril (RC sdlg.))). Boswell, 1984.

Green Glory (O. Green, R. 1939). MB—OB-/ABM. Light yellow self. Leota X Zwanenburg.

Green Goblin (Doris Foster, R. 1971). Sdlg. 65-12-8. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E L S. between citron and fern green; F. same, with maroon overlay; yellow-green beard. Brassie X Holiday Cheer. Foster, 1971. *APTT*

Grigri (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2012) Sdlg. 97/38-1. AB—RB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), EM. S. light lavender-mauve, fine overall ochre-beige veining, lightly shaded edge; style arms pale lavender, crests infused ochre-beige; F. ochre-brown, suffused lavender-mauve along center line, deepening to richer maroon-red below beard, ochre-beige edge, darker wire rim; beards blue-white brushed rusty orange; purple-red based foliage. Melting Pot X Eastern Dusk. Iris au Trescols, 2012. *APTT*

Haidee (Hilmary Catton, R. 1979). Sdlg. C731-IO. AB-MED (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm). S. lavender; F. lavender, washed rose; light brown hafts; deep violet beard. Myra X Saracen Warrior. Wyuna, 1979–80. *APTT*

Hamadan (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). MB—OB/ABM, medium height. Medium blue bitone. *I. paradoxa* X *I. pallida*. R. Wallace & Co., 1909. *AT*

Hammurabi (Lowell Baumunk, R. 2004). Sdlg. 709A. AB—OGB/ABM, 19" (48 cm), EM. S. medium purple with deeper purple veining, blending to red purple at base of petals; style arms light red violet; F. white, heavily veined and overlaid rose violet with small area of very dark purple below beards; very dark red-violet beards. Teucros X Astra Girl. Aril Society 2004. *AT*

Hashubah (Lois Rich, R. 1985). Sdlg. R75-58A. AB—OGB+/ABT, 17" (43 cm), E-M. S. silver white, lightly veined purple at edge; F. white, veined and dotted crimson maroon from silver edge to maroon signal; yellow beard. R73-146J: (Quinta x ((Bagdad Beauty x Pink Formal) x (Welcome Reward x ((Bagdad Beauty x Orchid and Flame) x Kalifa Hirfa)))) X R70-59H: ((Iman Onco x Clark Aril Sdlg.) x (Oberon x (Bagdad Beauty x (Kerr 55-3-0: (Kerr 54-8A: (RC x Onco mixed) x Kerr 56-11: (Kerr 47-18: (Austin W182: (Charon x Kerr 47-3: (Austin H-16: (*I. aurantica* x Teucros)))) x *I. gatesii*) x Orchid and Flame))))). Melrose Gardens, 1985.

Haymaker (Cleo Palmer, R. 1972). Sdlg. 0-20. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. Red-violet with darker spot on F; blue-violet beard. 6607: (Cherie x Sulina) X hnam Salah. Tell's Iris Garden, 1972. *APTT*

Heavenly Jazz (Tom Wight, deceased, by John Wight, R. 2002). Sdlg. B91-37. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. violet (RHS 84A), veined deeper; style arms light buff, light violet midrib streak; F. buff overlaid maroon red except on 1/8" edge, half inch iridescent maroon red blaze ending with slight violet line blaze, white marking around orange beards, end tipped light lavender. Shahak PS97: (((*I. mariae* x *I. haynei*) x *I. hermona*) x *I. hermona*) X Jazz Star. Aril Society 2002.

Herby's Pride (Herby Graves by Cleo Palmer, R. 1983). Sdlg. 228-64. AB—OGB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), M-L. Blue-white with large, irregularly defined red spot over most of falls, short white streak at tip of beard; yellow beard tipped white; blue-white styles. Honey Bug X Kalifa Gulnare. Palmer's Iris Gardens, 1984. *APTT*

Hidden Secret (Hooker Nichols, R. 1974). Sdlg. 22116A. AB-MED—OB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M-L. S. dark violet blue; F. dark red violet; raspberry spot; brown beard. Eye Shadow X Ib-Mac. Nichols, 1977. *APTT*

Hidden Violets (Doris Foster, R. 1971). Sdlg. 68-31-1. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E-M. S. greenish yellow; styles primrose yellow with pansy-violet lip; F. slightly darker greenish yellow with conspicuous dark brown veined pattern in haft area; yellow beard. Pogo X (Wilkes MG22: (Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Ib-Mac). Foster, 1971. *APTT*

High Sierra Snow (John Wight, R. 2002). Sdlg. J93-60-2. AB—RB/ABM, 14" (36 cm), M. Pale lavender aging white; beards dark lavender blue. Irish Whisper X J86-A-5: (*I. stolonifera* x *I. hoogiana alba*). Aril Society 2002. *AAPT*

Highland Dancer (Stanley Street, R. 1970). Sdlg. 3-21. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M. S. light violet, veined yellow-brown-violet; F. light olive brown, flecked dark brown; brownish yellow beard; full yellow style arms. (Dizzy Dame x Kalifa Baltis) X Kalifa Hirfa. Street, 1971.

Hijin (Clarence G. White, R. 1940). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Medium blue violet self.

Hillside Show (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark blue bitone with red flush. Onco X TB.

Hills of Lafayette (C. Boswell, R. 1983). Sdlg. 818-75-10. IB, 18" (46 cm), M. S. white, yellow midrib; F. bright medium yellow, white line radiating outward from orange beard; lightly ruffled. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Boswell Iris, 1984. *A?TT*

Hoe Down (John Taylor, R. 1976). Sdlg. L:13-5. AB-MED (1/2)—RB-/ABD, 10"–13" (25–33 cm), E-M. S. ruffled olive-yellow; F. bronze-yellow, slightly darker at end of blue beard. Gingerbread Man X *I. korolkowii*. Taylor, 1979. *APT*

Holiday Cheer (Doris Foster, R. 1964). AB—OGB/ABM, 21" (53 cm), E-M. S. rose-lavender veined red; F. maroon red; darker blaze; bronze beard; gold styles, rose tipped. ((Kalifa Gulnare x Imam Ahmid x (Wilkes sdlg.: (Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare))) X Wilkes sdlg.: (Kalifa Gulnare x Beisan Aga). Tell's Iris Garden, 1966. *AATT*

Hoogpum Blue (Paul Cook, R. 1956). LMB—RB/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. Soft blue violet self; creamy white beard. *I. hoogiana* X *I. pumila*. *AAPP*

Hoogpum Purple (Paul Cook, R. 1956). LMB—RB/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. Mulberry-purple self; light yellow beard. *I. hoogiana* X *I. pumila*. *AAPP*

Hot Buttered Rum (Caroline Chacon, R. 2008). Sdlg. BY-06D. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. S. and style arms strong lemon yellow; F. lemon overlaid rust, ¼" lemon edge, yellow around beard veined and stippled rust. Khant Bidun X 96-30: (94-22E: (Syrian Moon x Pro News) x McAllister sdlg: (Bronze Beauty Van Tubergen x Tribe of Judah)). Aril Society 2009.

Hot Spot (Carl Boswell, R. 1985). Sdlg. 282-72. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (31 cm), M. Medium yellow with red spot on F.; yellow beard. Velvatin X Bethlehem Song. Adamgrove, Boswell Iris, 1987. *APTT*

Hunky Dory (Herbert Graves R. 1970). Sdlg. 78-64-21. AB-MED—OGB-/ABM, 16"–18" (41–46 cm), E-M. S. light medium blue; F. caramel tan; deep red brown area extending one-half to three-quarters of an inch, around burnt orange beard. Green Spot X Kalifa Hirfa. Tell's Iris Garden, 1970. *APTT*

Ibab (Alta Brown, R. 1974). Sdlg. M 961-5AB. AB-MED (1/4)—RB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. light blue, veined and rimmed golden yellow; F. golden yellow, marked rosy violet; lavender styles with blue midrib; yellow beard, tipped blue. Saffron Charm X Green Lilt. Riverside Iris Garden, 1974. *APTT*

Icicle (Marx, R. 1947). DMB/OGB/ABD. low height, L. White self. Yellow DB X Luna. *APT*

Imam Asmara (Clarence G. White, R. 1955). Sdlg. 24-55. IMB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), M. Blend of buffs and purples; dark tawny olive beard. Parentage unknown.

Imam Jinnah (Clarence G. White, R. 1955). Sdlg. 18-55. IMB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Yellow, veined citron yellow and burnt lake; beard livid brown; signal patch burnt lake.

Imam Salem (Clarence G. White, R. 1955). Sdlg. 8-55. DMB—OGB/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M. Blend of gray, violet, mulberry and brown; signal patch coral-red surrounded brown. Craig, 1956.

Iman Onco (Clarence G. White by Tell Muhlestein, R. 1961). AR—OGB+/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. White, overlaid with dotting and netting of steel grey; maroon-brown signal. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1962.

Impish Smile (Mary Reed, R. 1973). AB-MED—RB/ABM, 12"–15" (30–38 cm), E-M. S. blue-violet; F. slightly darker, prominent veining, lighter around dark violet beard. Sierra Vista Iris Gardens, 1973.

Improbable Imp (Rob Stetson, R. 2004). Sdlg. SDB95A-AB2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14"–16" (36–41 cm), M. S. bluish white, deep red purple at base extending up midrib, domed, style arms creamy white, blue midrib; F. creamy white, narrow red purple center stripe, diffuse red-mahogany signal spreading to hafts, pendant; beards pale violet at end, pale orange in middle shading to orange in throat, hairs pale violet, tipped pale orange. SD895A: (Sapphire Jewel x unknown) X unknown. No information on introduction found.

Impudent Elf (Sharon McAllister, R. 1993). Sdlg. 86 82. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E. S. soft pinkish lilac; F. soft honeysuckle yellow with large red-violet spot almost covering inner half; violet beards. Gene's Little Secret X Rose of Sharon. McAllister's Iris Garden, 1993. *APTT*

Indepmo (Street, R. 1963). Sdlg. M-1-1. SDB, 12" (30 cm), E. Blackish-purple self; orange beard. Blazon X (Fior del Mondo x Andromache). Brizendine, 1965.

In Toto (Carl Boswell, R. 1989). Sdlg. 158-72AM. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E-M. S. light violet, light maroon at base; F. maroon around brown beard, blending to rose, then tan at edge. Magic Secret X Onco G Plus. Adamgrove, 1993. *APTT*

Invasion Force (Sharon McAllister, R. 1992). Sdlg. 88 16-A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E. S. pale silvery blue; F. soft yellow ground blushed burgundy; linear burgundy signal; yellow beards tipped burgundy. Hidden Talents X unknown median. McAllister's Iris Gardens, 1992. *APTT*

Invention (Harald Mathes, R. 1994). AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (50 cm), E. Red violet; black signal; blue beard. Anacrusis X sib. Aril Society, 1995. *AATT*

Iridescent Orange (Harald Mathes, R. 2001) Sdlg. AB-98-1. AB—OGB/ABT, 23" (58 cm), E. S. orange yellow, hint of rose toward edge; style arms dark orange yellow, large; F. dark orange yellow, signal sharp dark mahogany, approaching 1" diameter; beards orange yellow. (Invention x Gelee Royale) X Concerto Grosso. Aril Society 2001. *AATT*

Iris Mascara (Jo Tunney, R. 1992). Sdlg. F5/88. AB—OGB/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), E M. S. soft lavender shading to buff with green infusion at midrib, deeper lavender and buff veining, buff edge, gold buff style crests stippled green with distinct green veining; F. buff, overlaid rose lavender, stippled maroon and green, maroon and cream stripes around beards; buff beards tipped maroon. Heart Stealer X Enchanted Hour. *AATT*

Irish Touch (Lea Peterson, R. 1972). Sdlg. LP 66- 13AA. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E-M. Pale pastel green chartreuse; deeper greenish beard. Imaret X Soul Ce. Peterson, 1973. *AATT*

Izonya (John Holden, R. 1979). Sdlg. Hh27a. AB (2/3)—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), E-M. S. pale blue violet; F. cream center, blending to blue violet; small black signal. ((*I. samariae* x *I. barnumae*) x ((Austin 510-O-Y, parentage lost x Mx-7-O: (*I. susiana* x *I. gatesii*) x Austin 510-O-Y-60, parentage lost)) X Wilkes sdlg: (((Imam Salah x Imaret) x Imam Salah) x Almost). Aril Iris Farm, 1979. *AAT*

Jacob's Well (M. Brizendine by J. & L. Frye, R. 1986). Sdlg. MB-14-74. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm) M. S. dark velvety brown; F. dark brown; bronze brown beard. Shine Boy X (Kalifa Gulnare x Lutetia). J & L Iris Gardens, 1986. *AP(T)T*

Jahmeelah (Harry Tate, R. 1970). Sdlg. 65-5-B. AB—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), E. S. bluish shade of pastel lavender, veined maroon; F. pastel lavender, veined and dotted maroon; dark maroon black signal; brown tipped amber beard; style arms slightly darker than falls, flushed maroon and veined on crests. Kerr-55-0: (*I. nazarena* x (*I. susiana* x Austin W183, parentage unknown)) X Sayyed Yarmuk. 1970. *AAT*

Jallab (Keith Keppel, R. 2003). Sdlg. 97-7A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. light grayed lavender (M&P 41-B-6) washed and blended ecru chartreuse (11-F-1) toward edge, base rattan (11-K-6); style arms clear yellow (9-L-2); F. reddish brown (7-H/J-10) wash on rattan; beards chrome yellow (9-L-7); to cadmium yellow (9-L-8) in throat. Music X Whirlwind Romance. Keppel 2004. *APTT*

Jallah Effendi (Clarence G. White, R. 1951). OX—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EE-VVL. Yellow, green, red and mahogany blend, purple splashed. Craig, 1952. *AATT:44*

Jamita (Fred Gadd, R. 1986). Sdlg. 30-80. AB—OB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Willow green, darker veining on falls; bronze beard. Stockholm X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden and Aril Society, 1987. *APTT*

Jazzy Falls (Tim Craig, R. 1966). Sdlg. 61-L. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. Marguerite yellow self with odd port wine plicata pattern. Riptide X Wilkes onco. Craig, 1966.

Jenny (Ugrinsky, R. 1932). DB. Light blue self. *I. humilis (flavissima)* X *Pumila Coerulea*. *HPT*

Jenny Elf (Thom Ericson, R. 1995). Sdlg. 89GD-09. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm), EM. S. and style arms reddish plum purple, with deep purple veining; F. bright reddish plum, darker veining deepening near beard; beards deep reddish black, tipped brownish red; slight spicy fragrance. Cherry Garden X Martha Mia. *APTT*

Jessaboo (Fred Gadd, R. 1977). Sdlg. 16-71A. AB—OB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm) E. S. wisteria blue; F. wisteria blue; white beard. Blueberry Muffins X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1978. *APTT*

Jewel of Omar (Carl Boswell, R. 1986). Sdlg. 181-75-1. AB—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. medium blue, purple at base; greenish-yellow styles; F. medium lime yellow; maroon-brown around violet beard. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Adamgrove, Boswell, 1986. *A?TT*

Jordan Girl (Virginia Ross by Herb McKusick, R. 1982). Sdlg. 79 VC 42A. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. Candy apple red, trimmed with fine lines of black; violet beard. Moon over Shiraz X Candy Apple. Aril Society, 1982. *APTT*

Joyful Mood (Luella Danielson, R. 2004). Sdlg. 41LD. AR—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), EM. S. white, with red dense veining and dotting changing the ground color to pink; style arms light bronze edged rose pink, crests soft rose pink; F. cream white, sparse rose pink veining and dotting, at beard which is surrounded with a bright red blaze; beards light yellow tipped light bronze; globular onco form. 8-OL2: (Sand and Snow x Village Light) X Leo's Magic.

Judean Sands (Lois Rich by James Whitely, R. 1991). Sdlg. R84 7M. AB—OGB+/ABD, 10"–11" (25–28 cm), M-L. S. cream white ground veined violet, violet midrib; brown-violet style arms; F. cream white, dark rust brown lines at center, brown veined around edge and shoulders; wide, brown-wine signal; brown beard. R69 283B: (((*I. gatesii* x *I. hermona*) x Bagdad Beauty) x R65 12C) X R80 27C: (R75 205G x R74 114).

Jungle Bit (Leda Christlieb, R.1967). Sdlg. 4DA60D7. AR—OGB-/ABM, 14.5" (37 cm), EM. S. mauve; F. straw; burnt orange beard; brown signal. Pigmy Gold X Kalifa Hirfa. *APTT*

Kalifa Buddook (Clarence G. White, R. 1954). Sdlg. 90B54. AB—OGB/ABM, EC, 21" (53 cm), E. Light violet blend, veined violet and pansy purple to violet lavender; blackish purple signal. Parentage unknown. Craig, 1955.

Kalifa Fatima (Clarence G. White, R. 1951). OX—OGB+/ABT, 19" (48 cm), M. Grayish lavender, white and blackish purple blend; purple signal. Parentage unknown. Craig, 1952. *AAT:32*

Kalifa Kan (Tim Craig, R. 1966). Sdlg. 68. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm), E. S. pale white, minuet violet and lilac pink; F. pale seafoam yellow; conspicuous clematis, pink blue signal. White Ruffles X Kalifa Gulnare. Craig, 1966. *ATTT*

Kalif Malik (Clarence G. White, R. 1952). Sdlg. 19A52. EC—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Blend of vinaceous lavender, purple, and pale olive grey.

Kalifa's Joy (Robert Annand, R. 2006) Sdlg. BA96AB20. AB—RB+/ABT, 19" (48 cm), M. S. lavender blue, veined blue, edged blended yellow-green, blue midrib, upright, elongated; style arms light blue, darker midrib, yellow green lip; F. elongated, blended blue-purple center; yellow brown veining at hafts and around beard. Dark blue center from beard to ¼" yellow green edge; beards blue tipped bronze. *I. korolkowii* pink X Kalifa's Horn. Cedaridge, Forest Ranch 2006. *A?T*

Kazakhstan (Elm Jensen, R. 1989). Sdlg. Telstolpum-J-2. AB/RB+/ABT, 14" (36 cm), E. S. copper-gold, veined maroon; F. same, veined darker; pink signal overlaid rose; mustard beard; slight sweet fragrance. Tel Hashi X Stolpum Sdlg. #1: (*I. stolonifera* x yellow pumila). Storybook Gardens, 1989. *AAAP*

Kedesh (James Whitely, R. 2001) Sdlg. H89-28D. AB—OGB/ABM, 16" (41cm), ML. S. white, dark violet brown veining; style arms bright copper brown; F. cream white, chocolate brown veining, dark brown black signal; beards dark brown, wide in throat. Norris AB-N87F: (Norris T-N84CA: (Holden Hr11-T x Holden Hq8-T: (((Bushey B66P3 x *I. sari*) x (Bushey B66T x *I. sari*)) x (Shalah x Bushey B66J)) x I Do) X Norris AB-N79AA: (Silken Blend x Arilbred Dream). Sib to Eglon, Peresh and Tekoah.. Aril Patch, Aril Society 2002. *AATT*

Keepsake (P. Cook, R. 1935). DB, 8–10" (20-25 cm), E. Golden yellow self; orange beards. Socrates X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. Cook, 1936. *HPT:31*

Kelita Adah (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1A. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), VE. S. lavender, veined deeper F. gold overlaid rose; red signal; yellow beard and styles. Austin OY-164 (pure oncocyclis hybrid) X Pogo. Melrose Gardens, 1966. *APT*

Kelita Helbah (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1G. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 7"–12" (18–30 cm), VE. S. light yellow, deeper midrib; F. medium yellow, red-brown rays; styles medium yellow; beard deeper. Austin OY-164 X Pogo. Melrose Gardens, 1966. *APT:30*

Kelita Ithra (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1D. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), VE-E. S. white; F. light yellow, greenish yellow area round yellow beard. Austin OY-164 X Pogo. Melrose, 1966. *APT*

Kelita Jaroah (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1C. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. S. creamy white, gold midribs and veining; F. medium yellow; deeper yellow spot; yellow beard and styles. Austin OY-164 X Pogo. Melrose Gardens, 1966. *APT*

Kelita Jethro (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1E. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), E. S. deep red violet; F. deep mahogany red; dark signal. Austin OY-164 X Pogo. Melrose Gardens, 1968. *APT*

Kelita Jezebel (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1F. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 10"–12" (25–30 cm), E. S. medium red brown; F. deeper red brown; darker signal; yellow beard; medium red brown styles. Austin OY-164 X Pogo. Melrose Gardens, 1966. *APT*

Kelita Zipporah (Rex Rich, R. 1966). Sdlg. OLB-62-1B. AR-Med—OB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), VE. S. lavender; F. yellow, overlaid buff-rose; deep rose area around yellow beard. Austin OY164 X Pogo. Meirose Gardens, 1966. *APT*

Khalil Effendi (Clarence G. White, R. 1954). Sdlg. 46B54. AB—OGB/ABM, EC, 22" (56 cm), E. Blend of white veined lavender and primrose yellow veined and splashed dahlia purple; primrose yellow beard. Parentage unknown. Aril Society, 1961.

Khant Bidun (Caroline Ryan-Chacon, R. 2004). Sdlg. 96-86L. AB—OGB-/ABM, 12"–15" (30–38 cm), E. Pink self, beards red. Coral Charmer X Onlooker.

King Henry (Clarence G. White, R. 1957). Sdlg. 60-55. OB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm). Deep, cool red with ground of rose dust; entire flower veined with plum to port wine. Craig, 1957. *AATT*

King's Silk (Mark Rogers, R. 1970). Sdlg. 64-8. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. Medley of colors including brownish shade of oxblood red near edges, through shades of beetroot purple with flush of violet blue below beard, veined brownish shade in throat and on hafts; styles shade of electric blue, ending in color of standards; blue beard tipped yellow. Silken Dalliance X King Henry. Sierra Vista Iris Gardens, 1970. *AATT*

Kish (Clarence G. White, R. 1944). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Medium red self.

Knickie (Fred Gadd, R. 1985). Sdlg. 30B-80. AB—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. light blue; F. light brown, darker toward beard; slight black signal; bronze beard. Stockholm X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden and Aril Society, 1986. *APTT*

Koviar (E. Hobbs, R. 1970). Sdlg. 63-8. AR miniature, 8" (20 cm), M. S. yellow with mahogany-brownish veining; F. yellow with mahogany-brown signal and veining; mahogany-brown beard. *I. korolkowii* *Violacea* X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Riverdale, 1971. *AH*

Krojoy (Fred Gadd, R. 1980). Sdlg. 24-74. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. Cornflower blue with empire rose infusion; yellow beard. Lady X Amethyst Accent. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1981. *APTT*

Kuala Lumpur (Walter Moores, R. 1986). Sdlg. 83-2-C. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16"–18" (41–46 cm), VE. S. blue-grey, light olive blending to midrib; F. olive-gold; brown spot surrounding brown beard. Sherlock X Moon Dust. Moores, 1987. *APTT*

Kum-On (Zurbrigg, R. 1954). DB, 10" (25 cm), E. Violet-toned blend veined maroon shading to chocolate brown signal patch; orange-brown beard. Cyanea X unknown oncoregelia hybrid. Avonbank, 1955. *APT*

Lady Lange (Mary Heisz, R. 1979). Sdlg. 144-70. AB-MED (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. yellow with blending of red; F. deeper yellow with green influence; red-brown signal; medium yellow beard. Pogo X Kalifa Gulnare. Heisz, 1979. *APTT*

Lady Lilford (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, LM. Blue-toned white, blended with darker tones of blue. *I. paradoxa* X *I. pallida*. R. Wallace & Co., 1916. *AT*

Lake Beseck (Fred Gadd, R. 1979). Sdlg. 24C-74. AB-MED (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Hyacinth blue self; blue beard. Lady X Amethyst Accent. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1980. *APTT*

Lebanese Lady (John Holden, R. 1978). Sdlg. Hg51b. AB (2/3)—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), M. S. violet blue; F. orange tan; small, dark red brown signal; darker orange beard. ((*I. samariae* x *I. barnumae*) x (Austin 510-0Y x Austin Mx-7-O: (*I. susiana* x *I. gatesii*))) X (Syrian Moon x *I. auranitica* (Tel Jaffna)). Aril Iris Farm, 1978. *AAT*

Lebanon Mist (Les Peterson, R. 1980). Sdlg. LP 78-12AA. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EM. S. clean white; F. pale oyster shell white, smudged bronze-grey across hafts and around beard; small, deeper bronze grey signal and beard. LP 73-8A: (Glory Born x Tuesday Song) X Story Theme. Peterson and Aril Society, 1981. *AATT*

Lemon Frost (Walter Marx, R. 1956). DMB—OGB-/ABD, 6" (15 cm), M. Light lemon yellow self. Yellow dwarf X Luna. Marx, 1956. *APT*

Light of Egypt (Marky Smith, R. 2012) Sdlg. 09-12Y. AB—OGB-/ABT, 24" (61 cm), EM. S. primrose cream (RHS 2C), darker edges, green veined midribs; style arms soft green toned gold; F. green gold (153B), large praline brown (166A) spot darkest below beard, gold feathers around upper beard; beards sulphine gold; slight musky fragrance. Gideon's Lamp X Brush. *APTT*

Lilac Spread (Les Peterson, R. 1976). Sdlg. LP 74-8A. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Rich lilac lavender self; medium bronze beard. Sir Gordon X LP 71-4A: (Esther, the Queen x (Snow Flurry x Asoka of Nepal)). Peterson, 1977. *ATTT*

Lilli-Hoog (Bee Warburton, R. 1960). Sdlg. C-306. AR—RB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM-M. Blue self; yellow beard. (Azure Skies x (April Morn x pumila)) X Blue Joy. Warburton, 1961. *AAPT*

Lillimohr (Wilma Vallette, R. 1959). OB—OB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. Cream self, flushed and mottled orchid pink; large, rose-violet signal. Baria X Capitola. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1963. *APTT*

Limbo Rock (Paul Black, R. 2015) Seedling S193MM. AB—OGB-/ABT, 24" (61 cm), Early to midseason bloom. Standards mid lilac blushed mid ruby up rib; style arms mid-light russet, tan edge; Falls mid-dark copper-red, black cherry signal; beards dark root beer in throat, mid root beer in middle, mid brown ends. Solar Wind X Nosferatu. Mid-America Iris Gardens, 2015.

Linclon Lavender (Colin Fidock, R. 2000). Sdlg. 8. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56cm), E. S. lavender blue, veined dark purple; style arms golden purple to gold in throat; F. mushroom pink, signal burgundy velvet, speckled in throat; beards gold, tipped burgundy, sweet fragrance. McGrath McAB93-21: (Turkish Herald x Heart Stealer) X Vossen 9-22-2: (Onlooker x Pastel Lady). *AATT*

Lincoln Watch (Colin Fidock, R. 2000). Sdlg. 10. AB—OGB/ABM, 19" (48cm), E. S. purple; style arms milk chocolate; F. milk chocolate, signal chocolate black; beards dark purple. First Chapter X Vossen 9-22-2: (Onlooker x Pastel Lady). *AATT*

Lincoln's Reward (Colin Fidock, R. 1997). Sdlg. F96-3. AB—OGB/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. lavender, midrib darker; style arms bright lemon, frilled faint lavender edge; F. lemon, fading to pale lavender at edge, signal chocolate brown with edge tinged reddish; beards lemon, hairs tipped chocolate. Turkish Heart X Close Contact. *AATT*

Little Brown Jug (Duane Meek, R. 1988). Sdlg. 48-1-9. AB—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. S. muted mustard; F. tan-brown, recurved; gold beard. (Grace Note x Wilma V) X Kasbah Queen. D & J Iris, 1988. *APTT*

Little Elmohr (Leda Christlieb by Glen Hanson, R. 1979). AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 17"-19" (43-48 cm), EM. S. light violet; F. full violet; dark red violet signal. Garnet Treasure X Kalifa Hirfa. Christlieb, Riverdale Iris Gardens, 1979. *APTT*

Little Engraved (Leda Christlieb, R. 1983). Sdlg. 9DA-153A. AB—OGB/ABM, 16" (42 cm), E. White with dark violet veining overall; dark violet signal and beard; violet styles; slight sweet fragrance. Tinkerbelle (probably) X Persian Pansy. *AAPT*

Little Lake (Tell Muhiestein, R. 1949). MB—RB/ABM, medium height, E. Medium blue self. *I. hoogiana* X Chivalry. *AATT*

Little Lena (Bierman, R. 1966). Sdlg. 763. Chamaeiris, 6" (15 cm), M. Yellow self marked red-brown on falls. Path of Gold X Ib-Mac. Bierman, 1967. *APTT*

Little Mama (Allene Shelton, R. 1972). Sdlg. 72-5 WCM. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), EM. S. white; F. white; dark blue spot; white beard tipped yellow. Baria X Wilkes sdlg. (JB-3-Ker x Jabal Kerek) x ((MG-21: (Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Imam Salah)). Shelton, 1973. *APTT*

Little Orchid Annie (Doris Foster, R. 1973). Sdlg. 68-31-2. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E-M. S. light amethyst violet, veined and dusted green-gold, ruffled; green midrib; gold and violet styles with

violet lips; F. orchid with green-gold edging; erythrite red veining and conspicuous signal; dark gold beard. Pogo X (Wilkes MG22: (Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Ib-Mac). Foster, 1973. *APTT*

Little Puff (Isobel Simpson, R. 1982). Sdlg. 1S76-36-2. AB—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), M, RE. S. pale smoky rose; F. cream ground with peppered border of tan-rose; cream beard. Myra X Ben Abdullah. Wyuna Iris Gardens, 1985-86. *APTT*

Little Trooper (Cleo Palmer, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8120. AB—RB/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. white, veined and edged yellow, light violet streak up midrib; F. yellow with red-brown overlay from hafts and shoulders, paling to just beyond beard, yellow edge, lavender-violet streak below beard; orange beard tipped white. 7601: (Bloodspot x unknown) X Turkish Dancer. Palmer and Aril Society, 1983. *AAPT*

Lorason (Mary Ellen Knopf, R. 1963). Sdlg. 13-1-aa. AR—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. Blue- grey self; blue beard. Blossom Valley X *I. lortetii*. Knopf and Tell's Iris Gardens, 1964. *ATT*

Loudmouth (Lois Rich, ft. 1970). Sdlg. R65-138. AB—OB-/ABD, 10"–12" (25–30 cm), EM. S. dark fuchsia violet, veined darker violet; F. dark fuchsia violet; white hafts, boldly veined darker violet, veins over balance of falls; large black signal surrounding tip of orange beard. Bagdad Beauty X Knotty Pine. Melrose Gardens, 1970. *APT*

Love Conquers All (Eugene Hunt, by Sharon McAllister, R. 1987). Sdlg. ORB 86-3. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M. S. wisteria violet; F. grayed yellow ground, heavily veined to appear almost solid reddish brown; deep burgundy signal; deep purple brown beard. Teucros X Fourteen for Rachel. Sib to Precious Memories. Aril Society, 1987. *AAT*

Lyper (Fred Gadd, R. 1986). Sdlg 3-80A. AB—OB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. Tuscan yellow; F. slightly darker; brown beard. Stockholm X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1987. *APTT*

Macey (C. Harder by O. Brown, R. 1970). Sdlg. 64-3. IB, 17" (43 cm), M. S. ruffled primrose (RHS 4C); F. chartreuse (154A1B) with deep green fernlike pattern radiating from beard; beard white deepening to orange in heart. (Fairy Flax x Green Spot) X Capitola. Brown's Sunnyhill Gardens, 1971. *APTT*

Madam Mohr (Joseph Becherer by Tell Muhlestein, R. 1951). TMB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Powder blue self. Morera X (Dauntless x Tropic Seas). No information on introduction found.

Maddie Kaplan's Swimsuit (John Wight, R. 2009). Sdlg. J-02-11-3. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. pale pink-lavender; style arms dark orange, reddish midribs; F. light orange covering beige ground, red speckles around beard and on hafts, small lance shaped red signal; beards bronze, regeliocyclis form. J89-172: (J79-AB-OGB, parentage unknown x Desert Buttercup) X Close Contact.

Magic Mushroom (Alison Nicoll, R. 2006). Sdlg. A02D5-4. AB—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. beige, purple flecking; style arms old gold, bluish center line; F. old gold overwashed purple; maroon-red veining around gold beard. Adoring Glances X Tabriz. *APTT*

Mahatma (Howard Shockey, R. 1981). Sdlg. 177-100K. AB—OGB+/ABT, 15" (38 cm), E. S. white; F. light yellow with radiating texture veining; small, dark red brown signal surrounded with light rust spot pattern; yellow beard tipped rust. 174-51A: (Sudden Beauty x [?] 260-66) X 174-55C: ([?] 60-96: (Judean Bonnet x Austin W157-O)) x Abu Zabad).

Make Believe (Lloyd Paul, R. 1959). MB—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EM. Light blue ground, marbled irregularly with white. Aldura X Capitola. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1960. *ATTT*

Mansions of Light (Eugene Hunt by Sharon McAllister, R. 1987). Sdlg. ORB 79-4. AB—OGB+/ABT, 19.5" (50 cm), M. S. pale violet blue; F. willow green; violet signal; rust beard. Martha Mia X 213: (*I. samariae* x Judean Charmer). Aril Society, 1987. *AAT*

Marabout (Lawrence Ransom R. 2008). Sdlg. 97-38-5. AB—RB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EM. S. pale lilac-grey infused yellow toward edge; style arms yellow; F. rich red-brown edged old gold, hafts white, netted red-brown; beards blue-white brushed orange. Melting Pot X 91-254-3, Eastern Blush sib. Iris au Trecols 2009. *APTT*

Margaret Barry (Wayne Barry, R. 1998). Sdlg. WB-95-2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. light peach; style arms peach; F. darker peach, fuchsia signal; beards orange, hairs tipped yellow. WB-91-1-1: (Sheik x Pixie Princess) X self. Cedaridge and Forest Ranch Iris Gardens, 2006.

Marilyn A (Mary Heisz, R. 1979). Sdlg. 140-70, AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. light violet blue with deeper markings, violet midrib; gold styles; F. dark violet spot radiating to gold edge; orange beard. Pogo X Kalifa Gulnare. Heisz Iris Gardens, 1979. *APTT*

Maroon Elf (Lois Rich, R. 1983). Sdlg. R75-87F. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. Dark maroon red; self styles; very dark-lined signal; bronze beard. R67-48: (Kerr 55-9A: ((*I. atropurpurea* x *I. jordana*) x Persian Embroidery) x Clark sdlg.: ((Kerr sdlg x Judean Cream) x (Kerr's Light Blue x (*I. helenae* x W 118)))) X Cherry Garden. Melrose Gardens and Aril Society, 1983. *APT*

Marukh (Clarence G. White, R. 1942). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, EE. Medium red bitone.

Massoud (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2010). Sdlg. 00/2-3. AB—OGB/ABM. 22" (56 cm), M. S. light old gold, darker edge, inner midrib lightly flushed mauve, some sparse beard hairs; style arms mauve white, copper yellow crests; F. copper brown flushed and lightly veined lilac mauve below beard, veining extending onto throat over cream white ground; beards pale blue base tipped rusty orange; slight red base foliage. Eastern Blush X 94/3-2: (Tadhiki Bandit x unknown). *AA?T*. Note: Parentage changed at the request of the hybridizer.

McKinnah's Party Dress (Jim Wight, R. 2009). AB—RB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. S. and F. light purple (RHS 83); style arms white, lavender blue edge; beards lavender blue, orange in throat; beards on all petals, flower form displays characteristics of *I. stolonifera*. Parentage unknown.

Mendocino (Leo Clark, R. 1969). Sdlg. 63 C-8 #12. AB—OGB+/ABT, 15" (38 cm), M. S. white, flushed rose mauve, style arms match, edges faintly laced; F. same, darker, layered over old rose; very recurved; large raspberry signal; tan beard. *I. susiana* X (Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare). Sierra View Gardens, 1970. *AAT*

Midwest Blues (F. Dyer, R. 1980). Sdlg. D-5-77-0. IB, 22" (56 cm), M. S. light blue; F. slightly lighter blue and ruffled; yellow beard. D-64-73-D: ((Brassie x Balroudour) x (Brassie x Balroudour)) X Tatai Pasha. Dyer, 1980. *APTT*

Million Dollar Baby (Elm Jensen, R. 2010). Sdlg. AMxCap-1. AB—OB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), ML. S. beige washed light gold on edges, green haft veining; style arms pale beige, light yellow crests; F. light golden yellow veined and dotted brown and burgundy 2/3 of way down, small diffused burgundy signal below orange beards; slight fragrance. Amusing X Capitola. *APTT*

Miltonia (Werckmeister). NR—OGB/ABD. (Teucros x *I. susiana*) X *I. pumila*. *AAPP*

Mini Pearl (S. Street by J. & L. Fry, R. 1986). Sdlg. Z-1 1. MDB, 4" (10 cm), M. Pure white self; white beards. Fior del Mondo X Clotho (regeliocyclus). [Parentage may be in error.] J & L Iris, 1986. *APT*

Mint Parfait (Doris Foster, R. 1967). Sdlg. 66-2-2. AR—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), EM. S. creamy white; F. chartreuse green with chocolate brown brushing on upper part; green-gold beard. Brassie X MG22: (hnam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) x Ib-Mac). Tell's Iris Gardens, 1967. *APTT*

Miss Colleen (Lin Flanagan, R. 1989). Sdlg. 85014-2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), L. S. pale beige, blended violet; F. pale beige with rosy violet flush over center, light orange beard; ruffled; slight fragrance. Vanity X 78001-6: (Thunderstorm x Mayfest). Aril Society, 1991. *ATTT*

Miss Laura (Lin Flanagan, R. 1997). Sdlg. 83002-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. S. pale cream; style arms pale violet; F. pale cream blended violet pink; beards blended violet and orange; ruffled, semi-recurved; slight fragrance. Thunderstorm X 80003-1: (Desert Dove x Rare Spice). *AATT*

Miss Martha (H. M. McLeod, R. 1952). Sdlg. TR8-49-1. EC—RB/ABM, 21" (53 cm), E. S. light raspberry, veined deeper; F. creamy white, veined deep raspberry red; deep raspberry red signal; bronze beard. (Andelia x True Delight) X *I. korolkowii violacea*. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1959. *ATT*

Miss Muffet (Carl Salbach, R. 1940). IMB—OB-/ABM, medium height, E. Light yellow with reddish pattern. (Large Yellow TB seedling from Dauntless x W. R. Dykes) X (William Mohr x Ib-Mac). Salbach, 1940. *ATTT*

Mist o' Pink (Hillson, R. 1943). DB, 9" (23 cm), E. Rose and rose-violet bitone; yellow beards; narrow leaves. Rose Mist X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. *HPT*

Mizmoss (Fred Gadd, R. 1979). Sdlg. 26C-71. AB (1/4)—OB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Willow green with red-purple veining; brown beard. Blueberry Muffins X Capitola. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1980. *APTT*

Mohresque (Keith, R. 1949). MB—OB-/ABM. Medium blue bitone. Dora X Zwanenburg.

Mohr Midget (Harder, R. 1965). SDB: slightly onco form, 10" (25 cm), M. S medium red-purple; F. same with darker signal; blue beard. Pagan Midget X Capitola. *APTT*

Mojave Pearl (John Holden, R. 1978). Sdlg. Hh57a. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56cm), M. S. violet blue; F. dusty gray-brown; dark red brown signal; gray-brown beard. ((Imaret x Imam Salah) X ((Jallah Ad-Din x Kalifa Baltis) x Jabal Kerak)) x (*I. auranitica* (Tel Jaffna) x *I. polakii*). Aril Iris Farm, 1979. *AAT*

Moments Later (Elm Jensen, R. 1989). Sdlg. Sto-Sto-pum. AB—RB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), E. S. medium beige-brown, blue center, electric violet flush on midrib; F. same, flushed violet and rose, white halt veining; orange beard tipped lavender, slight sweet fragrance. *I. stolonifera* x Stolpum sdlg. #1: (*I. stolonifera* x yellow pumila). Storybook Gardens, 1989. *AAAP*

Monsieur Steichen (Louis A. Denis, BRS). MB—OB-/ABD. Medium blended blue. Chamaeirisa alba X *I. iberica*. Syn: Mme. Steichen; Mme. Steinchen; Monsieur Heichen; Mons. Steichen. Denis, 1910. *APT*

Moonchild (T. Craig, R. 1955). IB, 22" (56 cm), E. S. lavender to amethyst gray; F. same with mulberry-purple blended signal. Moon Goddess X Ib-Mac. Craig, 1955. *ATTT*

Moon Touched (Jim & Lucy Fry, R. 1988). Sdlg. 77-F-3. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), E. S. white, full yellow midribs; yellow style arms; F. full yellow; very dark red signal; yellow beard. Syrian Moon X Irish Touch. J & L Fry, 1988. *AATT*

Morning Light (W. Welch, R. 1956). Sdlg. M-551. DB, 8" (20 cm), E. Pale ivory-white self; beards same. Sdlg. J-532: (a chamaeirisa x *I. humilis (arenaria)* hybrid) X *I. humilis (arenaria)*. Welch, 1957. *HPT:32*

Morning Radiance (Henry Danielson, R. 1974). Sdlg. 70-4. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E M White with pinkish tint; large red signal; light brown beard. Imam Jaban X Imaret. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1975. *AATT*

Mount Melita (Alison Nicoll, R. 2006). Sdlg. A02D1-7. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), ML. Dark blue self; style arms tipped purple; F. washed purple; beards lemon. Chubby Cheeks X Tabriz. *APTT*

Mountain Pottery (Sass Brothers, R. 1946). IMB—RB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark reddish blended bitone. *I. stolonifera* X dwarf bearded. *AAPT*

Mt. Kosciusko (Aylett, R. 1933). MB—OB-/ABM. White self. Kashmir White X Zwanenburg.

Mt. Zion (Howard Shockey, R. 1992). Sdlg. 87-123B. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), M. S. violet blue; F. grayed yellow, large grayed red signal; grayed orange beards. Heart Stealer X 84-12-7A: (Shah Kebir x (Hetira x (Aril Sanctum x Judean Snow))). Arilian Acres and Aril Society, 1992. *AAT*

My Funny Valentine (Elm Jensen, R. 1986). Sdlg. Hooljor2-J. AB—OB/ABD, 12" (30 cm), EM. S. blue-lavender; light blue styles and crest; F. bright rose center, banded blue-lavender; yellow halts veined white and brown; orange beard tipped white at end; slight spicy fragrance. Hooligan X *I. jordana*. Aril Society, 1988. *APT*

Myown Joy (Leda Christlieb, R. 1967). Sdlg. 4DA55E7. AR—OGB-/ABM, 19", E-M. S. full red-violet; F. deeper and brighter; dwarf type spot velvety, cream beard tipped yellow-orange. Garnet Treasure X Kalifa Hirfa. Riverdale Iris Gardens, 1974. *APTT*

Mystery Guest (John J. Taylor, R. 1977). Sdlg. 1-30. IB, 12"-20" (30-51 cm), EM. S. ruffled warm white; F. fluted cool white, washed turquoise gray; orange-yellow beard. Kiss Me Kate X Ib-Mac. John J. Taylor, 1977. *ATTT*

Naomi of Mara (E. S. Fankhauser, R. 1989). Sdlg. ABM-16-81-A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (45 cm), E. S. rich red violet, some veining; F. same, slightly blended brown near halts; beard brown on blue-violet base. Cherry Garden X AB-11-60-A: (Kalifa Baltis x (Kalifa Gulnare x Beisan Aga)). Tempo Two Nurseries, 1990/91. *APTT*

Natascha (Werckmeister, R. 1961). MTB, 24" (60 cm), VE. S. pale ochre with blue base; F. same. *I. hoogiana* x Lilliput seedling. Sterile. *AAPT*

Nazarin (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). IMB—OB/ABM. Medium red blend. *I. pallida* X *I. iberica*. Syn: Nazirin. Foster, 1913. *AT*

Near East (Clarence G. White, R. 1938). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Yellow with dark reddish pattern. Onco X bearded. 1939. *AT:22*

Nefret (Marky Smith, R. 2004). Sdlg. 00-13A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), EM. S. white, with faint chartreuse veins, chartreuse midrib; style arms green tinted yellow (RHS 28); F. bright yellow (2A) at distal end and rim, slightly grayer sides, solid burnt umber aril spot, slightly washed edges on upper third of fall; beards yellow, end yellow tipped cream, yellow orange in throat. 98-14C: (96-09P: ((Pele x Fairy Lore) x Minidragon) x 96-18A: (Incendiary x 93-21G: (Fairy Lore x Tricks))) X unknown, probably Desert Moonlight. Aitken 2005.

Nehemiah (Mark Rogers, R. 1976). Sdlg. 68-14. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), L. S. rich dark violet with beetroot red cast, lightly veined darker; F. same; velvety black signal at end of gold beard. El Kizar X Persian Pansy. Sierra Vista Iris Gardens, 1977. *AAAT*

Nelson of Hilly (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM. Medium height, M. White with light reddish pattern. Onco X bearded. White, 1941. *AT:22*

New Discovery (John Holden, R. 1980). Sdlg. Hm51a. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M. S. light rose with fine veining; F. slightly darker; dark red purple signal; buff yellow beard. Hf16: (*I. aurantica* x Clara) X Wilkes sdlg.: ((MGI0Sal x W7) x Arjuna Aga). Aril Iris Farm, 1980. *AAT*

New Era (Sass Brothers, R. 1946). IMB—RB/ABM, tall, EM. Dark yellow blend. *I. stolonifera* x dwarf bearded. Sass, 1949. *AAPT*

Night Dreamer (Henry Danielson, R. 1982). Sdlg. A-77-1. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), M. Black self; lavender to brown beard. King Henry X Persian Pansy. Pleasure Iris Gardens, 1982. *AAAT*

Nightlight (Lois Rich, R. 1975). Sdlg. R70-52E. AB—OGB-/ABD, 9" (23 cm), E. S. dark red black, darker veining; F. very dark red black; darker signal and veining; lighter styles; bright orange bronze beard. Rich CR 66-2C: (Clark yellow aril 63-C2 x Charon) X Little Blacksmith. Melrose Gardens, 1975. *APT*

Nine Mile (John Holden, R. 1984). Sdlg. Hh17a. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M. S. very dark brown; F. darker brown; black signal; dark brown beard. Hh11c: (Hf19: (*I. auranitica* (Tel Jaffna) x ((*I. gatesii* x *I. nigricans*) x PF3480))) X (Kalifa Kashan x (Wilkes WW7: (MG10Sal x W7) x Arjuna Aga)). Aril Iris Farm, 1984. *AAT*

Nunatak (P. Werckmeister, R. 1966). Sdlg. O.-pu./4. MDB, 5"–6" (13–15 cm), EE. S. violet; F. dark violet with signals. *I. pumila* Serbian #22 X *Miltonia*: (regeliocyclus x *I. pumila* Serbian #11 [yellow]). *APPP*

Octave (Thomas Johnson, R. 2008). Sdlg. Tu289E. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. blue violet veined rose; style arms dark rose-mauve; F. medium mauve hafts blending to rosy lilac; wine black signal; beards ivory to yellow. Hot Jazz X Onlooker. Sib to Egyptian Queen and Suspect. Mid-America Iris Gardens, 2008. *APTT*

Ode to Jericho (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 8120A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M L S. grey, suffused yellow; F. chartreuse; green bronze beard. Brizendine 5-74: (43-70 x Gingerbread Man) X Fertile Crescent. Hillcrest Gardens, 1985. *APTT*

Ode to Kalifa (Walter Moores, R. 1978). Sdlg. 73-9. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), VE. S. pale blue, flecked olive and dark blue; F. olive, flecked dark blue; burnt orange beard tipped white. Kalifa Hirfa X Bright Eyes. Moores, 1980. *APTT*

Okon (O. A Kummer by Lloyd Zurbrigg, R. 1952). DMB—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. Self of red-violet, deeper veining. Dark dwarf X unnamed onco-regelia hybrid. Avonbank, 1953. *APT*

Omar's Blue Moon (Carl Boswell, R. 2000). Sdlg. 127-87-10AM. AB—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43cm), E. Pale silver blue; F. with round light blue signal; beards pale blue. Dunlin X L. Rich sdlg.: ((*I. atropurpurea* x (*I. mariae* x Judean Cream)) x (*I. stolonifera* x ((*I. lortetii* x *I. susiana*) x *I. nazarena*))). Sib to Omar's Eye and Omar's Stitchery. Aril Society 2000. *APT*

Omar's Eye (Carl Boswell, R. 1995). Sdlg. 127-87-2-AM. AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), L. S. light lavender veined darker, white at base; F. white, blending to light lavender at edge, violet veining from beard; small violet signal; beards white, tipped orange. Dunlin X L. Rich sdlg.: ((*I. atropurpurea* x (*I. mariae* x Judean Cream)) x (*I. stolonifera* x ((*I. lortetii* x *I. susiana*) x *I. nazarena*))). *APT*

Omar's Gold (Carl Boswell, R. 1995). Sdlg. 95-90-AM. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (45 cm), M. S. yellow; F. golden yellow; black line signal; gold beards. 110-75-AS: (Puppet Baby x Moon Spot) X Onlooker. Adamgrove, 1996. *A?TT*

Omar's Sister (Carl Boswell, R. 1985). Sdlg. 181-75-24. AB—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. medium blue-violet, darker at midrib; green styles over yellow; F. light greenish yellow; brownish maroon around blue beard; small, dark brown signal. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Boswell and Aril Society, 1986. *A?TT*

Omar's Stitchery (Carl Boswell, R. 2000). Sdlg. 127-87-5AM. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41cm), E. S. lavender white, violet plicata marking; style arms white, edged violet; F. white, veined and edged violet; beards white. Dunlin X L. Rich sdlg.: ((*I. atropurpurea* x (*I. mariae* x Judean Cream)) x (*I. stolonifera* x ((*I. lortetii* x *I. susiana*) x *I. nazarena*))). Sib to Omar's Eye and Omar's Blue Moon. Aril Society 2000. *APT*

Omar the Tentmaker (Carl Boswell, R. 1987). Sdlg. 181-75-17. AB—OB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M. S. pale lavender, light yellow midrib; buff styles with lavender and green markings; F. light golden buff; purple area around beard; purple beard tipped bronze. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Adamgrove, 1989. *A?TT*

Omar's Torch (Carl Boswell, R. 1985). Sdlg. 18 1-75-17. AB—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. medium purple, darker at midrib; F. plum, darker at center, light purple edge; small, dark purple line signal; bright yellow beard. (Gingerbread Man x *I. balkana*) X Welcome Reward. Adamgrove, Aril Society, Boswell Iris, 1986. *A?TT*

Omar's Valor (Carl Boswell, R. 1995). Sdlg. 45-79-AM. AB—OGB/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. Violet maroon; F. with small maroon line signal; beards brownish maroon. (Jewel of Omar x Syrian Moon) X Onco G Plus. Adamgrove 1995. *AATT*

Once Mohr (Lloyd Zurbrigg, R. 1959). Sdlg. 54-82-A. EC—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. mauve, darker veining; F. lavender blended yellow; wine-purple signal; gold beard. Blue chamaeiris-type dwarf X Capitola. Avonbank, 1959. *APTT*

One Little Indian (Hilison, R. 1940). DB, E. Light red-toned self. *I. humilis (arenaria)* X unknown. Hilison, 1940. *HPT*

One More Kiss (Henry Danielson, R. 1970). Sdlg. 66-1. AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), M. S. pale lavender; F. ochre; very dark signal; dark brown beard. Kalifa Hirfa X Persian Embroidery. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1971. *AAT*

Ono Sunset (Carole Vossen, R. 1992). Sdlg. 2 37. AB—OGB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), E M. S. pale lilac with slightly darker veining; golden amber midrib line and style arms; F. golden amber; veined slightly darker, rust red veins on light ground around rust red signal; gold beards. L. Rich onco seedling of unknown parentage X Falcon Flight. Aril Society, 1992. *AAT*

Orb (Timothy Blyth, R. 1988). Sdlg. TG21-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (52 cm), M-ML. S. lilac, some deeper veining; F. lilac, rosy violet area around bluish bronze beard. Manhattan Blues X Story Theme. Tempo Two, 1988/89. *APTT*

Othmani (Lois Rich, R. 1985). Sdlg. R76-49. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. dark crimson purple, darker texture veining; crimson purple styles; F. near black-purple; indefinite black signal; dark purple beard. R69-86B: ((‘Teucros’ x *I. susiana*) x 58A-0-25C) X M. Dunn M68- 279A: (Jungle Shadows x Commentary). Melrose Gardens, 1985. *ATT*

Oyez (Clarence G. White, R. 1938). IMB—OGB/ABM, medium height, M. White with red patterning and veining. Polyhymnia X Jubilee. White 1938. *AT*

Pallu (Lois Rich, R. 1985). Sdlg. R77-47B. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. orchid purple, texture veining; bronzy purple styles; F. maroon purple, wire edging of lighter tone; black signal; orange beard. R75-97G: (Quinta x ((Quinta x (Welcome Reward x (Bagdad Beauty x Orchid and Flame), x Kalifa Hirfa))) x R71-87D)) X R66-35Q: ((Kerr 54-8-0: (RC x Onco mixed) x Judean Raven) x *I. antilibanotica*). Melrose Gardens, 1985.

Pantalone (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2011). Sdlg. O16-1. AB—RB-/ABM, 18" (45 cm), M. S. and style arms dark violet; F. purple violet, darker at center, bronze edges, waved; beards violet. Cuore X Afrosiab. *APTT*

Parable (Thomas Johnson, R. 2011). Sdlg. TX155AA. Arilbred median—OGB-/ABM. Early, 20" (51 cm). S. blue violet, F. red violet with darker blue texture veins and strong black signals. Beards are navy overlaid brown. Foilage has purple bases. Puddy Tat sib X Kalifa's Robe. *APTT*

Paracina (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). DMB—OB/ABD, low height, M. Pink to red-toned blend, medium. *I. paradoxa* X Sambucina. Syn: Parcina. Foster, 1901. *AT*

Parchment Scrolls (Lloyd Zurbrigg, R.1959). Sdlg. 54-82-0. EC—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. Lavender, mottled and marked deeper violet lavender, bronze beard. Blue chamaeiris-type dwarf X Capitola. Avonbank, 1959. *APTT*

Party Robe (Sass Brothers, R. 1946). IMB—RB/ABM, medium height, B. Medium reddish blue self. *I. hoogiana* X dwarf bearded. *AAPT*

Parvar (Sir Michael Foster, BRS). DMB—OB/ABD, low height, M. Blended dark blue bitone. *I. paradoxa* X *I. variegata*. Foster/Van Tubergen, 1900. *AT*

Pastel Lady (John Holden R. 1984). Sdlg. Hm60a. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), ML. S. pale lavender tinged rose; F. pale yellow ground with rose overlay; dark maroon signal; yellow bronze beard. Hf32a: (*I. gatesii* x *I. samariae*) X Wilkes WW21: ((MG10Sal x W7) x Arjuna Aga). Aril Iris Farm, 1984. *AAT*

Pastel Tracery (Lois Rich by James Whitely, R. 1990). Sdlg. R69 165D. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), E M. S. pink orchid, finely veined wine purple; brown to sorrel style arms; F. pink orchid, small halo of heavy pepper dots diminishing into light orchid veins; mulberry wine signal; orange yellow beard. Kerr K55–9A X Welcome Reward. Aril Patch, Aril Society, 1990. *AAT*

Patriot's Gem (Fred Gadd, R. 1988). Sdlg. 1A-84. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. bluebird blue, narrowly edged yellow; darker blue style antis; F. bluebird blue; yellow beard. Lady X Vindaloo. Markham, 1993. *APTT*

Pearls on Onyx (Lois Rich by Carl Boswell, R. 1990). Sdlg. R77 28B. AB (1/2)—OB-/ABD, 6" (15 cm), E. S. deep violet; F. dark purple; black signal; very pale cream beard; slight sweet fragrance. S 5943-B: ((*I. cakaria* x *I. susiana*) x (*I. auranitica* x *I. atropurpurea*)) X Warburton red-violet pumila. *APP*

Pebble Brook (Fred Gadd, R. 1987). Sdlg. 26-83. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. light Indian blue; F. darker Indian blue, large red center; yellow beard. Lady X 10-74: (Imam Salah x Welcome Reward). Wethersfield Iris Gardens, 1988. *APTT*

Peresh (James Whitely, R. 2001). Sdlg. H89-28F. AB—OGB/ABM, 15" (38cm), ML. S. white, light brown veining; style arms light tan; F. light cream, brown veining from teardrop-shaped wine brown signal to edge; beards yellow, wide. Norris AB-N87F: (Norris T-N84CA: (Holden Hr11-T x Holden Hq8-T: (((Bushey B66P3 x *I. sari*) x (Bushey B66T x *I. sari*)) x (Shalah x Bushey B66J)) x I Do) X Norris AB-N79AA: (Silken Blend x Arilbred Dream). Sib to Eglon, Kedesh and Tekoah. Aril Patch, Aril Society 2002. *AATT*

Persian Boy (Phillip Loomis by Frank Foster, R. 1980). Sdlg. F049. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E-M. S. violet; F. greyed purple, veined red-purple; red-purple signal; dull gold beard. Vagabond, 1981.

Persian Dancer (Doris Foster, R. 1968). Sdlg. 67 20 5. AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), EM. S. light imperial purple, veined darker, ruffled; F. medium imperial purple, darker veining; deep imperial purple signal; recurved, lightly ruffled; gold beard. Persian Pansy x unknown C. G. White type arilbred. Tell's Iris Garden, 1969. *AAAT*

Persian Quest (Doris Foster, R. 1968). Sdlg. 67-204. AB—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), EM. Light amethyst violet self, veined darker; deep amethyst violet signal; pale violet style arms; gold beard. Persian Pansy X unknown C. G. White type arilbred. Tell's Iris Garden, 1969. *AAAT*

Persian Royal (Glenn Timbs, R. 1967). Sdlg 3 10-2. AR—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), EM. S. medium lavender-pink; F. same with minute dots of ruddy color giving rosy brown effect; pale beard tipped brown; suggestion of signal spot at tip of beard. (((Matula x Buffawn) x Pink Formal) x Paradise Pink) X King Henry. Top O'Hill Gardens. *ATTT*

Persian Sapphire (Lowell Baumunk, R. 2005). Sdlg. 604B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), E. S. and style arms chrome yellow with greenish cast; F. chrome yellow, greenish cast; irregular brown signal, beards blue, orange in throat, bushy. (Chubby Cheeks X Barbarella). Aril Society 2005. *APPT*

Persian Star (Doris Foster, R. 1968). Sdlg. 67-20-6. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. spectrum violet, finely veined; F. same veining and netting; recurved; golden bronze beard; shiny black signal. Persian Pansy X unknown C. G. White type arilbred. Tell's Iris Garden, 1969. *AAAT*

Peshawar (Robert Schreiner, R. 1937). IMB—OB-/ABM, medium height, VE. dark red toned blue self. *APTT:42*

Petit Nicholas (Jean Peyrard, R. 2001). AB—RB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), M. Light purplish red. F. with blue flush around medium blue beard; style arms purplish red. Scribe X Werckmeister sdlg.

Petit Point Pink (Doris Foster, R. 1965). Sdlg. 64-15-5. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. pink lavender; F. bamboo, completely overlaid with rose maroon dotting and veining; rose styles; dark bronze beard. Rose Aril X Aril Beauty. Formerly registered as 'Turkish Delight', ca 1965, withdrawn and renamed 'Petit Point Pink'. Tell's Iris Garden, 1967. *AATT*

Petite Sirrah (Howard Shockey, R. 1979). Sdlg. 160-77A. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 14" (36 cm), E. S. grayed purple with very fine, darker veining; F. grayed purple; dark gray purple chevron signal, diffusing to darker veining; dark gray purple beard. Psyche X Imam Ahmid. Aril Society and Arilian Acres, 1979. *AAT*

Picardo's Prank (Elm Jensen, R. 2017). Sdlg. EEALG-1. AB—OGB/ABD, 5" (13 cm), M. S. yellow, flushed brown in base; style-arms old gold; F. dusty gold, heavy brown veining over yellow flush on hafts, oblong dark brown signal edged maroon; beards bright yellow, deep orange in throat; slight fragrance. Enigmatic Elf X Aladdin's Gem.

Pinkeva (Fred Gadd, R. 1979). Sdlg. 24-74. AB (1/2)—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Phlox pink self; yellow beard. Lady X Amethyst Accent. Wethersfield Iris Gardens, 1980. *APTT*

Pirate Bird (Barry Blyth, R. 1972). AB—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), E-M. S. lavender, lined red-brown; F. yellow, overlaid brown and lined red-brown; bronze beard. Lilli-Yellow X Ben Ibrim. Sunnyside, 1972-3. *APTT*

Pitty-Pat (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, M. Medium blue bitone.

Pixie Carnival (Barry Blyth, R. 1967). AR-Med—OGB-/ABM, 12"-14" (30-36 cm), VE-E. S. yellow flecked red; F. yellow; red signal. (Pogo X Pogo) X AB seedling. Sunnyside, 1967-68. *APTT*

Pixie Melody (Barry Blyth, R. 1967). AR-Med—OGB-/ABD, 10"-12" (25-30 cm), VE-E. S. white; F. yellow; red-brown signal. (Pogo X Pogo) X AB seedling. Sunnyside, 1967-68. *APTT*

Pixie Power (Caroline Chacon, R. 2006). AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm), EM. Medium violet self, distinct dark violet signal; beards white, yellow in throat; slight sweet fragrance. Sdlg. pp-GW: (Pixie Princess x Grand Waltz) X 7AB92-5: (Pro News x Sheik). *APTT*

Pixie Tan (Barry Blyth, R. 1969). AR-Med—OGB-/ABM, 12"-16" (25-41 cm), E. S. buff-tan; F. tan, edged gold, some flecking. Lilli-Yellow X A7-60-J (Fankhauser aril seedling). Sunnyside, 1967-68. *APTT*

Plum Cute (Wilma Vallette, R. 1959). AB—RB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. Dull plum self with red veins and signal; olive crests and edging on falls; black beard, tipped olive. Sound Money X *I. korolkowii*. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1963. *APT*

Plusia (Werckmeister, R. 1966). O.-pu./1. MDB, 5"-6" (13-15 cm), EE. S. dark blue; F. dark blue, darker signals. *I. pumila* Serbian #22 X *Miltonia*: (regeliocyclus x *I. pumila* Serbian #11 [yellow]). *APPP*

Pogo Doll (Leda Christlieb, R. 1967). Sdlg. 4DA61B7. AR—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E-M. S. greyed lavender, F. ochre edged gold; brow line halo around amber beard, tipped wine; blue shadow signal. Pogo X Kalifa Hirfa. Riverdale Iris Gardens, 1974. *APTT*

Port Said (George Wedgewood, R. 1957). OX—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E-M. S. amber with purple influence; F. similar, but more amber. Amber Gem X Capitola. *ATTT*

Prairie Thunder (Paul Black, R. 1990). Sdlg. 86407A. AB (1/4)—OB-/ABT, 25" (64 cm), M. S. violet-blue; olive-tan styles; F. pale violet shading to tan edge; dark burgundy spot around beard; blue-white beard, tipped brown-black; slight spicy fragrance. 83158C: (Cindy Mitchell x Silver Finery) X Welcome Reward. Mid-America Iris Gardens, 1990. *APTT*

Precious Memories (Eugene Hunt, by Sharon McAllister, R. 1987). Sdlg. ORB 86-2. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M. S. wisteria violet; F. grayed yellow ground flushed rose pink; deep burgundy signal; dark yellow gray beard. Teucros X Fourteen for Rachel. Sib to Love Conquers All. Aril Society, 1987. *AAT*

Prince of Egypt (Perry Dyer, R. 2007). Sdlg. 94-126. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. lilac orchid flushed rust red in midribs; style arms apricot to buff tan flushed orchid; F. moderately recurved buff-tan blend; prominent russet-red bleeding over upper half; beards orchid tipped deep russet. Jazzamatuzz X Turkish Herald. Perry Dyer 2007. *APTT*

Princeling (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark red bitone. Onco X bearded.

Pristine Charmer (C. Palmer, R. 1970). Sdlg. Onco 25. AR-MED—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. S. light blue-white infused light yellow along midribs; F. bronze with brown veining; narrow near-white edge; bronze to yellow beard. Pastel Gem X Asoka of Nepal. Palmer, 1971. *APTT*

Prodigal Son (Eugene Hunt by Sharon McAllister, R. 1987). Sdlg. ORB 79-5. AB—OGB+/ABT, 19.5" (50 cm), M. S. luminous deep violet; F. luminous deep purple; purple black signal; mustard beard. Martha Mia X 213: (I. samariae x Judean Charmer). Aril Society, 1987. *AAT*

Promenade Lady (Lin Flanagan, R. 1988). Sdlg. 82024-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M. S. light golden beige blend; F. light yellow base, with bright orange red overlay extending from pale orange beard almost to edge, leaving a rim of yellow. Mistress (probably) X Caravan Trail. Aril Society, 1988. *ATTT*

Promise (Paul Cook, R. 1952). EC, 6"–8" (15–20 cm), E. Violet-red self; some yellow at haft. Balkana (not species) X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Longfield, 1952. *HPT*

Promise of Love (Eugene Hunt, by Sharon McAllister, R. 1986). Sdlg. ORB 87-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), E-M. S. white, flushed yellow green at base; F. chartreuse, veined olive; medium blue beard tipped mustard. Gene's Little Secret X Sheeneen. McAllister's Iris Garden, 1991. *APTT*

Prophetic Message (Hooker Nichols, R. 1978). Sdlg. 7860A. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. violet; F. brown, beige, tan, blended violet; bronze beard. Puppet X Esther, the Queen. Nichols Iris Garden, 1979. *APTT*

Pumar Alpha (Jay Ackerman, R. 1956). Sdlg. 131A. DB, 5.5" (14 cm), E. Clear light yellow self; yellow beard. (Cook 1546 x Sulina) X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Combsie, 1958. *HPP*

Pumar Beta (Jay Ackerman, R. 1956). Sdlg. 131B. DB, 5" (13 cm), E. Clear bright yellow self; orange-yellow beard; green rays on falls around beard. Welch pumila sdlg. J503: (Cook 1546 x Sulina) X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Combsie, 1958. *HPP*

Purple Heart Impression (Luella Danielson, R. 1996). Sdlg. 76-7-L. AB—OGB+/ABT, 19" (48 cm), ML. S. light lavender veined darker, lighter lavender midrib tinged green; style arms light lavender, deep violet near anthers; F. light lavender, white hairline edge, sparse dark violet veining, violet signal; beards slate effect, hairs green, yellow and white tipped violet; pronounced sweet fragrance. ((Tul Kerem x

Kalifa Gulnare) x A86-2LD, parentage unknown, x Sand and Snow)) X ((Tul Kerem x *I. camillae* x Judean Pixie)) x (Shah Abbas x Fairy Fantasy)). Pleasure Iris Gardens, Aril Society, 1997. *AAT*

Purple Parrot (H. V. Slamova and Wm. Hawkinson, R. 1957). AB—OGB/ABM, 21" (53 cm), EE. S. deep purple, deeper veins and brown henna striations; F. deeper purple; almost black veins and signal with green black iridescence. Fair Enough X Joppa Parrot. *AATT*

Quinta (Lois Rich, R. 1975). Sdlg. R68-20. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. pale lavender, texture veined; F. yellowish beige, rosy red overlay in center; yellow styles; orange-yellow beard. Kelita Adah X Clark 60-C2-1A: (Jallah Effendi x Austin sdlg.: (*I. gatesii* x *I. auranitica*)). Keppel/Melrose Gardens, 1976. *AAPT*:52

Rachel of Aram (E. S. Fankhauser, R. 1989). Sdlg. ABM-18-81-A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (45 cm), E. S. fawn, blended and splashed red-brown; F. rich red, narrowly edged yellow buff; brown beard. Cherry Garden X Ben Hassan. Tempo Two Nurseries, 1989/90. *APT*

Raiding Fort Knox (Caroline Chacon, R. 2006). Sdlg. 2K15A. AB—OGB/ABM, 13" (33 cm), E. S. lavender, gold midrib; style arms gold; F. intense brassy gold, small sharp maroon signal; beards gold. Violets in Mist X Desert Eclipse. Sib to Surprise Me. Aril Society 2008. *AATT*

Railride (Alison Nicoll, R. 2015) Seedling A06DA4-1. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), Early bloom. Standards chocolate band around purple center; style arms chocolate brown tips and gold wings; falls purple plicata on white, purple tramlines on white blade of petal; beards gold in throat, white middle and end, hairs based white with ginger tips in middle, purple tips at end. Chubby Cheeks X Esther, The Queen.

Ranchipur (Walter Moores, R. 1987). Sdlg. 82-3-B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Serrated mustard brass, flecked wine, wine at base of standards; wine line signal below mustard beard. Sherlock X Moon Dust. Moores, 1988. *APTT*

Raven's Heart (Anita Moran, R. 2010). Sdlg. 04LSnr09. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), M. S. redviolet blue midrib, domed; style arms pale yellow, red violet center and lip; F. ox blood red, lighter toward thin pale rose edge, dark ox blood near black signal, recurved; beards yellow base tipped orange. Lakeside Elf X Nut Ruffles.

Ray Serene (H. Senior Fothergill, R. 1957). Sdlg. 6-1. MB—RB/ABM, 13" (33 cm), E. White with pale violet lights; yellow beard. *I. hoogiana* X *Chamaeiris*. *AAPT*

Real Gold (Lloyd Austin, R. 1952). EC—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. Golden buff with deeper veins; golden bronze beard. Golden Majesty X Capitola. Rainbow Hybridizing Gardens, 1952. *ATTT*

Rebekah of Aram (E. S. Fankhauser, R. 1989). Sdlg. ABM-21-67-19. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. Light yellow; deep brown signal; yellow beard. Green Spot X Imam Salah. Tempo Two Nurseries, 1989/90. *APTT*

Red Korol (Thomas Johnson, R. 1975). Sdlg. 65-61. AB—OGB+/ABT, 15" (38 cm), E. S. pale cream with heavy brown red veining; F. pale creamy ground, solid brown red veining in center, lighter near edge; brown red beard. *I. korolkowii* X (Kalifa Baltis x Kalifa Kabul). Old Brook, 1975. *AAT*

Regal Plus (George Mayberry, R. 1970). Sdlg 61-25-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 12"–14" (30–36 cm), EE. S. pale lavender pink, veined lavender-purple; F. white ground, heavy onco veining radiating to edge; brown-black beard. Helen's Child X Sirona. Mayberry-Julander and Hamner's Iris Gardens, 1971. *APT*

Renee (Doris Foster, R. 1981). Sdlg. 76-5-3. AB—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), E-M. S. light lavender blue, ruffled edge lightly veined rose; style crests deep rose violet; F. buff rose with rose violet overlay; black

signal heavily dotted black maroon; dark rose dotting and veining along upper edge of F; dark maroon beard. Rare Spice X Holden Hb41: (*I. basaltica* x Austin 513-O-Y, yellow onco). Cordon Bleu Farms, 1981. *AAT*

Return to Aga (Robert Annand, R. 2002) Sdlg. 93AB-33-BA2. AB—OGB-/ABD, 8" (20 cm) M & RE. S. lavender blue; F. darker lavender blue, haft brown, slight blue blaze below powder blue beard. Green Eyed Sheba X In Toto. Aril Society, Forest Ranch Iris Gardens, 2002.

Road to Jerusalem (Hooker Nichols, R. 1982). Sdlg. 81 12A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M-L. S. pearly grey, edged beige; F. wheat with deeper hafts; 1/4" brown streak below bronze beard. Chestnut Lullaby X Fertile Crescent. *APTT*

Rocket Man (Elm Jensen, R. 1986). Sdlg. GMChag1-J. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EM. S. beige, flushed golden green on midrib; gold styles and crests; F. heavily flushed red in center, wide golden beige band; lavender beard tipped bronze; slight sweet fragrance. Gingerbread Man X Chenik Aga. Aril Society, 1987. *APTT*

Rosie Gann (Hilmary Catton, R. 1979). Sdlg. 731-2. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 13.5" (35 cm). S. clear lilac-pink, edges lightly veined deep lilac; F. lilac pink, veined deep maroon, plum wash below beard; violet beard tipped white. Myra X Saracen Warrior. Wyana, 1979-80. *APTT*

Runway (Michael Sutton, R. 2016). Seedling# AZ-403-C. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm). Early to midseason bloom. Standards and style arms methyl violet; falls wisteria blue, ruby red signal at beards; beards greyed yellow. Reddy Freddie X Kalifa's Robe. Sutton 2017. *APTT*

Rustic Ruby (Jo Tunney, R. 2006). Sdlg. 99/AB3. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (44 cm), EM. S. and style crests greyed purple (RHS 186C), veined (183A); F. 183D), heavy black (183A) veining around very dark brown-black beards; occasional slight fragrance. Mehetabel X Irish Mascara. *AATT*

Ruth Keith (Sharon McAllister, R. 1995). Sdlg. 91-1-47. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E. S. soft blue, soft willow green midrib flush; style arms willow green; F. soft willow green, soft blue center wash; beards blue-white to white, yellow in throat. Hunt sdlg.: (Lilli-Bright x unknown) X Ginger's Girl. McAllister's Iris Garden, 1995.

Sadira (John Tearington, R. 1975). Sdlg. M612. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 19" (48 cm), M-L. S. white, edged lemon yellow, yellow veining; F. lemon yellow, rust brown veining; lavender blue flush under beard and down falls; beard honey tipped lemon yellow. *I. stolonifera* X (Kalifa Baltis x Imam Ahmid). Sierra Vista Iris Gardens, 1977. *AAAT*

Saffron Moon (Benbow, R. 1962). Sdlg. S-132. SDB, 13" (33 cm), E. White with yellow border, white beard. Saffron Charm X Moongleam. *APTT*

Sajjetta (Barry Blyth, R. 1974). Sdlg. F-156-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E-M. S. blue-grey; flecked maroon; F. reddish maroon. Shine Boy X Ben Hassan. Tempo Two Nurseries, 1974-75. *APTT*

Saletta (Stanley Street, R. 1963). Sdlg. B-163. AR—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), E. Bright yellow self; blackish V-shaped signal. (Welch H-503 x April Morn) X Imam Salah. Brizendine, 1965. *APPT:38*

Salphide (Roy Brizendine, R. 1967). Sdlg. B-9-64. AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51cm), E. S. white; F. light yellow; brown signal. Sylphide X Imam Salah. Aril Society, 1967. *AAT:32*

Sandstone Rose (Sharon McAllister, R. 1996) Sdlg. 90-65-9. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), E. S and style arms greyed rose; F greyed rose, brighter rose spot; burgundy veining on yellow halt; beard yellow. Wished For Child X Hunt sdlg.: (Lilli-Bright x unknown). McAllister's Iris Garden, 1996. *APTT*

Sassy (Lois Rich, R. 1977). Sdlg. 70-94A. AB (1/2)—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E-M. Ruffled light purple with blended red-purple spots around tips of light bronze beard. G66-G36: ((*I. atropurpurea* x *I. jordana*) x (*I. susiana* x *Andromache*)) X Red Heart. Melrose Gardens, 1978. *APT*

Scarab (Marky Smith, R. 2015) Seedling# 11-16S. AB—OGB-/ABT, 25" (64 cm), Early midseason bloom. Standards clematis violet (RHS 83A); style arm crests and midribs brown, pale cream sides; falls wide greyed red-violet band (greyer than 187B), centers green-cream veined darker red, center dividing line from small black-red spear signal at beard tip, ring of smoked dark red dashes under beard; beards dark brown; partially recurved; slight spicy fragrance. Hannah's Prayer X Brash. *APTT*

Scotch Gold (Les Peterson, R. 1980). Sdlg. LP 78 11AA. AB—OGB/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), M. S. very light wheat straw tan yellow, veined color of falls; F. wheat straw tan yellow; no signal; medium brown beard with few brown lines at each side. LP73-84: ((Glory Born x Tuesday Song) x (Glory Born x Tuesday Song)) X Story Theme. Peterson and Aril Society, 1980. *AATT*

Sea Spray (Sass-Graham, R. 1960). Sdlg. OP1. AR—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. S. paler than ethyl blue, splashed deeper; F. same, deeper blue spots; pale yellow beard. SDB seedling X Beatrix. El Dorado, 1961. *APT*

Shabaza (George Sutton, R. 2001). Sdlg. H-271. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36cm), EM & RE. Phlox pink (near RHS 62B); F. with large spiraea red (63B) signal; beards near spiraea red. Sigh X Zorzura. Sutton 2001. *APTT*

Shaboo (Fred Gadd, R. 1983). Sdlg. 25-80. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. White, lightly blended yellow; yellow beard. Stockholm X Arilbred Dream. *APTT*

Shades of Easter (John Wight, R. 1996). Sdlg. 386-6-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. pale cream; F champagne, light maroon marking beside beard; rosy blush at beard tip, beards yellow, hair tips dotted brown. Dawn Caress X Big Black Bumblebee. Aril Society, Wight's Iris, 1996. *AATT*

Shahbada (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2010). Sdlg. 97/38-7. AB—RB-/ABT, 24" (60 cm), EM. S. greyed lavender-violet (RHS 94C), deeper midrib and inner side, slight greyed-yellow wash at edge; style arms yellowed lavender-violet; F. lavender violet paling to slightly yellowed greyed violet edge, dark red-purple veining and diffuse signal around end of beard, hafts white netted greyed violet; beards light blue brushed burnt orange toward throat; rosy purple spathes; slight spicy fragrance. Melting Pot X Eastern Dusk. *APTT*

Sheba's Beauty (Hooker Nichols, R. 1985). Sdlg. 8351A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), ML. S. violet; F. red-brown; deeper areas around gold beard. Chestnut Lullaby X Prince Thou Art. Hillcrest Iris Gardens, 1987. *APTT*

Sheba's Gift (Audrey Roe by Cindy Rivera, R. 2008). Sdlg. no. N/A. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (45 cm), M. S. light lavender; style arms same, pale chartreuse midrib and crest; F. buff, some chartreuse influence; signal red maroon, veined darker below beard; beards tipped yellow. Queen Sheba X Desert Diamond. *AATT*

Sheban Seductress (Leo Clark by Virginia Ross, R. 1982). Sdlg. 192CV72 1A. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), E. S. ruffled very pale lobelia blue; F. same, shading to ecru on edge; heart-shaped, dotted ecru area on upper portion; very dark brown signal; bronze beard. Moon Over Shiraz X (W. Wilkes 18Sal12 x Syrian Moon sib). Aril Society, 1982. *AAT*

She Devil (Paul Black, R. 1996). Sdlg. 85348A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. beetroot; F velvety dark red, veined black; beards brown, gold at base. Lollipop x Welcome Reward. Mid-America Iris Garden, 1996. *APTT*

Sheeneen (Mark Rogers by Aril Society, R. 1980). Sdlg. 75-2. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. S. ruffled, pink-lilac; F. cream-pink with very slight lilac tint; pronounced mulberry signal; mulberry beard; orange-yellow style arms. Soft Image X Rare Form. Aril Society, 1980. *AATT*

Shepaug River (Fred Gadd, R. 1977). Sdlg. 23-73. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. porcelain blue; F. same; small black signal; beard brown, tipped blue. Lady X Shalom. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1978. *APTT*

Shondo (Fred Gadd, R. 1982). Sdlg. 13-76. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. mandarin-red; F. mandarin-red; yellow beard. Pamela Ann X Rare Spice. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1983. *APTT*

Signal Butte (Richard Tasco, R. 2016). Seedling#. 11-AM-02-10. AB—OGB-/ABT, 23" (58 cm). Early to late bloom. Standards spectrum violet (RHS 82B), lightly veined; style arms cream-white, light spectrum violet sides and crest; falls spectrum violet, dime sized black signal surrounded by red-plum wash; beard hairs based white, golden brown in throat and middle, white ends; slight sweet fragrance. Energizer X Replicator. Superstition Iris Garden, 2016. *APTT*

Signal Freud (Peter McGrath, R. 2015) Seedling McABO6-03. AB—OGB/ABM, 14"–16" (36–41 cm). Very late bloom. Standards white with lilac purple flush at base, fading to white; Falls light buff with light greenish undertone. Very large elongated burgundy crimson signal fading to purple. Beard mustard gold narrowing to point as it extends down signal. McAB02-18: (McAB99-73P: (Jonnye's Magic x Shockey 90-112D, Stolen Heart sibling) x McAB99-B: (Jonnye's Magic x Shockey 90-112D)) X McAB01-12: (9-1-1, unknown Vossen seedling, x McAB98-8: (McAB96-37: ((Turkish Heart x Heart Stealer) x Shockey 90-112D) x self)). Aril Society 2015.

Silken Embroidery (H. Senior Fothergill, R. 1957). Sdlg. 8-29. AB—RB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), E. White, engraved rosy lavender edges. *I. stolonifera* x Ben Ahdem. *AAAT*

Silken Finery (H. Senior Fothergill, R. 1957). Sdlg 8-4. AB—RB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), E. S. pale violet blue; F. rosy violet; both S and F edged brown; light blue beard. *I. stolonifera* x Sea Breaker. *AAAT*

Silver Dollar (Gustav Seligmann, R. 1982). Sdlg. S75-A19. AB—OB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. S. light lavender blue, deeper midrib; F. light lavender blue with silver sheen, greenish brown tinge on edge and silver sheen; blue-violet beard. Piety X Capitola. New Dimensions, 1983. *ATTT*

Singing Sands (Leo Clark by Virginia Ross, R. 1985). Sdlg. 192CV79-4C. AB/OGB+/ABT, 14" (36 cm), E. S. pale cream with hint of yellow; yellow styles; F. pale creamy yellow; large purple black signal; gold beard. Moon Over Shiraz X Syrian Moon sib. Aril Society, 1985. *AAT*

Sizzle (Fred Gadd, R. 1977). Sdlg. 23-73A. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. White, striped with mandarin-red; bronze beard. Lady X Shalom. Wethersfield Iris Gardens, 1978. *APTT*

Smidgin (S. S. Berry, R. 1933). DMB—RB/ABD, low height, E. Dark blue self, red overtones. *I. korolkowii* X (?).

Smoke with Wine (Carl Boswell, R. 1978). Sdlg. 28-71-1. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M. S. smoky yellow, blending to wine-red at base; F. wine-red at hafts and around beard, blending to smoky yellow, yellow edge; wine beard. Cherry Garden X (Beisan Aga x oncogelia seedling). Boswell, 1981. *APT?*

Snow over Chicago (Henry Danielson, R. 1977). Sdlg. 74-8. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 20" (76 cm), E. S. white; F. pale yellow; greenish white style arms; yellow beard. Imam Jaban X Imaret. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1978. *AATT*

Snow Pup (John J. Taylor, R. 1976). Sdlg. 1:11-1. AB (1/2)—RB-/ABD, 5"–7" (13–18 cm), E-M. Greenish white self; yellowish white beard. Green Spot X *I. korolkowii*. *APT*

Snuggles (L. Miller, R. 1987). Sdlg. 785A. MDB, 6–6.5" (15–17 cm), M. S. pale bluebird blue; F. same, veined full dauphin violet, hafts veined dark gold; bluebird blue beards. Betty Emmons X Hoogpum Purple. Miller's Manor, 1988. *APP?*

So Long (Lois Rich by James Whitely, R. 1994). Sdlg. R84-96B. AB—OGB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), ML. Bright yellow self; large brown mahogany signal; yellow beard. R77-112U: (R71-117G: ((K55-3-0 x ((I. korolkowii var. concolor x Judean Charmer) x (*I. atrofusca* x *I. nazarena*))) x Clark 67-C6-A: (63-C22 x (((*I. helenae* x Austin W118-OY: (*I. auranitica* X Charon)) x Kerr's Light Blue) x (Austin 640-OY: (parentage unknown) x Kerr's Light Blue)) x White Lightning)) X R80-118F: (Sand Etching x ((CR64-12C: (inv. Iman Onco, *I. lortetii*) x *I. auranitica*) x Austin Mx7-0: (*I. susiana* x *I. gatesii*)) x (Judean Charmer x Judean Cream)) x Garden Gold) x ((Daughter of Time x ((*I. lortetii* x *I. auranitica*) x (Austin W83-0: (*I. atropurpurea* x *I. jordana*) x *I. barnumae*))) x Mishawaka)). Aril Patch, 1994.

Socrates (Origin unknown, before 1908). DB, 8" (20 cm), B. Dark red blend; hafts reticulated white; yellow-white beards. Olbiensis x a chamaeiris. [The AIS 1939 checklist recorded parentage as Olbiensis X *I. korolkowii*.] Listed by Bonnewitz, 1920. *PPTT*

Solomon's Glory (Hooker Nichols, R. 1985). Sdlg. 8349B. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), ML. Lemon-gold; deep violet brown signal; orange beard. Urban Cowboy X Saladin's Land. Hillcrest Iris Gardens, 1987. *APTT*

Some Love (Clarence G. White, R. 1938). IMB—OGB/ABM, medium height, M. White, medium red patterning. Polyhymnia X Jubilee. C. G. Millikin, 1938. *AT:22*

Somewhere (Dora Wall, R. 1963). Sdlg. 57-55. AR—OB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E-M. S. orchid-pink; F. beige flecked maroon. Pink Formal X Ib-Mac. Wall, 1965. *ATTT*

Soni Ce (Les Peterson, R. 1964). Sdlg. 63-7A. AR—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E-M. S. pale sea lavender to wisteria blue; F. same, with some purple flush; purple beard. Imam Ahmid X Bali Agha. 1965. *AATT*

Soquel (Frank Reinelt, R. 1940). IMB—OB-/ABM, medium height, L. White with medium blue pattern. William Mohr X Sunol. Reinelt, 1940. *ATTT:46*

Speak Up (N. T. Willbanks, R. 1962). Sdlg. 15-29-4. AR—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E-M. S. white; chartreuse midribs and veining; F. brilliant greenish yellow. Figurine X Kalifa Baltis. *ATTT*

Spices at Dusk (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2010). Sdlg. 97/38-8. AB—RB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. pale greyed lavender-violet (RHS 92B), slightly more yellow along top edge; style arms and crests light old gold; F. maroon center paling to grey brown edge, cream white hafts almost completely netted red brown; beards light burnt orange; light rose-purple leaf base and spathes; slight spicy fragrance. Melting Pot X Eastern Dusk. *APTT*

Spirit of Caleb (Pete McGrath, R. 2002). Sdlg. McAB96-9. AB—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), M. S. white, midrib chartreuse yellow; style arms light yellow; F. chartreuse yellow with distinct white edge, brown signal; beards white to yellow. Sheba's Jewel X Burra Sahib. Aril Society 2002. *AATT*

Spotless (Jacob Sass, R. 1938). IMB—RB/ABM, medium height, M. Pure white self. *I. hoogiana* X Elf Queen. Sass, 1939. *AAPT:42*

Spring Anthem (Les Peterson, R. 1967). Sdlg. LP 66-20A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), EE. Rich yellow self including beard and styles; minutely ruffled and fluted. ((Chamois x Generous) x Nomohr) X Imaret. Tell's Iris Garden, 1968. *ATTT*

Spring Caper (Sass Brothers, R. 1949). MB/RB/ABM, E. Yellow blend with reddish pattern. *I. stolonifera* x Dwarf Bearded. Sass, 1949. *AAPT*

Springtime Banner (John Wright, R. 1995). Sdlg. J84-18A. AB—OGB/ABM, 19" (48 cm), EM. S. light lavender finely veined purple-red, giving violet-red effect; F. light cream, rose- red halt striations and

overlay; black-maroon, dime-size signal; dark bronze brown beard. Sheik X Dorcas. Aril Society, 1995. *AATT*

Spring Violet (Holmberg, R. 1959). BB, 17" (43 cm), EM. Cobalt-blue self; white beard. William Mohr X Ariel.

Sri Lanka (Thomas Johnson, R. 2010) Sdlg. Tx149AA. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. white, prominent gold midribs; style arms light yellow; F. light green-yellow, diffuse medium gold spots encircling beard, slightly recurved; beards tangerine in throat, soft yellow at end; slight fragrance. Near Myth X Domingo. Mid-America 2010. *APTT*

Stars over Lpaso (Luella Danielson, R. 1985). Sdlg. L-83-9. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. S. soft bright tan with hint of lavender at midrib; light violet styles; light tan crests; F. light brown, violet line blaze 1/3 of the way down; brown beard tipped violet. Stars Over Chicago X Grecian Form. Pleasure Iris Gardens, 1986. *AATT*

Stitchery (D. Foster, R. 1971). Sdlg. 61-9-8. AR-Med—OGB-/ABT, 23" (58 cm), E-M. S. cream deepening to yellow in midrib area, yellow styles striped green; F. yellow on underside with green midrib; cream below yellow beard, deepening to yellow at petal edge; brown plicata stitching in halt area and halfway down petal edge. Amber Etching X Knotty Pine. Foster Iris, 1971. *APTT*

Stol-Bee (Emma Hobbs, R. 1974). Sdlg. H-71-l. AB (1/2)—RB/ABM, 14" (36 cm), E. S. greyed gold; F. greenish gold with red-violet ray pattern; gold beard tipped violet. *I. stolonifera* x unknown. Riverdale Iris Gardens, 1974.

Stol-Pum (J. Tearington). NR—RB/ABD. Seedlings from *I. stolonifera* x *I. pumila*. Aril Society International, 1979. *AAPP*

Stolen Moments (Elm Jensen, R. 1988). Sdlg. S/SYP 2 86-J. AB—RB+/ABT, 16" (41 cm), VE. S. bright yellow, midrib-flushed green; F. bright yellow; hafts veined white; blue flush below beard; orange beard tipped lavender. *I. stolonifera* x Stol-pum seedling. Storybook Gardens, 1989. *AAAP*

Stolon Ginger (Cindy Rivera, R. 2016) AB—RB/ABM, 13" (33 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards light blue with tan veining and edges; style arms light blue in throat with tan crests; falls light blue lavender, purple wash and veins, tan edges and shoulders with tan veins, lavender purple blaze; beards white, gold tips in throat, blue tips at end. *I. stolonifera* X Gingerbread Man. Aril Society 2016.

Stop Flight (H. Danielson, R. 1976). Sdlg. 73-6. BB, 22" (56 cm), M-L. Dark blue self, deep red beard. Marquesan Skies X Ib-Mac. Mount Claire Iris, 1977. *ATTT*

Stormy Dawn (Jacob Sass, R. 1933). DMB—OGB-/ABD, low height, E. Light blue bicolor. (Y. seedling *pumila* x ?) X Beatrix. Sass, 1933. *APT*

Story Theme (Les Peterson, R. 1976). Sdlg. LP 75-11A. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), EM. Tan with reddish pink overlay; deeper tan beard with deeper pink tone. Merriglow X LP 73-13AA: (Card of Thanks x Tuesday Song). Peterson, 1977. *AATT*

Striped Moonbeam (Donald Shepard, R. 1990). Sdlg. 88056. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), M. Lemon-yellow with pencil line cream-white striping; lemon-yellow beard; grey-green foliage with white variegation; slight fragrance. Afghanistan X Lemon Custard. Shepard Iris Gardens, 1990. *ATTT*

Sue Lynn (Mrs. Joseph Terrell, R. 1978). Sdlg. Tg-38-61. AB (1/4)—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), E. S. white; F. full yellow; dark orange beard. Baria X Imaret. *APTT*

Sueshi (Fred Gadd, R. 1985). Sdlg. 24D-74. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. S. white flushed pink; F. phlox pink; yellow beard. Lady X Amethyst Accent. Wethersfield and Aril Society, 1986. *APTT*

Sultan's Jewelry (Ben Hager, R. 1982). Sdlg. AR3366YRdSp. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (58 cm), E. Deep yellow self; red signal; ruffled F; yellow beard. AR2840D: (Bethlehem Song x Welcome Reward) X Prosperity. Melrose Gardens, 1983. *A**T**T**T*

Summer Set (Henry Danielson, R. 1970). Sdlg. 66-5. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), E-L. S. light apricot; F. orange pink; wine red beard. (Imam Salah x Imaret) X Persian Brass. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1971. *A**A**T*

Sun Poem (Les Peterson, R. 1976). Sdlg. LP 74-10A. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. medium light yellow; F. medium yellow; beard slightly deeper. Imaret X Soni Ce. Peterson, 1976. *A**A**T**T*

Sunaire (B. Dunbar, R. 1969). Sdlg. 59-523. MDB, 8" (20 cm), ML. S. clear medium yellow; F. intense pure yellow; yellow beards. Cloud Fluff X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Riverdale Iris Gardens, 1970. *H**P**T*

Sundora (Fred Gadd, R. 1982). Sdlg. 28-75A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), E. Yellow self; brown beard. Blueberry Muffins X Moon Star. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1983. *A**P**T**T*

Sunflight (Elm Jensen, R. 1988). Sdlg. JGGA-2-J-85. AB—RB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. bright golden yellow; F. same, with 1/8" wide metallic lavender stripe from beard to tip; white hafts flushed rusty maroon; lavender beard tipped orange. Java Girl X Genetic Artist. Storybook Gardens, 1989. *A**P**T**T*

Sunset Dunes (Lois Rich by James Whitely, R. 1990). Sdlg. R75 135G. AB (3/4)—OGB+/ABT, 21" (53 cm), M. S. pink orchid over creamy ground, finely veined orchid; style arms veined cream orchid; F. pink orchid over creamy ground; narrow halo of pepper dots extending from brown wine signal area; yellow brown beard. R73 176L: ((R69 108A x Welcome Reward) x (Welcome Reward x RR64 23A)) X Holden Hf17a: (*I. aurantica* Tel Jaffna x Spiced Coffee). Aril Patch and Aril Society, 1990. *A**A**T*

Surpassing Yellow (Harald Mathes R. 2001). Sdlg. AB-98-2. AB—OGB/ABT, 23" (58cm), E. Intense yellow, F. with large dark mahogany signal; beards light mustard. (Invention x Gelee Royale) X Concerto Grosso. Aril Society 2001. *A**A**T**T*

Susan of Hilly (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, M. Medium yellow bitone blend. One-half onco. *A**T*:22

Susimac (Eugene Sundt, R. 1960). Sdlg. 5612B. AB—OB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), E. S. violet; F. white, veined plum purple; black signal; purple brown beard; purple styles. *I. susiana* X Ib-Mac. Tell's Iris Garden, 1960. *A**A**T*

Suspect (Thomas Johnson, R. 2006). Sdlg. Tu289A. AB—OGB-/ABT, 23" (58 cm), M. S, rich blue-violet, veined slightly deeper; style arms rosy mauve, yellow sides; F. rosy mauve veined darker; one inch wide deep crimson spot around beard; beards yellow, yellow at end. Hot Jazz X Onlooker. Sib to Egyptian Queen and Octave. Mid-America Garden, 2006. *A**P**T**T*

Syrian Princess (Howard Shockey R. 1987). Sdlg. 83 111K. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), E. S. near white; F. light flesh beige; large, heart-shaped, dark brown black signals; dark bronze beards. Heart Stealer x Shah Kebir. Arilian Acres, 1988. *A**A**T*

Syrian Sunset (Leo Clark by Virginia Ross, R. 1980). Sdlg. 76VC442A. AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), E. S. pale pink, blending to almost pale lilac; F. pale beige, darkening to reddish brown tones which streak into signal area; bright yellow beard. (Corning x Wilkes (MG10 Sal x W-70)) X Welcome Reward. Aril Society, 1980. *A**A**T*

Syrian Surprise (Leo Clark by R. Leach, R. 1975). Sdlg. C-69-A-1. AB—OB+/ABT, 18" (46 cm), M. S. cream white ground with lavender veining; F. cream white, heavily veined and dotted lavender; small red wine signal; green yellow beard. Austin Mx-7-0: (*I. susiana* x *I. gatesii*) X Blue Gate. Aril Society, 1975. *A*?*T*

Tampa (P. Cook, R. 1935). DB, 6" (15 cm), EE. Reddish self, yellow beards. Socrates X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). Cook, 1936. *HPT*

Tantalizer (Walter Marx, R. 1952). MB—OGB/ABD, 12" (30 cm), L. S. olive-yellow, feathered garnet; F. brass-yellow, feathered garnet. Yellow dwarf seedling X Hera. 1952. *A(A)PT*

Tarnished Coin (Luella Danielson, R. 2001). Sdlg. 555-6. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18" (46cm), M. S. Smoky lavender green ground, violet veining darker at base; style arms apricot with violet stripe, crests blended reddish apricot; F. greenish yellow ground, fine rust veining and dotting, greenish yellow rim and speckles around dark maroon black signal; beards rich brown, hairs tipped greenish yellow, large and fuzzy; slight fragrance. (Imaret x Dee Mouse) X (Brown Prince x Shah Abbas). *AAT*

Tcha'Deetch OGB (Rob Stetson, R. 2003) Sdlg. AB95C1. AB—OGB/ABM, 20"–24" (51–61 cm), M. S. wisteria blue; style arms orange buff, midrib blue maroon, crests splashed blue green; F. buff with conspicuous maroon veining; beards brassy bronze; S. domed; F. pendant, recurved. Mohric Art X Proud Papa. Aril Society, Long 2003. *AATT*

Teheran (Clarence G. White, R. 1946). MMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Medium red with pattern. White, 1946.

Tekoah (James Whitely, R. 2001). Sdlg. H89-28B. AB—OGB/ABM, 19" (48cm), ML. S. whitish cream, violet brown veining; style arms light copper brown; F. cream, brown violet veining, dark brown veining and dotting around teardrop-shaped signal; beards brown. Norris AB-N87F: (Norris T-N84CA: (Holden Hr11-T x Holden Hq8-T: (((Bushey B66P3 x *I. sari*) x (Bushey B66T x *I. sari*)) x (Shalah x Bushey B66J)) x I Do) X Norris AB-N79AA: (Silken Blend x Arilbred Dream). Sib to Eglon, Kedesh and Peresh. Aril Patch; Aril Society 2002. *AATT*

Temple Dancer (Henry Danielson, R. 1970). Sdlg. D-68-1. AB-MED—OGB-/ABD, 6"–8" (15–20 cm), E. S. deep violet; F. darker; light violet beard tipped bronze. Deep Lavender X 'Cythe.' Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1971. *APT*

Thine the Glory (Eugene Hunt, by Sharon McAllister, R. 1987). Sdlg. ORB 86-1. AB—OGB+/ABT, 19.5" (50 cm), M. S. violet; violet style arms flushed yellow on sides; F. medium violet; deep violet lines at tip of deep violet beard; ruffled. Martha Mia X (*I. samariae* X Judean Charmer). Aril Society, 1987. *AAT*

Things to Come (Sharon McAllister, R. 1993). Sdlg. 89-16-1. AB—OGB+/ABT, 22" (56 cm), M. S. amethyst ground with faint gold veins converging to gold filigree around rim; amethyst styles; gold crests; F. golden ground with center completely covered in deep ruby red; yellow-orange beards, tipped violet. Ballalaika Music X Thunderstorm. McAllister's Gardens, 1993. *AAAT*

Thormila (Guenther, R. 1959). Sdlg. A-1-1. SDB, 12" (30 cm), E. Violet-blue self; brown spot around a brown beard tipped gray. Thor X April Morn. Guenther, 1960. *APP*

Tiny Pirate (Lois Rich, R. 1990). Sdlg. R80 35B. AB—OGB-/ABD, 6" (15 cm), M. Lavender-purple bitone, inconspicuous veining on falls; bold, dark purple signal. Sdlg. involving *I. antilbanotica*, *I. korolkowii* Brown and Green and Judean Cream X (*I. pumila* seedling 51 38 x Little Charmer). Melrose Gardens and Aril Society, 1990. *APP*

Tiny Treasure (Hillson, R. 1943). DB, 10" (25 cm), E. Golden yellow self; yellow beards. Ylo X *I. humilis* (*arenaria*). *HPT*:31

Tiny Tyke (Lois Rich, R. 1974). Sdlg. R67-4A. AB—OGB-/ABD, 5" (13 cm), E. S. light mulberry lavender; F. same, overlaid with heavy veining of red-mulberry; darker spot under bright blue violet beard. Oberon X Rosy Carpet. Mebrose Gardens, 1974. *APP*

Topaz Talisman (Elm Jensen, R. 2013) Sdlg. ISTWG-1. AB—RB/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. S. buttercup yellow; style arms palest mauve, striped lavender, buttercup yellow crests; F. gold, flushed brown around

beards, white veins on hafts and alongside beards; beards orange in throat, white at ends, hairs tipped orange. *I. stolonifera* X Wee Ghost. **AAPP**

Top Mention (Les Peterson, R. 1977). Sdlg. LP 75-12A. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), M. S. dove gray; F. antique gold; bronze beard. Merriglow X (Card of Thanks x Tuesday Song). Peterson and Aril Society, 1978. **AATT**

Torch Singer (Elm Jensen, R. 1986). Sdlg. SOCDi-1-J. AR—RB-/ABM, 19" (48 cm), M. S. chocolate brown, veined deeper, magenta flush on midrib; lavender styles flushed violet; chocolate crests; F. edged chocolate brown, center washed magenta and violet; tangerine beard tipped lavender-blue; pronounced sweet fragrance. Stars Over Chicago X Diligence. Aril Society, 1987. **APTT**

Toussaint l'Ouverture (Robert Schreiner, R. 1939). IMB—OGB-/ABM, medium height, E. Dark red self. 1939.

Towie (Fred Gadd, R. 1980). Sdlg. 23-73. AB—OGB-/ABM, 15" (38 cm), E. S. primrose yellow; F. barium yellow; yellow beard. Lady X Shalom. Wethersfield Iris Garden, 1981. **APTT**

Trescols Ramdam (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2012) Sdlg. 97/38-6. AB—RB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. light lavender-violet, yellow toned edge, redder lower midrib, some darker flecks; style arms pale lavender-violet, crests infused light yellow-brown; F. dark red-purple center, pale lavender-brown edge, brown wire rim, white ground hafts veined red-brown; beards blue-violet brushed burnt orange towards throat; slight spicy fragrance; upper spathes reddish and scarious. Melting Pot X Eastern Dusk. **APTT**

Tribal Art (Les Peterson, R. 1976). Sdlg. KP 72-43AA. AB (1/2)—OGB/ABM, 22" (56 cm), EM. S. blue, faintly touched lavender; F. tan white with slight overlay of purple; purple markings in area of beard and hafts; deep purple beard. (Imaret x Soni Ce) X Esther, the Queen. Peterson, 1976. **AATT**

Tribesman (Lawrence Ransom, R. 2011) Sdlg. 00/2-2. AB—OGB/ABT, 24" (60 cm), M. S. white ground at base veined red-brown, center overlaid mauve-red blending outward to solid indian red edge, slight gold highlights along rim, yellow beard on inner side; style arms mauve, red brown crests; F. indian red solid edge blending into lilac-violet center flush, shoulders white ground veined mauve, hafts veined red brown; beards tapered, blue white, rusty orange in throat, hairs tipped brown; purple base foliage and upper spathes. Eastern Blush X (Tadzhiki Bandit x unknown). **AA?T**. Note: Parentage changed at the request of the hybridizer.

Troll's Treasure (Elm Jensen, R. 2010) Sdlg. SymvqB-3. AB—OGB/ABM, 16" (41 cm), EM S. pale yellow, green midribs, narrow yellow beards inside; style arms yellow flushed green, crests bright yellow; F. yellow veined russet at hafts, signal burgundy outlined with red rays; beards wide honey yellow, narrow at ends. SYMVQ: (Syrian Moon x Vision Quest) X Barbarella. Iris Colorado, Aril Society 2010. **AAPT**

True Enough (C. G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Medium yellow patterned. Onco X Y Mitch. sdlg.

Tulka Gold (Colin Fidock, R. 1999). Sdlg. F98-1. AB—OGB/ABM, 20" (51cm), E. S. pale icy lemon; style arms golden yellow; F. gold, lightly shot raspberry; raspberry signal with dark burgundy center; beards yellow, hairs tipped burgundy. Study in Amethyst X Edith Seligmann. **AATT**

Turkish Spring (Roberto Marucchi, R. 2013). Sdlg. L13-3. AB—RB/ABM, 17.5" (45 cm), E. S. white with pale blue tinge, wide lemon-yellow margin, style arms lemon-yellow, blue lower lip; F. white with pale blue tinge, blue midrib, fine yellow veining, rusty brown hafts, wide lemon-yellow margin; beards lilac-blue. Spring Fresh X Turkish Dancer. **AAPT**

Turkish Tattoo (Lois Rich by Eric Tankesley-Clarke, R. 1994). Sdlg. R65-13D. AB—OB-/ABD, 12" (31 cm), EM. S. parchment tan to buff, blended lilac and maroon; F. parchment tan, heavily netted

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maroon; small brown-black signal; beard cream, tipped buff. Bagdad Beauty X Knotty Pine. Adamgrove, 1994. *APT*

Turkish Tu-Tone (Leo Clark by Ray Leech, R. 1970). Sdlg. 64-C-20. AB—OGB+/ABT, 18"–24" (46–61 cm), M-L. S. white with strong supporting midrib; F. yellow; raspberry red signal; orange beard. (Kerr 55-1 x Kerr 55-14) X (Wilkes MG26 x Sal 33). Discovery Trail Iris Gardens, 1970. *AAT*

Tuscan Tapestry (Elm Jensen, R. 2010). Sdlg. KSMDO-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm), M. S. pink flushed yellow at base, slightly darker pink veining; style arms light peach, copper center stripe, light peach crests; F. light peach flushed rose pink in centers, upper half of petal heavily veined copper, deep burgundy dime-size signal surrounded by burgundy dots; beards bronze brown; pronounced sweet fragrance. King Solomon's Mines X Dolce. *ATTT*

Twilight Dancer (Henry Danielson, R. 1970). Sdlg. 69-2. AB—OGB+/ABT, 20" (51 cm), M-L. S. white; F. dark maroon brown; bright tan beard. ((Jallah Effendi x Kalifa Baltis) x Tatai Pasha) X Persian Embroidery. Mount Clare Iris Gardens, 1971. *AAT*

Ulalena (George Sutton, R. 2002). Sdlg. H-267. AB—OGB-/ABM, 13" (33 cm), VE-EM & RE. S. and style arms white; F. pale primrose yellow (RHS 4D), some green gold veining, darker yellow (3A) blaze; beards pale yellow, hairs tipped yellow gold: lightly ruffled. Sigh X Zerzura. Sutton 2003. *APTT*

Variant (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark blue bitone. Onco X bearded.

Velvo (Jacob Sass, R. 1933). DMB—OGB-/ABD, low height, E. Red and blue bitone, medium. Beatrix X Y seedling (pumila x ?). Sass, 1933. *APT*

Vera-Anne (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1995). Sdlg. 88/23-3. AB—RB/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. golden yellow, cream-yellow in center, wide grey-white center area on reverse; style arms greyed cream, crests yellow; F. wide golden yellow border, grey-white in center, short lavender-violet flash at tip of beard; red-brown haft veining; lavender-grey beard, tipped light orange in throat. Vera X Third Charm or Triplicate. Iris au Trescols, 1996. *AAPT*

Vera-Beatrice (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1995). Sdlg. 88/26-2. AB—RB/ABM, 16" (40 cm), EM. Medium blue violet; slightly darker; diffused F. spot; red-brown haft veining; light blue violet beard, tipped orange-yellow in throat. Vera X Canary Isle or Hocus Pocus. Iris au Trescols, 1996. *AAPT*

Vera-Louise (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1995). Sdlg. 88/26-1. AB—RB/ABM, 16" (40 cm), EM. S. golden yellow changing to light grey violet in center, midrib flushed darker violet; style arms light grey violet, yellow crests; F. golden yellow lower border, center light grey violet with wide, darker violet median line, red-brown haft veining; beard grey-blue to blue-violet, tipped yellow in throat. Vera X Canary Isle or Hocus Pocus. Iris au Trescols, 1996. *AAPT*

Vera-Marina (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1997). Sdlg. 88/26-3. AB—RB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), ML. S. deep naples yellow changing to pale lavender center, reverse deeper; style arms lavender, crests yellow; F. old gold lower border, hafts veined darker, center light lavender purple with darker flash at tip of beard; beards lavender blue, hairs tipped mustard in throat. Vera X Canary Isle or Hocus Pocus. Iris au Trescols, 1998. *AAPT*

Vera-Olivia (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1997). Sdlg. 88/23-2. AB—RB/ABM, 17" (43 cm), M. S. cadmium yellow, light lavender midrib flush darker and wider on reverse; style arms lavender, crests deep yellow; F. wide deep cadmium yellow border, rich maroon diffused spot and midline, lavender blue flash; beards blue, hairs tipped orange brown in throat. Vera X Triplicate or Third Charm. Iris au Trescols, 1998. *AAPT*

Vera-Ruby (Lawrence Ransom, R. 1995). Sdlg. 88/23-1. AB—RB/ABM, 17" (44 cm), EM. S. red-brown changing to red-violet in center, midrib flushed violet, wider violet flush on reverse; style aims red-violet, crests brown-violet; F. darker red brown border, red-violet center, blackish red diffused spot and haft veining; beard light blue violet, tipped bronze in throat. Vera X Third Charm or Triplicate. Iris au Trescols, 1996. *AAPT*

Viewer's Wish (Les Peterson by Ardi Kary, 1987). Sdlg LP 8e48A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 20"–22" (51–56 cm), M. S. mineral violet, medium tan midrib; gold styles; F. medium tan, slight deep red veining extending from beard; gold beard tipped deep red. Gypsy Dream X (Card of Thanks x Tuesday Song). Kary Iris Gardens, 1987. *ATTT*

Vlad's Daughter (Anita Moran, R. 2010). Sdlg. 04LSEnr07. AB/OGB-/ABT, 23" (58 cm), EM. S. violet veined blue, black midrib, domed; style arms ivory, violet midrib and lip, blue veins; F. red violet, small red signal darkening to black around beard, slightly recurved; beards blue base tipped maroon. Lakeside Elf X Nut Ruffles.

Volunteer Fireman (Everett Cline and John Durrance, R. 1957). Sdlg. 1-55. EC—OGB/ABM, 20" (51 cm), M. S. Indian Lake; F. cardinal red with long black stripes. Oyez X unknown. Tell's Iris Gardens, 1957.

Wadi Safra Moonlight (Caroline Chacon, R. 2008). Sdlg. AZ-101. AB—OGB/ABM. 12"–14" (30–36 cm), E. S. and F. icy blue-white, style arms bright white; purple signal patterned purple from haft to signal; beards yellow. Mondsee X Norris ABN88D1: (tet aril x Earl of Essex). Aril Society 2009. *AATT*

Wadi Safra Sunrise (Caroline Chacon, R. 2010). Sdlg. 2K.02E. AB—OGB/ABM, 12"–15" (30–38 cm), E. S. white, yellow base and midrib; style arms and F. yellow small rust V signal around brass gold beard. Onlooker X 96.84: (Danielson LD-8R: (*I. nigricans* x SA-82-17: (Shah Abbas x Fairy Fantasy)) x Coral Charmer). *AATT*

Wandering Minstrel (Elm Jensen, R. 1986). Sdlg. GMCHAG-1-J. AB—OGB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), EM. S. medium lavender; golden beige styles and crests; F. yellow ground, overlaid rosy bronze; narrow yellow stripe below yellow beard; slight sweet fragrance. Gingerbread Man X Chenik Aga. Aril Society, 1987. *APTT*

Wanna Gold (Colin Fidock, R. 1999). Sdlg. F98-2. AB—OGB/ABM, 18" (46cm), E. S. pale icy lemon; style arms golden yellow; F. gold, lightly shot raspberry, with diffuse dark raspberry signal; beards yellow, hairs tipped burgundy. Study in Amethyst X Edith Seligmann. *AATT*

Warrior Prince (Richard Tasco, R. 2015) Seedling# 10-AM-05-09. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm). Early midseason bloom. Standards aster-violet (RHS 87C), very slightly veined; style arms aster-violet, cream sides; falls aster-violet, brown-red wash around and slightly below beards, darkens to short veins at end, some cream veins in throat, small diffused dark burgundy signal; beards red-brown in throat, aster-violet in middle and end; slight fragrance. Silent Sentry X Replicator. Superstition Iris Garden, 2015. *APTT*

Water Nixie (Wilma Vallette, R. 1958). Sdlg. B7-D15. EC—OB-/ABM, 17" (43 cm), E. S. bright blue; F. tawny greyish green with purple splashes. Baria X Capitola. Vallette, 1964. *APTT*

Wee Admiral (Walter Marx, R. 1947). DMB—OGB-/ABD, low height, L. Dark blue-red self. Red dwarf bearded X Hermione. *APT*

Wee MacBeth (Stanley Street, R. 1970). Sdlg H-95. AB—OGB-/ABD, 12" (30 cm), EM. S. light violet; F. pale violet; moderate yellow-brown around light olive beard. Brizendine MB3-59 X B25: (Imam Salah x Kalifa Hirfa). Street, 1973.

Wee Piper (Stanley Street, R. 1970). Sdlg. J-5. AB—OGB+/ABD, 12" (30 cm), M. S. light violet; F. light violet base, striped and stippled dark violet; black signal; brownish yellow beard. Eunice X B-24: ((Imam Ahmid x Kalifa Gulnare) X Ib-Mac). Street, 1971. *AAT*

Wee Scot (Street, R. 1958). Sdlg. 54-S20-1. SDB—OGB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), E. Onco-type blossom. Violet bitone, with typical onco veining; brown to black signal; dark brown beard. Fior del Mondo X Andromache. Street, 1960. (Reclassified AB). *APT*

Welcome Sight (Les Peterson, R. 1984). Sdlg. LP 80 10A. AB—OGB-/ABM, 21" (53 cm), M. S. rich lilac lavender; F. slightly darker; deep lilac lavender signal; slightly dull yellow beard tipped smoky white. Lilac Spread X Highland Waters. Peterson and Aril Society, 1985. *?TTT*

Westways (Clarence G. White, R. 1935). DMB—OB/ABD, low height, M. Light blue self. *I. urmiensis* X Bonita. C. S. Millilcin, 1936.

Whatzit (Ben Hager, R. 1967). Sdlg. AB2005A. AR—OGB-/ABM, 20" (51 cm), E. Yellow self; large red spot on signal below beard. Rickshaw X Imam Salah. *APTT*

Wine Sundae (Thom Ericson, R. 1995). Sdlg. 89GD-6. AB—OGB-/ABT, 25" (64 cm), EML. S. pale blue, veined buckskin, spotted burgundy; style arms tannish yellow, center rib red; F. buckskin, washed burgundy; golden brown beard; pronounced musky fragrance. ES 109-D: (yellow pumila x brown pumila) X Sheik. *APPT*

Work of Dorcas (Eugene Hunt, R. 1980). Sdlg. ORB 79-1. AB—OGB+/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M. S. gray violet; F. light rosy violet; dark violet beard. Dorcas X Boaz. Aril Society, 1988. *AATT*

Wyuna Evening (Hilmary Catton, R. 1987). Sdlg. C79-34-10. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), L. S. lavender, lavender styles with pink midrib; F. pale coffee with lavender wash or blade; reddish brown hafts; bronze beard. Moonspinner X Bangladesh. *APTT*

Xillia (Timothy Blyth, R. 1988). Sdlg. TG1-1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E-M. S. opalescent gray, chartreuse hues; F. opalescent gray, more pronounced chartreuse overlays; old gold beard, lavender at base. Manhattan Blues X Story Theme. Tempo Two, 1988/1989. *APTT*

Ya-Sin (Jean Peyrard, R. 2000). Sdlg. PAB93/1. AB—OGB-/ABM, 16" (41 cm), M. S. light purple red; style arms purple red; F. light purple red, deeper purple spot; beards brown orange. Childsong X El Coronel.

Yarkand (Clarence G. White, R. 1947). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark blue bitone. Oncocyclus X pogon iris. White, 1948.

Ye Gadd (Lucy Burton, R. 2012) Sdlg. L98-RAB-5. AB—OGB-/ABM, 22" (56 cm), E. S. cream, very light yellow midrib and veins; style arms yellow, darker yellow midrib; F. light yellow; beards gold; signal red-black, short veins diffusing into the falls. Smart X Zerzura. *APTT*

Yera (A. E. Weller, R. 1935). IMB—OGB/ABM, medium height, L. Blended medium red toned self. Hera X yellow IB seedling.

Ylo (G. Sturtevant). DB, 9" (23 cm), E. Pure lemon yellow self; yellow beards. *I. humilis (arenaria)* X a chamaeiris. Sturtevant, 1926. *HPT*

Young April (Clarence G. White, R. 1939). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Dark red bitone. Onco X bearded. C. G. White, 1940.

Zab (Gordon Plough, R. 1980). Sdlg. 76-69-10. AB—OGB-/ABM, 18" (46 cm), EM. S. lavender; F. streaky brown-lavender; light mustard beard. (Esther, the Queen x Sojourn) X 73-187-5: (Feather River x ((Blueberry Muffins x (Tan Fantasy x Truce)) x Gingerbread Man)). Eden Road, 1981. *APTT*

Zacchaeus (Eugene Hunt by Herb McKusick, R. 1981). AB—OB-/ABD, 10" (25 cm), M. Greyed lilac, edged yellow; veined maroon on falls. Knick-Knack X ((*I. sari* x *I. susiana*) x Iberian Gem). Aril Society, 1981. *APT*

Zia (Clarence G. White, R. 1945). IMB—OB/ABM, medium height, E. Light blue-red bitone.

Zizah (Lois Rich, R. 1982). Sdlg. R76-3C. AB—OGB+/ABT, 15" (38 cm), E. S. light orchid, veined deeper; beige gold midrib, styles and style crests; F. tan brown, flecked maroon; indefinite maroon red signal; brown beard. R72-19F: (R64-1C: ((*Artemis* x *I. lortetii*) x Judean Cream) x *I. pumila* Rozaliae-Prodan) X R74-125G: (Quinta x (R69-128 x Welcome Reward)). Melrose Gardens, 1983.

Zwanenburg (Louis A. Denis, BRS). IMB/OB/ABM, medium height, E. Yellow-toned blend, light. *Lutescens aurea* X *I. susiana*. Syn: *Susiana Lutescens*; *Swanenburg*; *Zwanenburg*; *Zwannenberg*. Denis, 1912. *AAPT* or *APTT*: 40, 42

Appendix A: Psammiris Derivatives

Arenaphylla	Gay Flirt	Pumar Alpha
Bricky	Glow Gleam	Pumar Beta
Bronya	Jenny	Sunaire
Buster Brown	Keepsake	Tampa
Butter Ball	Mist o' Pink	Tiny Treasure
Cream Tart	Morning Light	Ylo
Cup and Saucer	Promise	

Appendix B: Registered Dwarfs and Medians of 1/4 or More Aril Content

Abstrakta	Copacabana	Mohr Midget
Alaskan Ice	Doll Pretty	Moonchild
Alpine Halo	Easter Holiday	Mystery Guest
Amman Temple	Emcee	Natascha
April Blue	Emma Pederson	Nunatak
Aqua Green	Flaxen Elf	Plusia
Bite Size	Hills of Lafayette	Saffron Moon
Bold Babe	Indepmo	Snuggles
Brownie	Little Lena	Spring Violet
Brown Valley	Macey	Stop Flight
Charming Morn	Midwest Blues	Thormila
Chris	Mini Pearl	

Appendix C: Fertile ABDs and ABMs with Dwarf Ancestry

Aladdin's Gem <i>AAPP</i>	(Dizzy Sammy <i>APT</i>)	(Kelita Adah <i>APT</i>)
Anacrusis <i>AATT</i>	(Dotted Sunsuit <i>AAT</i>)	Miltonia <i>AAPP</i>
(Balroudour <i>APT</i>)	Enigmatic Elf	(My Funny Valentine <i>APT</i>)
Barbarella <i>AAPP</i>	(Ginger's Girl <i>APT</i>)	(Nefret)
(Benazir <i>APTT</i>)	(Green Eyed Sheba)	Quinta <i>AAPTT</i>
(Border Queen <i>APT</i>)	Hoogpum Blue <i>AAPP</i>	She Devil <i>APTT</i>
(Brownie <i>AP?T</i>)	Hoogpum Purple <i>AAPP</i>	(Wee Admiral <i>APT</i>)
(Childsong <i>APTT</i>)	(In Toto <i>APTT</i>)	Zwanenburg <i>AAPT</i> or <i>APTT</i>
Concerto Grosso <i>AATT</i>	Invention <i>AATT</i>	

Note: parentheses indicate that the cultivar is not ordinarily fertile, however a single registered offspring was produced.

Appendix D

Coming to Terms with Arilbred Medians

This article is presented as a sequel to “The Story of Arilbred Medians”, which appeared in *The Medianite* in two installments in 2013 and 2014. Whereas the first article describes the history of the smaller arilbreds and the hybridizing work that produced them, this article will focus on the terminology for describing them and how they may be most effectively sorted into useful categories.

Background

The earlier article drew attention to two important types of smaller arilbreds that are most prevalent in the modern era.



Arilbred median 'Eye to Eye'
(Keppel, 2009)

The first of these come from crossing SDBs with fertile arilbreds. These have a median height of 16 inches, and are the type most of us associate with the terms “arilbred median”, “aril-median” or “aril-med”. In terms of chromosome configuration, they are unbalanced tetraploids carrying one set of aril chromosomes, one set of *Iris pumila* chromosomes, and two sets of tall bearded chromosomes, represented as *APT*. ‘Eye to Eye’ (Keppel, 2009) may stand as an example of this type. About 148 of these have been registered from 1950 to the present (2016).

The second important type comes from crossing SDBs with pure arils. These have a median height of 11 inches. I have referred to them as “arilbred dwarfs”, although this is not a widely used term. They are triploids carrying one aril chromosome set, one *pumila* set, and one TB set: *APT*. ‘Loudmouth’ (Rich, 1970) may serve as an example of this type. About 33 of these have been registered from 1950 to the present (2016). Fewer have been registered in recent years, probably because the most prolific hybridizers of small arilbreds today do not usually grow pure arils.

In addition to these two major types, there are many smaller arilbreds without dwarf bearded species in their ancestry. In some cases, their small size derives from their bearded ancestry (which may involve diploid TBs, BBs, or MTBs). In other cases, the small size is a legacy of the aril species in their backgrounds, or a mixture of influences from both aril and bearded ancestors.

Quite a few have also been produced from crosses that are more complicated, unknown, or difficult to categorize.

Classification Systems

Different approaches have been used to classify garden cultivars of irises (and, indeed, other types of plants as well). Broadly speaking, these systems can be either botanical (based on the botanical taxonomy of the species involved in their ancestry) or horticultural (based on the characteristics of interest to gardeners—height, season of bloom, flower size, and so on).



Arilbred dwarf 'Loudmouth'
(Rich, 1970)

The iris world knows both types of systems. The Aril Society International (ASI) has divided arilbreds into nine classes, based on the amount and type of aril *ancestry* (more precisely, the type of aril ancestry and amount of aril chromosome complement, which is related to ancestry but not exactly the same thing). The bearded irises are divided into six classes based primarily on *height*, but also using season of bloom and flower/stalk dimensions as secondary criteria.

Since the characteristic of most relevance to arilbred medians is height, I will for clarity refer to a horticultural classification as “height-based”, and a botanical classification as “ancestry-based”.

So before we establish a classification system for the smaller arilbreds, we must face the critical choice of which of these two approaches to follow. Both have some advantages. Both have some problems. Since this choice is critical, I will take some time to outline the pros and cons of the two approaches.

Pros and Cons of an Ancestry-Based System

Both botanists and hybridizers are inclined to see an ancestry-based system as more logical and better representing the underlying relationships of the plants. Two plants with the same ancestry may differ visually in superficial ways, but they share an underlying affinity in their chromosome configuration, in their evolutionary origins, and in the fundamentals of physiology and internal structure. They are like family members who may have different hair color, but still share the same parents and grandparents, go to the same family reunions, and (usually) bear the same surname at birth. Botanists (and botanically minded plant enthusiasts) tend to be quite interested in relationships, rather than appearances. Hybridizers are interested in information that helps them plan future crosses, and ancestry does this, particularly as it implies chromosome configuration and genetic makeup.

An ancestry-based system also ensures against “creep” of unrelated irises with different characteristics into an established class. For some MTB enthusiasts, for example, the tetraploids will always seem like intruders in the class, the essential qualities of which they see expressed best in the diploids. Likewise, many MDB enthusiasts are concerned with the preponderance of “small SDBs” being registered as MDBs based on height alone, without reference to bloom season, ancestry, or the overall character of the plants. Although ancestry-based systems do not completely ensure that a class will remain faithful to the ideals envisioned at its outset, they have an advantage in resisting “invasion” by irises of different background and different essential qualities.

Some disadvantages to ancestry-based systems are pragmatic ones. What does one do if a parentage is unknown or questionable? What does one do when generations of breeding yield increasingly complicated pedigrees that become impossible to disentangle and sort into clean pigeonholes? And can one really impose scientific exactitude on the practices of hybridizers? The ASI classification of arilbreds technically requires a chromosome count in order to classify an iris properly, with no uncertainty. In practice, of course, hybridizers are allowed to use parentage and breeding behavior as proxies for chromosome configuration. That is not always as easy as it sounds, in cases where the chromosome configuration expected to result from a given cross is not obvious. There have been a fair number of errors in classifying irises under this system.

An additional drawback arises if an ancestry-based system puts irises in a particular class based on “any amount” of a certain type of ancestry. In reality, a miniscule amount of ancestry has little or no practical consequence, and the system ends up often making “a distinction without a difference”. Most OGB arilbreds, for example, are indistinguishable from OB arilbreds, even on a cytogenetic level. The distinction has become a pedantic complication devoid of meaning.

An ancestry-based system does not usually adapt well to the development of new approaches to hybridizing, such as the incorporation of previously unused species or the emergence of new parental types from unexpected directions. When the SDBs were first developed from crossing TBs with *Iris pumila*, they closely resembled the dwarf species *Iris lutescens*, both in chromosome configuration and in

general appearance. Yet in the ancestry-based system used at the time, the SDBs could not be called dwarfs; they had to be classified as intermediates, because they came from a dwarf species crossed with tall bearded. The rigidity of this system in the face of new hybridizing developments seemed to fly in the face of common sense.

To sum up, ancestry-based systems are a natural and logical way of expressing relationships between new hybrids and their ancestors, particularly during the time when the initial crosses are being made, and pedigrees are clear and simple. They lack adaptability as breeding progresses, parentages become more complex, and new unanticipated directions are pursued.

Pros and Cons of a Height-Based System

A height-based system is, as stated above, a *horticultural* system. That is, it addresses the needs of gardeners first and foremost. Height is a critical element in understanding how a plant will appear in the garden, and what uses it can be put to. Rock gardeners insist on small stature: MDBs suit them, BBs do not. TBs may be preferable along a long drive leading up to a house, while medians are better suited to a bed at the front door that is intended to be seen close up. It is not academic curiosity about their ancestral species that has kept iris sellers and growers talking about arilbred medians for all these decades, despite absence of official recognition. It is their horticultural distinctiveness from the tall arilbreds. We appreciate them for their small size, and we use them in different garden contexts, as we do medians.

There can be little doubt that the largely height-based classification of bearded irises embraced by MIS has been a great success in promoting each of the median classes and establishing their distinctive qualities. Each class has its own devotees, and its own passionate hybridizers. When was the last time you heard an arilbred hybridizer wax eloquent over the virtues of RB- or OB+? These are just technical labels to most arilbred enthusiasts, not categories to be embraced or models of esthetic composition to be strived for.

One disadvantage of a height-based system is also readily apparent, and has been noted from the beginning of its use for bearded irises. The separation of similar irises based on minute differences in height seems arbitrary. Why is 28 inches a TB and 27 inches a BB? The distinction seems especially unhelpful when both may turn out growing anywhere from 24 inches to 32 inches or taller, depending on climate, weather, and culture.

Such a system can also toss together irises of different background and invite unfair comparisons between them.

And let's be honest: height-based systems put pressure on hybridizers to "tweak" the height measurement of a borderline iris to put it into the class where it might be expected to be more popular, due to less competition or an audience with different priorities. Conversely, some hybridizers feel pressured against registering irises near the height boundary, for fear it will be criticized for being "out of class".

To sum up, a height-based system sorts things into categories relevant to gardeners, on the basis of simple measurements than can be performed without any technical expertise. It provides a place for all irises, even when parentage is unknown, questionable, or complex. These systems rely on line-drawing, which is always somewhat arbitrary and can seem artificial.

One might imagine combining both systems to get the best of both worlds. This can work if done in a very limited way with great care. ASI imposes one horticultural requirement on its otherwise ancestry-based system: an iris must show two aril flower characteristics to be considered an arilbred. An "entry requirement" like this can work, but a general conflation of the two types of criteria usually fails miserably. At one point, the AIS divided dwarf, intermediate, and tall bearded categories by height, but also listed the species that qualified as dwarf or tall, and stated that intermediates were defined as hybrids between the two groups. But there were numerous instances

where the height criteria and the ancestry criteria did not align neatly, rendering the whole system unworkable.

Which System is Best for the Small Arilbreds?

This is inescapably a question that different people will answer differently. I favor a height-based system, for reasons grounded largely in the relative success of the horticultural classification of bearded irises, which has promoted enthusiasm for each of the classes and proven adaptable to increasingly more varied and involved types of breeding. In contrast, I think the ancestry-based system used for arilbreds remains a largely esoteric exercise that is not easily understood and has led to little special appreciation of any of the nine classes it uses.

The smaller arilbreds present a few special circumstances that require attention in making such a decision. I outline these here:

1. An ancestry-based system was employed in the first *Checklist of Arilbred Dwarfs and Medians*, which I compiled and published in *The Medianite* in 1980. An iris with only dwarf and aril ancestry was called an arilbred dwarf (ABD), and an iris with aril, dwarf, and TB ancestry was called an arilbred median (ABM). This was a convenient expedient, especially for historic varieties (now almost all extinct), for which height data was not available, but parentage generally was. Some problems were immediately obvious. One such problem was alluded to above: *Iris lutescens* being considered a dwarf, but the very similar SDBs being considered medians. Both produced similar progeny when crossed with arils, which would sometimes be classed as ABDs and sometimes ABMs, a meaningless distinction. Other problematic examples of this sort arise: is *Iris aphylla* a dwarf or median? How much dwarf ancestry has to be present for it to count? What about MTBs and BBs, which are medians but have no dwarf ancestry?
2. Complex breeding projects have been undertaken for smaller arilbreds, and many continue today. Although the SDB x aril cross, typified by ‘Loudmouth’, is my model of the ABD class, there are also fertile ABDs from crossing *Iris pumila* with tetraploid arils and infertile ABDs from crossing *Iris pumila* with arilbreds. The fertile ABM ‘Anacrusis’ resulted from an arilbred whose only bearded ancestry came from the dwarf species *Iris suaveolens*, but then crossed with an arilbred from only TB breeding. Its descendants are farther removed from the original dwarf parent, but otherwise similar. Use of *Iris aphylla* and tetraploid MTBs also promises fertile arilbreds, although such work is still in its infancy. Increasing fertility in IBs in recent years means these will likely become involved in ABM breeding, with uncertain consequence. There is no way for an ancestry-based system to gracefully accommodate all this variety in breeding, and this is a situation that will become more prevalent in the future, not less.
3. On the other hand, the arbitrary nature of line-drawing in a height-based system becomes more acute with the arilbreds, since there are many arilbreds with no dwarf or median ancestry that are smaller than TBs; in fact, many are shorter than 24 inches. The overlap between these and arilbred medians from SDB x AB breeding is a cause of difficulty in establishing an upper height limit for ABMs. The classification of bearded irises of course faces similar problems of overlap, but they are less frequent and less likely to be contentious. I actually see some advantage in classifying the smallest ABs from TB breeding as arilbred medians, since many of these are fertile and present a new avenue for creating fertile arilbred medians, should their potential in this regard be recognized.
4. Because 50 years or so has elapsed since the need for arilbred median categories became apparent, there have been conflicting definitions used and little consistency in how these irises have been described, promoted, and noted in registration data. This means any decision to stabilize the terminology and establish definitions at this point is likely to go against someone’s preconceptions of what the category is about. (Many someones, most certainly.) But this problem will only get worse if we do not “come to terms.”

Drawing the Lines

Having decided that a height-based system, with its admitted faults, is preferable to an ancestry-based one, we now have to decide how many classes there should be, and where their height limits should be set.

I believe that the arilbred dwarfs from SDB x aril breeding (and from other crosses resulting in similar plants) are sufficiently distinctive to warrant their own class. They fill a garden niche similar to that of the MDBs and SDBs, forming cushion-like clumps, whereas the arilbred medians from SDB x AB breeding (and other crosses) are more reminiscent of IBs.

Some people have imagined that such thinking will lead to a whole system of arilbred classes corresponding to the bearded classes MDB, SDB, IB, MTB, and BB. This is not the case; those classes each arise from particular types of breeding that were undertaken in the bearded irises. The types of breeding used to create arilbreds are different, and there are no actual analogs to each of the bearded classes. The proliferation of classes beyond ABD and ABM would have no theoretical basis and no practical value.

Although the height limits of the ABD and ABM classes will need to accommodate irises of many different types of ancestry, the limits should be set to give the familiar *APTT* (SDB x AB) and *APT* (SDB x aril) irises natural categories in which to reside. The upper height limit of the ABM class also needs to be set with an awareness of the considerable overlap between the *APTT* types and arilbreds whose bearded ancestry is solely from TBs.

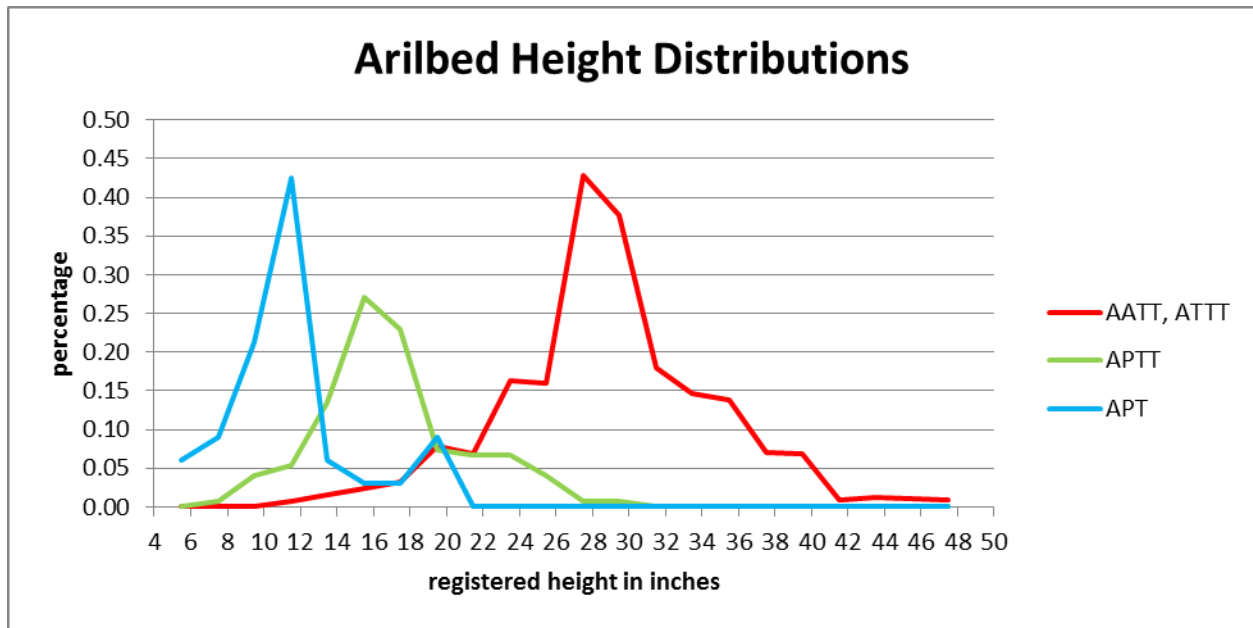
When studying the question of height limits, it is convenient to refer to the different types of crosses by chromosome configuration, as introduced earlier in this article. Using *A* for a set of 10-11 aril chromosomes, *P* for a set of 8 *pumila* chromosomes, and *T* for a set of 12 TB chromosomes, we have the following:

diploid aril (*AA*) x SDB (*PPTT*), the standard “arilbred dwarf” cross, gives *APT*.

halfbred arilbred (*AATT*) x SDB (*PPTT*), the standard “arilbred median” cross, gives *APTT*.

arilbreds from TB breeding are *ATTT* (“quarterbreds”) or *AATT* (“halfbreds”)

I have looked at the registered height of all arilbreds in each of these categories, from 1950 through 2016, when height data was available and when the chromosome configuration could be inferred with confidence. The data is summarized in the graph below. (I have binned the raw data into 2-inch bins. For some reason, hybridizers seem to strongly prefer even heights to odd heights, creating a sawtooth pattern in the data that needlessly distracts. The Y axis shows the percentage of irises of the given type that fall in each height bin.)



Let’s first address the boundary between ABDs, represented by the *APT* chromosome configuration (blue line), and the ABMs, represented by *APTT* (green line). These curves cross around 13 inches, and this seems the obvious dividing line. There are still a number of *APT*s taller than this, including a curious peak around 20 inches. But I don’t think anyone would have qualms about placing these in the ABM class.

Finding the best dividing line between the ABM class and the remaining tall arilbreds (which I shall call ABT for the sake of clarity here) is a more involved task. These curves do not cross clearly at a single point, but rather are quite similar throughout the 20–22 inch range. This represents a difficult judgment to make, since there are a substantial number of *APTT*, *AATT*, and *ATTT* irises who classification will be affected by the placement of the height limit.

The rationale used is to minimize the probability that an iris will be placed in a class that is counterintuitive with respect to its chromosome configuration. We would expect *APTT* irises to be classed as ABM, and expect *AATT* and *ATTT* irises to be classed as ABT. The best height limit is the one that minimizes the chance of a “misplacement” for both types. The following table shows how the rate of misplacement changes with the height limit chosen.

height limit used (inches)	percentage of <i>APTTs</i> over the height limit	percentage of <i>AATTs</i> and <i>ATTTs</i> under the height limit	average of percentages “misplaced”
16.5	49.3	2.2	25.8
17.5	43.2	2.5	22.8
18.5	26.4	3.9	15.1
19.5	23.0	4.5	13.8
20.5	18.9	7.4	13.2
21.5	17.6	8.7	13.2
22.5	12.2	11.0	11.5
23.5	10.8	12.2	11.5
24.5	5.4	19.2	12.3
25.5	3.4	22.2	12.8
26.5	1.4	28.2	14.8
27.5	1.4	31.3	16.3

If the boundary is set either between 22 inches and 23 inches, or between 23 inches and 24 inches, the total of the percentages misplaced is minimized. At 22.5 inches, 12.2% of *APTTs* are misplaced into the ABT class and 11.0% of the *AATTs* and *ATTTs* are misplaced into the ABM class. These percentages are approximately reversed at 23.5 inches, but the average remains the same (11.5%). Moving the line either up or down from this “sweet spot” results in a higher percentage of irises assigned to the counterintuitive category. In view of the fact that the total number of *AATTs* and *ATTTs* is considerable greater than the total number of *APTTs*, it seems sensible to favor them slightly and set the height limit between 22 and 23 inches.

How should we think about the “misplacements”, as I have called them? We must keep in mind that these irises are “misplaced” only with respect to what a hybridizer might expect, given their parentage. In a height-based system, they are not wrongly classified, they are just classified in the appropriate height class. No height limit is “wrong”, but the height limit that minimizes such departures from expectation is the most congenial and the least disruptive to those accustomed to thinking in terms of parentage.

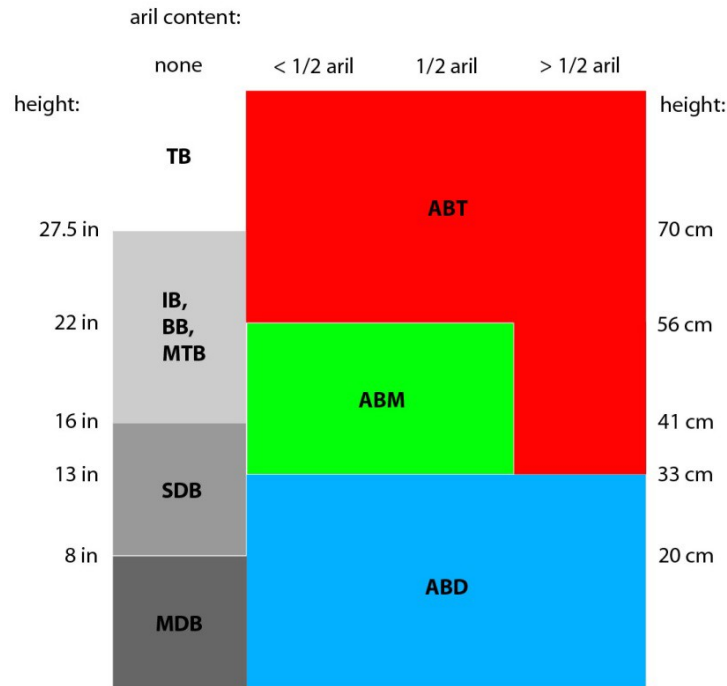
Those familiar with the 1996 revision of the *Checklist* and the accompanying article “The Smaller Arilbreds” (*The Medianite*, vol. 38, no.3) will note that this analysis is similar to that employed in that earlier publication, but that the upper height limit for the ABM class has increased from 20 inches to 22 inches. Three factors produced this change. (1) In the earlier publication, I used a random sampling of the *AATT* and *ATTT* height data, whereas the present analysis uses all the available data. (2) I had previously included arilbreds with more than ½ aril complement in the analysis, even though I excluded them from the ABM class. This inconsistency introduced a small bias toward a lower height limit. (3) Most importantly, the twenty additional years of data have changed the distributions slightly. In particular, the median height of *APTT* irises has increased slightly.

Arilbreds of More than Half Aril Complement

These arilbreds, those in the OB+, OGB+, and RB+ categories used by the ASI, require special consideration. In terms of chromosome complement, they are mostly *AAT* or *AAAT*. Many of these irises are small in height, not because of their bearded ancestry, but because the aril irises themselves tend to be small in stature, and these arilbreds are mostly aril. It would be a mistake to place them in the ABM category, when their affinity is more with the pure arils, both in ancestry and in garden effect, than it is with the medians. Therefore, the ABM category is best limited to irises of ½ aril complement or less.

A Checklist of Arilbred Dwarfs and Medians through 2017

In contrast, it seemed worthwhile to extend the ABD category into this realm, as a few have been produced in this range that are $\frac{3}{4}$ aril and $\frac{1}{4}$ *I. pumila* (*AAAP*), and do show their dwarf heritage. Only one *AAT* iris (and no *AAAT*) has been registered at less than 13 inches, so extending the ABD class into this range causes little disruption. The diagram below shows how the bearded irises and arilbreds can be sorted based on height and aril content.



And Now for the Definitions!

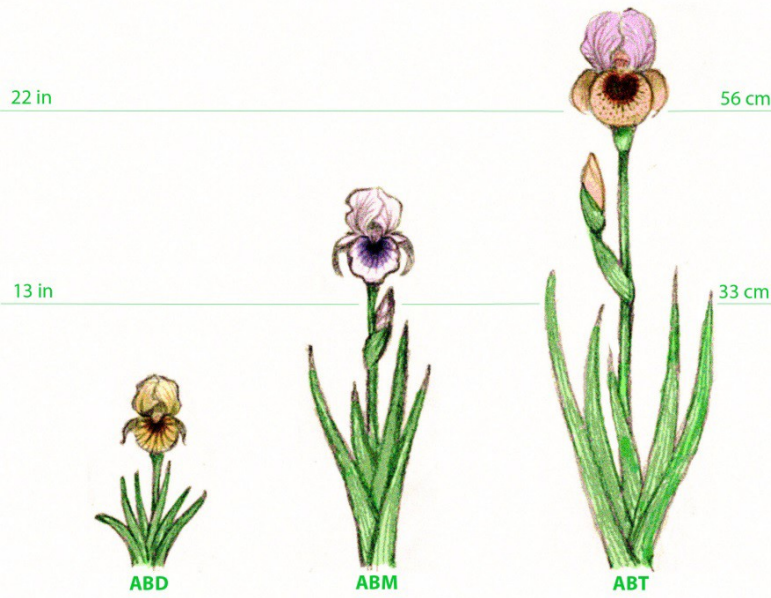
The result of all this philosophical rumination and painstaking data analysis is the following proposed definitions:

ARILBRED DWARF (ABD): any arilbred with a registered height less than 33 cm (13 inches).

ARILBRED MEDIAN (ABM): any arilbred of one-half aril complement or less, with a registered height between 33 and 56 cm (13 and 22 inches), inclusive.

ARILBRED (TALL) (ABT): any arilbred with a registered height greater than 56 cm (22 inches), or any arilbred of more than one-half aril complement with a registered height of 33 cm (13 inches) or greater.

(The word “tall” is placed in parentheses in the last definition, because it is not intended to create a new terminology for these arilbreds. The abbreviation “ABT” is just made available for situations in which it is needed to single out arilbreds that are not ABDs or ABMs.)



Some have wondered why these terms are used, rather than simpler ones like “aril-median” or “aril-med”. The main reason is that the terse terms can be misleading about the nature of the plants. The ASI has long made a concerted attempt to educate people that the term “aril” should be reserved for pure arils, oncocyclus and Regelia species and hybrids involving only those two groups. “Arilbred” is the correct term for any hybrid involving the bearded irises as well as arils. The terminology defined above makes this explicit. One might argue that “aril-median” can be taken to mean a hybrid between a pure aril and a median, but this does not describe the ABM irises to which the term is usually applied (they are hybrids between *arilbreds* and medians), and in any case confounds the basic premise of a height-based terminology, which does not refer to ancestry.

It is my conviction that these definitions, although not without some drawbacks, represent the best possible solution to the problem of classifying the smaller arilbreds that can be achieved at this time. They are based on a clear line of reasoning and factual data about the plants themselves. The ASI has included them in its proposed revision to the aril and arilbred chapter of the AIS Judges Handbook, not as official categories for registration and awards, but as useful terminology for understanding the types and variations of arilbred irises. It is hoped that hybridizers, commercial growers, and the public will also find these definitions helpful and embrace their use. It is important that we come to a common terminology.

Final Thoughts

If the terminology proposed here is to become widely accepted, it is essential that people understand the philosophy and research behind these particular definitions. This article is intended to explain the rationale and honestly present both its virtues and its shortcomings.

Although I believe a height-based system is best suited to cope with the present realities and potential future developments of the smaller arilbreds, I appreciate that it will present some initial discomfort for those accustomed to thinking in terms of parentage alone. I draw attention back to the classification system for median irises, which can produce similar discomfort in regards to irises that push the boundaries of their class, yet the system as a whole remains effective and useful. We should also remember that the gardening public cannot be expected to care about parentage or the technicalities of hybridizing. Rather, their need is for terms that reflect the differences one actually sees in living plants in the garden.

A Checklist of Arilbred Dwarfs and Medians through 2017

I encourage everyone interested in these irises to avail themselves of the *Checklist of Arilbred Dwarfs and Medians*, which I maintain and make available on my website. This is an important resource for understanding how these definitions are applied in practice to specific irises. The scope of that work is intentionally wide; it includes not only irises that meet the proposed definitions above, but all arilbreds with dwarf or median ancestry, and even irises with aril ancestry that were registered in the dwarf or median classes, rather than as arilbreds.

Although no change to the official classification system for arilbreds is proposed at this time, it is hoped that the promotion of a uniform terminology for discussing the smaller arilbreds will result in an enhanced appreciation of their distinctive qualities and promote a wider recognition of their value and potential as garden subjects.

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