



# **BELTON IRIS SOCIETY**

**Member Iris Rhizomes  
(FREE)**

**Year of  
2014-2015**

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**'Aleutian Islands'** (Michael Sutton, R. 2007) TB, height 35" (89 cm). Midseason to late bloom. Standards ice white veined blue; style arms violet blue; Falls blue black, lighter edge, white area around bronze yellow beards; slight sweet fragrance. Honorable Mention 2011.



**'Arctic Burst'** (Roger Duncan, R 2008). TB, 33" (84 cm), Medium season Bloomer. S. cold white; style arms same, light lemon-yellow edge to crest; F. cold white, canary yellow shoulders, lower 2/3 speckled and sometimes lined bishops violet; beards tangerine orange; lightly ruffled; slight fragrance. 2008. Honorable Mention 2010, Award of Merit 2012.



**'Autumn Ring'** (Michael Sutton, R. 2009). TB, 32" (81 cm), ML & RE. Standards primrose veined white, slight white edge; falls white, with blended red-purple, yellow and brown rim; beards white tipped yellow; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance.



**'Bottled Sunshine'** (Hooker Nichols, R. 1994). **IB**, height 22" (56 cm), Early midseason to very late bloom. Standards aureolin; Falls white, deeper aureolin on edge and each side of gold beards; ruffled; pronounced fragrance. Hillcrest 1995. Honorable Mention 1999; Award of Merit 2001; Sass Medal 2003.



**'Bright Sunshine Day'** (Thomas Johnson, R. 2010). TB, 41" (104 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards and style arms bright yellow; Falls glowing yellow overlaid with mahogany veins becoming dotting and stippling and then gold band; beards golden yellow; musky fragrance. Mid-America 2010. Honorable Mention 2012.

**Hybridizer's Comment:** The accent is on BRIGHT! It is the only iris that I can truly say is so bright that up close it is hard to look at. Back away a few feet and it makes a clump that can't be ignored. Bright yellow standards beam above glowing yellow gold falls that are overlaid with mahogany veins becoming dotting and stippling and then banded gold. Nice complement of 8 buds.



**'Carry On'** (Larry Lauer, R. 2010) TB, 36" (91 cm), Early, Midseason, late bloom and rebloom. Standards and style arms white; Falls bishop's violet, white rim, brown shoulders, large white area around beard; beards cadmium orange, white at end; ruffled; pronounced sweet fragrance. Lauer 2010.



**'Chianti Classic'** (J. Terry Aitken, R. 2010) TB, 38" (97 cm), M. S. red purple; F. orange red, slightly darker rim; beards red. Salmon Creek 2010.

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**'Cotton Ball Express'** (Mark Grumbine, R. 2009). TB, 35" (89 cm), Mid bloom season. Standards and falls white veined pale green, yellow green tint in folds of ruffles; beards white at end, greenish yellow in middle, pale yellow deep in throat.



**'Dance Lessons'** (Jack Worel, R. 2013) TB, 35 (89 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards and style arms light baby-pink Falls same, 3/16" darker pink rim; beards outer half blue, inner half yellow; slight sweet fragrance. Stout Gardens 2013.



**'Dancing Ghost'** (Thomas Johnson) TB, 36 (91 cm). Midseason bloom. Standards dusty blue-mauve; style arms blue-mauve; Falls milky white touched light buff on hafts; beards burnt orange; slight fragrance. Mid-America 2012.

**Hybridizer's Comment:** The hauntingly subdued standards float above ruffled falls of chalky white with a whispered, ghostly mauve haze over them. Dancing Ghost lures you closer to confirm that it is more than a dreamy apparition. Lovely show branched stalks are produced by strong, healthy plants.



**'Edifice'** (Joseph Ghio, R. 2008) TB, 36" (91 cm), M S. orchid; F. pinkish orchid becoming deeper orchid at edge; beards tangerine. Bay View 2009. Honorable Mention 2011.



**'French Lavender'** (John Painter, R. 2010). TB, 38" (97 cm), Midseason late bloom. Standards lavender purple blending to wide mauve edge; style arms lavender purple; Falls same, mauve edges, gold shoulders; beards gold, white at end; laced, ruffled; spicy fragrance. 'Napa Country 2011.





**'In The Mix'** (Thomas Johnson, R. 2012) TB, 36 (91 cm). Early bloom. Standards and style arms blue white; Falls milk glass-white, pink hafts; beards tangerine, tipped blue white; slight fragrance. Mid-America 2012.

**Hybridizer's Comment:** Many hybridizers continue to mix pink and blue genes in hopes of producing clear pink and blue irises in various patterns but with a stronger emphasis on blue standards and pink falls. 'In The Mix' helps push that goal forward with the addition of 'Dream Team' which is from a pink and a blue parent and is one of the strongest growing irises in the garden. 'In The Mix' is elegant and superbly formed and is a fine introduction in its own right. Vigorous growth produces stalks having 7-8 buds. Beards are soft tangerine with an icy lavender tip.



**'Kenzi's Hope'** (Robert Van Liere, R. 2011) TB, 34 (86 cm), Midseason bloom. Pink self with faint white area around beard; beards reddish pink; purple based foliage. Dolls For Daughters 2011.



**'Magic Quest'** (Richard Tasco, R. 2007). **BB**, height 26" (66 cm), Early to Mid bloom season. Standards and style arms dusky golden yellow; falls light yellow ground heavily dotted burgundy brown, less dotting toward medium yellow rim; beards burnt tangerine faintly tipped burgundy; lightly ruffled; sweet fragrance. Superstition 2007. HM 2011.



**'Other Voices'** (Lynn Markham, R. 2004) TB, 34" (86 cm), M. S. green-tinged ivory shading to light gold edges, faint purple flush inside base; style arms greenish cream, gold ribs, edges and crests; F. warm cream tinged green shading to bright gold hafts and petal edges, semi-flaring; beards deep gold; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. Aitken 2005. Honorable Mention 2008.



**'Pink Presence'** (Lynn Markham, R. 2007) TB, 34" (86 cm), M. S. clear light pink; style arms creamy, frilled pink crests; F. creamy pink center shading to clear light pink at edges, deeper pink at hafts; beards white tipped red-pink; ruffled, stardust petal finish. Aitken 2008.



**'Porcelain Art'** (Michael Sutton, R. 2008) TB, 33" (84 cm). Midseason late to very late bloom and rebloom. Standards wisteria blue veined darker; style arms wisteria blue; Falls white, hint of peach pink at shoulders; beards flamingo; pronounced sweet fragrance. Sutton 2009.



**'Quixotic'** (Bruce Filardi, R. 2008) TB, 33" (84 cm), ML S. white, small area of aureolin yellow at base; style arms white tipped aureolin yellow, laced; F. white ground almost completely covered in aster violet streaked pattern, lighter in center, narrow light yellow-tan rim, bright aureolin yellow from beard to shoulders; beards cadmium orange; precisely ruffled. International 2010.



**'Revision'** (Keith Keppel, R 2010) TB, 39" (99 cm), Early, midseason, late bloom. Standards white; style arms white, pale blue lip; Falls white, solid 3/8" columbine blue band; beards bright golden yellow. Keppel 2011.

**Hybridizer's Comment:** We chose its sib Brilliant Idea for the outrageous beard, but as time goes by we have revised our thinking: better branching and more precise, sharper pattern makes Revision the technically better iris. Pure white standards, white falls with distinctive 3/8" columbine blue band, plus very prominent (but not outrageous) golden yellow beard. Standards upright and touching, falls lightly flared. Terminal and three (or four) well-spaced branches carry seven to fine buds. Best seedling in show, Salem 2010.



**'Smoky Shadows'** (Richard Tasco, R. 2010) Adobe brick rose standards. Style arms brick rose. Falls blackish mahogany with deeper veins radiating from copper gold beards. ice'. Superstition Iris Gardens 2010.



**'Stan Coates'** (Lesley Painter, R. 2009). TB, 39" (99 cm), EM. Standards white, turquoise blue tint on edges, slight cream to midrib base; style arms light turquoise blue; falls white, lower 2/3 washed turquoise blue veined darker, wash darkest toward edge; beards white, yellow in throat. Napa Country 2010.



**'Sun Shine In'** (Keith Keppel, R. 2009). TB, 35" (89 cm), EM. Standards citron yellow; style arms pinard yellow; falls cream white center merging into citron yellow, upper 1/3 darker than dandelion, small white circle either side of inner beard; beards cadmium yellow, white at end; glaciata. Keppel 2010. HM 2012.

**Hybridizer's Comment:** Gorgeous glaciata sib to Montmartre. Frilly, frothy flowers, basically blocky in shape and with shirred hafts, heavily endowed with neat smallish ruffles elsewhere. Ultra-clean lemon standards, falls slightly deeper on upper third, with the remainder lemon paling slightly in the center. Beards cadmium yellow, ending cream. Excellent branching (terminal, three branches, often an additional spur) carries about nine buds. Well-spaced medium large blooms. This is an easy grower and prolific bloomer. Not for those who want the biggest, but rather for those who want a beautiful garden effect. Let the sun shine in!



**'Super Hero'** (Joseph Ghio, R. 2011) TB, 38 (97 cm), Midseason late bloom. Standards white, ochre gold halo; Falls black maroon, large gold sunburst; beards gold.



**'Trick Of The Light'** (Bruce Filardi, R. 2010) TB, 42" (107 cm), Late bloom season. Standards, style arms and Falls bright spectrum violet, dark blue-violet flush in center of petals; beards medium blue; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. International 2011.



**'Winona's Choice'** (Cheryl Deaton, R. 2006) TB, 40" (102 cm), M. S. pale yellow, ribs slightly deeper; style arms same, crests deep yellow, elongated; F. deep dandelion yellow, slight white ray pattern around yellow-orange beards; slightly ruffled. Lakeside 2007.