



The Group for Beardless Irises

Seed Distribution 2020

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Please order by number and retain the Seed List for reference: some seed may only be identified by the number on the seed packet. Please list substitutes if acceptable, or tick the box if you do not wish any substitutes.

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SUBGENUS LIMNIRIS (Beardless)**SECTION LOPHIRIS (EVANSIA) – Species & hybrids**

1.	<i>x confusa</i> 'Martyn Rix '	ABW	UK
2.	<i>x cristata</i> 'Precious Pearl'	MS	USA
3.	<i>x cristata</i> 'Sam's Mini' dwarf blue	MS	USA
4.	<i>x gracilipes</i> mixed blues	MS	USA
5.	<i>milesii</i>	BM	UK
6.	<i>lacustris</i>	GL	UK
7.	<i>tectorum</i>	IE	Canada
8.	<i>tectorum</i>	AW	UK
9.	<i>tectorum</i>	MS	USA
10.	<i>tectorum</i> ex Bhutan	ABW	UK
11.	<i>tectorum</i> Burma form	ABW	UK

SERIES TRIPETALAE

12.	<i>setosa</i> subsp <i>canadensis</i> syn. <i>hookeri</i>	JH	UK
13.	<i>setosa</i>	RL	Germany
14.	<i>setosa</i>	EF	UK
15.	<i>setosa</i>	GL	UK
16.	<i>setosa</i>	JLCC	Spain
17.	<i>setosa</i> seedling pale lavender	MS	USA
18.	<i>x setosa</i> 'Aaron's Blue'	MS	USA
19.	<i>x setosa</i> 'Tourist'	MS	USA
20.	<i>tridentata</i> mixed clones of wild collected plants	MS	USA

SERIES SIBERICAЕ Species

21.	<i>x sanguinea</i> 'Kamayama'	JLCC	Spain
22.	<i>x sanguinea</i> 'RISC Reward' likely selfed	MS	USA
23.	<i>sibirica</i> mixed	HK	UK

SERIES SIBERICAЕ 28 Chromosome hybrids (T=56)

24.	<i>x</i> 'Art in Bloom' D Yellow overlaid w violet-blue	AW	UK
25.	<i>x</i> 'Ashfield Clementine' D dk blue flat form	AW	UK
26.	<i>x</i> 'Banish Misfortune' D S blue, F cream/yellow ground blue veins	AW	UK
27.	<i>x</i> 'Banish Misfortune'	GL	UK
28.	<i>x</i> 'Berliner Ouverture' D pale lavender, early	GL	UK
29.	<i>x</i> 'Berries and Cream' S violet-blue F cream, blue veins	AW	UK
30.	<i>x</i> 'Blaue Finale' T S light blue F darker	GL	UK
31.	<i>x</i> 'Bournemouth Beauty' T light blue F marbled with paler blue	GL	UK
32.	<i>x</i> 'Bramble Smoothie' D white, marbled & veined violet	AW	UK
33.	<i>x</i> 'Cleedownton' T S light blue, F darker	JH	UK
34.	<i>x</i> 'Demure Illini' D grape/white signal	GL	UK
35.	<i>x</i> 'Dreaming Late' T white	GL	UK
36.	<i>x</i> 'Dreaming Yellow' white/creamy yellow	AW	UK
37.	<i>x</i> 'Dreaming Yellow'	GL	UK
38.	<i>x</i> 'Emily Ada' lilac-pink	AW	UK
39.	<i>x</i> 'Enid Burgoyne' D white/pale yellow	AW	UK
40.	<i>x</i> 'Ever Again'	GL	UK
41.	<i>x</i> 'Flight of Butterflies' S violet-blue F cream veined	AMM	Canada
42.	<i>x</i> 'Ginger Twist' D S lavender F pinkish brown	AW	UK

43.	x 'Golden Edge' T medium violet, yellow signal, ruffled	GL	UK
44.	x 'Grosser Wein' T wine red	GL	UK
45.	x 'Gulls Wing' white	GL	UK
46.	x 'Here Be Dragons' D violet on yellow	AW	UK
47.	x 'Hoar Edge' T dk violet-blue F with white edge	AW	UK
48.	x 'Hohe Warte' D pale lavender white	AW	UK
49.	x 'Huntress' D S bluish, F brown	AW	UK
50.	x 'Huntress'	GL	UK
51.	x 'Kiss the Girl' D shades of lemon	AW	UK
52.	x 'Kleiner Schmetterling' D light blue small flowers	GL	UK
53.	x 'Lavendelwein' T violet	AW	UK
54.	x 'Lavendelwein'	GL	UK
55.	x 'Lemon Veil' D white/lemon lavender	GL	UK
56.	x 'Madeleine Hamilton' T dark blue, white signal	JH	UK
57.	x 'Margaret Gillian' T dark red/purple	JH	UK
58.	x 'Miss Apple' D dk red, yellow markings	AW	UK
59.	x 'Miss Apple'	GL	UK
60.	x 'My Love' D azure	GL	UK
61.	x 'Olive Emerson' warm yellow	GL	UK
62.	x 'Osborne's Grey' D greyish white	AW	UK
63.	x 'Painted Woman' D S pearl F red-violet	GL	UK
64.	x 'Pansy Purple' D deep purple	AW	UK
65.	x 'Paprikash' D apricot red violet	AW	UK
66.	x 'Pennywhistle' D violet-blue F cream veined	GL	UK
67.	x 'Phosphorflamme' D dk violet-blue	JH	UK
68.	x 'Pink Haze' D pink self	AW	UK
69.	x 'Rauchblau' T light blue	GL	UK
70.	x 'Regency Belle' T mid violet-blue, lighter styles	GL	UK
71.	x 'Rubies on Tap' D ruby red, F lighter	AW	UK
72.	x 'Ruffled Velvet' D violet-purple	JH	UK
73.	x 'Salamander Crossing' D S lilac, F yellow, all with violet flecks	AW	UK
74.	x 'Shall we Dance' T S light blue, F blue violet	GL	UK
75.	x 'Shrawley' D S deep violet, F white veined violet	AW	UK
76.	x 'Simply Brilliant' D S light lavender, F darker, yellow signal	GL	UK
77.	x 'Snowcrest' D creamy white	GL	UK
78.	x 'Snow Prince' D white small flowers	GL	UK
79.	x 'Sound and Spirit' D orchid pink	GL	UK
80.	x 'So Van Gogh' D blue violet, yellows falls	AW	UK
81.	x 'Stephen Wilcox' T S lavender, F deep red violet	GL	UK
82.	x 'Stephen Wilcox'	AW	UK
83.	x 'Sugar Sprite' D white, dwarf	MS	USA
84.	x 'Sugi Iri' D small flowers, lavender, veined	AW	UK
85.	x 'Swank' D mid/deep blue	AW	UK
86.	x 'Sweet Surrender' wine red	GL	UK
87.	x 'Tall Dark and Handsome' purple/white. Reblooming	AW	UK
88.	x 'Tree of Songs' D light & dark yellow	AW	UK
89.	x 'Viel Creme' T pale yellow/white	GL	UK
90.	x 'Wealden Spires' D S cream F pale yellow	AW	UK
91.	x 'Wealden Summer' D blue/white dainty	AW	UK
92.	x 'White Swirl' D famous flared white	GL	UK
93.	large packet of named Siberians - older seed		
94.	mixed tetraploids	JLCC	Spain

95. mixed tetraploids JH UK

40 Chromosome Species & Hybrids

96. *bulleyana* JLCC Spain
97. *chrysographes* 'Rubella' JH UK
98. *forrestii* BA UK
99. *forrestii* JLCC Spain
100. *wilsonii* EF UK

SERIES CALIFORNICAE Species & hybrids

101. *douglasiana* collected in California JLCC Spain
102. *douglasiana* EF UK
103. x *douglasiana* 'Point Reyes' large plant JLCC Spain
104. *tenax* EF UK
105. PCI blue, well-branched JLCC Spain
106. PCI burnt yellow 30cm 3 buds per stem AW UK
107. PCI cream w red signal AW UK
108. PCI dark blue JLCC Spain
109. PCI J Ghio mix JLCC Spain
110. PCI July flowering HP PJ UK
111. PCI lavender w darker signal AW UK
112. PCI lilac AW UK
113. PCI mixed blue JCLL Spain
114. PCI mixed colours JLCC Spain
115. PCI mixed red JLCC Spain
116. PCI mixed seed PJ UK
117. PCI mixed seed AW UK
118. PCI pale yellow, large flowers JLCC Spain
119. PCI pink & lilac JLCC Spain
120. PCI pink & red JLCC Spain
121. PCI red & yellow mix JLCC Spain
122. PCI soft yellow w red signal UK UK
123. PCI upright white PJ UK
124. PCI yellow hybrid JLCC Spain
125. PCI yellow/plum JLCC Spain
126. PCI white/cream AW UK
127. x 'Big Money' mid to dk yellow AW UK
128. x 'Blue Bossa' violet-purple AW UK
129. x 'Broadleigh Rose' old rose pink AW UK
130. x 'Canyon Snow' white JLCC Spain
131. x 'Canyon Snow' seedling JLCC Spain
132. x 'Color of Money' brilliant yellow JLCC Spain
133. x 'Mendocino Banner' white/purple JLCC Spain

SERIES LAEVIGATAE Species & hybrids

134. x 'albopurpurea' JLCC Spain
135. *ensata* light metallic blue BA UK
136. *ensata* pale violet RL Germany
137. *ensata* dark violet RL Germany
138. *ensata* mixed GL UK
139. *ensata* AW UK

140.	<i>ensata</i> ex RISC (original seed wild collected) red/violet	MS	USA
141.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Caprician Butterfly' white/dk blue heavy veins	GL	UK
142.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Dainagon' reddish purple	GL	UK
143.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Eden's Paintbrush' mottled white/puple	GL	UK
144.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Emotion' white/blue	GL	UK
145.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Good Omen' deep wine red	GL	UK
146.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Gracieuse' pale mauve	GL	UK
147.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Himatsuri' rose/violet	GL	UK
148.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Hoshi Akari' white/violet	GL	UK
149.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Indigo Magic' flat flowers mid blue	GL	UK
150.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Kishuu Wakanami' white/mauve	GL	UK
151.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Kumo-No-Obi' flat flowers veined white blue	GL	UK
152.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Laughing Lion' violet	GL	UK
153.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Midsummmer Reverie' flat rosy-red/veined	GL	UK
154.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Momogasumi' deep pink	GL	UK
155.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Murakumo' blue/purple	JLCC	Spain
156.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Rose Queen' rose pink	GL	UK
157.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Rose Queen'	RL	Germany
158.	x <i>ensata</i> sdlg 'Rose Queen' x 'Emotion'	AF	UK
159.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Rowden' white/mauve veined	GL	UK
160.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Royal Banner' flat flowers mauve	GL	UK
161.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Silent Thunder' flat flowers mauve	GL	UK
162.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Topas' pink	GL	UK
163.	x <i>ensata</i> 'Vienette' mauve lined	GL	UK
164.	<i>laevigata</i>	RL	Germany
165.	<i>laevigata</i>	JLCC	Spain
166.	x <i>laevigata</i> 'Richard Greaney' pale blue	JH	UK
167.	x <i>laevigata</i> 'Rowden Starlight' white 90cm	JH	UK
168.	<i>pseudacorus</i>	RL	Germany
169.	<i>pseudacorus</i>	EF	UK
170.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> 'Seakrill'	AW	UK
171.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> 'Sushi'	AW	UK
172.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> 'Sushi'	GL	UK
173.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> var. <i>maackii</i>	AW	UK
174.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> var. <i>maackii</i> 'Jin Yu'	AW	UK
175.	x <i>pseudacorus</i> 'Variegata' (may not come true)	HK	UK
176.	x <i>robusta</i> ex 'Gerald Darby' seedling small flowers	JLCC	Spain
177.	x <i>robusta</i> 'Mountain Brook'	JLCC	Spain
178.	<i>versicolor</i> mixed	HK	UK
179.	<i>versicolor</i> purple	JH	UK
180.	<i>versicolor</i> collected Gatineau Hills, Quebec	AMM	Canada
181.	<i>versicolor</i> collected near Huntsville, Ontario	AMM	Canada
182.	<i>versicolor</i> colour forms mixed	JH	UK
183.	<i>versicolor</i>	RL	Germany
184.	<i>versicolor</i>	EF	UK
185.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Between the Lines' pale veined violet	MS	USA
186.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Cat Mousam' mid violet-blue	MS	USA
187.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Epic Poem' light violet blue	MS	USA
188.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Light Verse' light blue violet	MS	USA
189.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Mint Fresh' red veins on white	GL	UK
190.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Murrayana' white	MS	USA
191.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Party Line' red purple, white styles	MS	USA
192.	x <i>vers.</i> 'Party Line'	GL	UK

193.	x vers. 'Pink Peaks' dark pink with highlights	MS	USA
194.	x vers. 'Rowden Aria' pink w white style arms	GL	UK
195.	x vers. 'Rowden Cadenza' white/pink, yellow signal	GL	UK
196.	x vers. 'Shape Up' red violet	MS	USA
197.	x vers. 'Versicle' white	MS	USA
198.	x vers. 'Whodunit' violet/white	MS	USA
199.	<i>virginica</i>	JLCC	Spain
200.	<i>virginica</i>	RL	Germany

SERIES HEXAGONAE

201.	<i>giganticaerulea</i> blue	JLCC	Spain
202.	<i>nelsonii</i>	JLCC	Spain
203.	x 'Ann Chowning' red	JLCC	Spain
204.	x 'Clyde Redmond' cornflour blue	JLCC	Spain
205.	x 'Creole Rhapsody' wine/rose cream	JLCC	Spain
206.	Louisiana hybrid blue with large flowers	JLCC	Spain
207.	Louisiana hardy species mix	AMM	Canada

SERIES PRISMATICAE

208.	<i>prismatica</i>	MS	USA
209.	x <i>prismatica</i> 'Exeter'	MS	USA
210.	<i>prismatica</i> ex Warburton blue/violet	MS	USA
211.	<i>prismatica</i> light purple	MS	USA

SERIES SPURIAE Species & hybrids

212.	<i>crocea</i>	HK	UK
213.	<i>crocea</i>	RL	Germany
214.	<i>crocea</i> 1.0m	IE	Canada
215.	<i>crocea</i> 1.5m	IE	Canada
216.	<i>graminea</i>	MS	USA
217.	<i>lilacina</i>	ABW	UK
218.	<i>orientalis</i> white/yellow	GL	UK
219.	<i>orientalis</i>	JLCC	Spain
220.	<i>orientalis</i>	AMM	Canada
221.	<i>sintensisii</i> 'Eco Gardens clone' evergreen form	MS	USA
222.	<i>sintensisii</i>	AW	UK
223.	<i>spuria</i> subsp <i>carthaliniae</i>	AW	UK
224.	<i>spuria</i> subsp <i>carthaliniae</i>	ABW	UK
225.	x <i>spuria</i> subsp <i>carthaliniae</i> 'Georgian Delicacy' pale blue	MS	USA
226.	<i>spuria</i> subsp <i>halophila</i>	IE	Canada
227.	<i>spuria</i> subsp <i>halophila</i>	GL	UK
228.	<i>spuria</i> subsp <i>spuria</i> var. <i>danica</i>	ABW	UK
229.	<i>xanthospuria</i>	EF	UK
230.	x 'Chocolate Fudge' S deep brown, F yellow, brown rim	AW	UK
231.	x 'Eleanor Hill' S purple, F yellow	AW	UK
232.	x 'Highline Amethyst' deep reddish purple	AW	UK
233.	x 'Imperial Bronze' yellow veined bronze	AW	UK
234.	x 'Imperial Sun' lemon & golden orange	AW	UK
235.	x 'Innovator' S deep lavender, F red/mauve	AW	UK
236.	x 'Lenkoran' S light blue violet, F white, edged violet	AW	UK
237.	x 'Missouri Autumn' orange brown	AW	UK

238.	x 'Philippa Baughen' yellow self	AW	UK
239.	x 'Poet's Love' S lavender white, F yellow edged white	AW	UK
240.	x 'Shelford Giant' white/yellow	AW	UK
241.	x 'Twilight Mode' navy blue/gold	AW	UK
242.	x 'Zamboanga' S deep red brown, F gold veined brown	AW	UK
243.	yellow & white	HK	UK
244.	mixed colours	HK	UK
245.	mixed colours	AW	UK
246.	blue & yellow	JLCC	Spain
247.	lavender & yellow	JLCC	Spain
248.	yellow & copper	JLCC	Spain
249.	brown & yellow	JLCC	Spain

SERIES FOETIDISSIMAE

250.	<i>foetidissima</i> blue flowers	RL	Germany
251.	<i>foetidissima</i> yellow	AW	UK
252.	'Foetidissima Fructo-Albo'	AW	UK

SERIES ENSATAE

253.	<i>lactea</i> mix of blue, violet & white	MS	USA
254.	<i>lactea</i> blue & white	RL	Germany
255.	<i>lactea</i> blue	RL	Germany
256.	<i>lactea</i> form 1 ex TT blue/white	RL	Germany
257.	<i>lactea</i> form 2 ex TT blue	RL	Germany
258.	<i>lactea</i> form 3	RL	Germany
259.	x <i>lactea</i> 'Redundant' repeat bloomer blue/ violet/white	MS	USA
260.	x <i>lactea</i> ex SIGNA 82-228 white/mauve	AMM	Canada
261.	x <i>lactea</i> 'Tough Cookie' white	MS	USA

SERIES UNGUICULARES

262.	x <i>lazica</i> 'Joy Bishop'	JH	UK
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SUBGENUS XIPHIIUM

263.	<i>xiphium</i> probably - collected UK	AW	UK
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SUBGENUS SCORPIRIS (Juno)

264.	<i>willmottiana</i>	AMM	Canada
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INTER-SPECIFIC GROUP

265.	x <i>biversata</i> seedling mixed	JLCC	Spain
266.	x <i>biversata</i> 'Simply Cute' red violet	MS	USA
267.	x <i>norrisii</i> from named clones & sdgls of merit	MS	USA
268.	x <i>norrisii</i> shorter forms	AW	UK
269.	x <i>norrisii</i>	MS	USA
270.	x <i>norrisii</i>	AW	UK
271.	x <i>norrisii</i> 'Summer Candy' orchid pink & white	MS	USA
272.	x <i>pseudata</i> 'Chance Beauty'	ABW	UK
273.	x <i>sibtosa</i> 'Wave Encore'	GL	UK
274.	x <i>tetra-sibtosa</i> 'Northern Pink'	JLCC	Spain
275.	x <i>tetra-sibtosa</i> 'Northern Pink'	GL	UK

276.	x tetra-sibtosa ('Northern Pink' x 'Berlin Purple Wine')	JLCC	Spain
277.	x (tetra-sibtosa 0609 x 'Golden Edge') seedling	JLCC	Spain
278.	x versata seedling mixed	JLCC	Spain

UNCLASSIFIED

279.	<i>domestica</i> syn. <i>Belamcanda chinensis</i> apricot	EF	UK
280.	<i>domestica</i>	AW	UK

OTHER

281.	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> wild collected	JLCC	Spain
282.	<i>Aristea ecklonii</i>	AW	UK
283.	<i>Crocasmia masoniorum</i>	RL	Germany
284.	x <i>Crocasmia</i> 'Carmine Brilliant'	RL	Germany
285.	x <i>Crocasmia</i> 'Emberglow'	RL	Germany
286.	x <i>Crocasmia</i> 'Lambrook Gold'	AW	UK
287.	x <i>Crocasmia</i> 'Lucifer'	AF	UK
288.	<i>Dierama</i> pink	JLCC	Spain
289.	<i>Dierama</i> pink	AH	UK
290.	<i>Dierama</i>	HK	UK
291.	<i>Dierama pulcherrimum</i> pink	AF	UK
292.	<i>Dietes grandiflora</i>	JLCC	Spain
293.	<i>Freesia laxa</i> syn. <i>Anomatheca laxa/Lapeirousia laxa</i>	AW	UK
294.	<i>Freesia laxa</i> winter & summer growing	RL	Germany
295.	<i>Freesia refracta</i>	ABW	UK
296.	<i>Gladiolus garnieri</i>	ABW	UK
297.	<i>Gladiolus</i> mixed	RL	Germany
298.	x <i>Gladiolus nanus</i> 'Halley'	AW	UK
299.	x <i>Gladiolus papilio</i> 'Ruby'	AW	UK
300.	<i>Hemerocallis</i> D & T	JLCC	Spain
301.	<i>Hemerocallis</i> hybrids	ABW	UK
302.	<i>Hesperantha coccinea</i>	AW	UK
303.	<i>Lapeirousia anceps</i>	RL	Germany
304.	<i>Libertia grandiflora</i>	MVC	UK
305.	<i>Orthrosanthus laxus</i>	ABW	UK
306.	<i>Pasithea caerulea</i>	GL	UK
307.	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	ABW	UK
308.	<i>Sisyrinchium striatum</i>	AW	UK
309.	<i>Tigridia pavona</i>	AW	UK
310.	<i>Tigridia pavonia</i>	GH	UK
311.	<i>Watsonia wilmaniae</i>	AW	UK

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