

Those of you who are not familiar with the table iris Tom Tit, should make its acquaintance at the first opportunity. Tiny "Tom" is one of the latest of the bearded irises to bloom. It resembles the tall bearded irises insofar as proportions of flower to stem to foliage go, but is a tiny gem with thin, graceful stalks. Its flowers have absolutely horizontal falls. Both standards and falls are of a solid purple color with a slight reddish cast. An unobtrusive yellow beard completes the picture. Some 30 odd years after its introduction, this iris remains as original, different, and attractive as any that is grown.