

Bearded Iris Description

You may complete all or part of this information. Please designate whether measurements are (cm) or inches ("). You can print this form to make notes in the field.

Cultivar name _____

Overall Plant:

Length of longest leaves from base in cm _____ Maximum width of leaves in cm _____

Shape of leaf; Swordlike (ensiform) _____ or Falcate (sickle shaped) _____

Leaf tip pointed or blunt _____ Foliage stained purple _____ at base _____ upwards, ___ not at all.

Image of Leaf bases _____

Number of fans that grew this year from last year's Rhizome _____

Age of clump, _____

Height of blooming plant to top of highest flower _____ Number of branches to stalk _____

Number of buds per stalk _____ Leaf edges lined in red Yes/No _____ Leaf edges lined in white Yes/No _____

Image of Clump _____

Floral Characters:

Bract subtending the flower keeled or not keeled _____

Bract wholly dry at flowering _____, or partly dry (amount $\frac{1}{4}$ dry, $\frac{1}{2}$ dry, $\frac{3}{4}$ dry) _____, or Bract wholly green _____, Is the bract stained purple ___ or Yellow ___ or other ___?

Falls carriage; Hanging, Flaring, _____

Size of Falls base to tip _____, greatest width _____;

Standards carriage; Domed, or flaring, or open but upright, or flat, or drooping _____

Standards length from base to tip _____ across widest part _____

Whole flower diameter (2X radius) _____ Width from fall to fall (side view) _____ Height from under bottom to top of standard _____

Image of Flower from The side _____

Image of the Flower from above _____

Overall color effect _____ Fragrance? _____

Color of Falls _____ reverse side _____

Color of Standards _____ reverse side _____

Haft marks _____ Rims _____, Signals/Spot _____

Beard overall color _____ color tips of hairs _____ color tip of beard _____

Color of beard in throat _____. Beard width _____ Beard thickness: Sparse, dense _____

Any apendages; horn, spoon, or flounce _____

Close up image of Beard/apendages, haft, and or signal area _____

Pollen color _____ quantity; plentiful _____ or sparse _____

Classification: _____ Bloom season; relative to others of its classification _____ Rebloom? _____

Date _____ Observer _____ Location _____ USDA zone _____

Does the Iris form pods easily? _____ Do you know if it seems pollen fertile? _____

Comments _____

File number _____