



AIS Award of Merit and Honorable Mention Awards for 1950

Votes *AIS AWARD OF MERIT*

Tall Bearded Iris

130	‘Spanish Peaks’	Loomis, Dr. Philip A.
100	‘Argus Pheasant’	DeForest, Fred
78	‘Pierre Menard’	Faught, Eva
71	‘Cloth of Gold’	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
57	‘Radiation’	Hall, David
53	‘Mattie Gates’	Sass, Henry
48	‘Pretty Quadroon’	Kleinsorge, Rudolph E.
46	‘Lynn Langford’	Hall, David
	Runners up:	
44	‘Arab Chief’	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
43	‘Lilac Lane’	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
43	‘Gypsy’	Kleinsorge, Rudolph E.
43	‘Goldbeater’	Kleinsorge, Rudolph E.
40	‘Vice Regal’	Groff, Henry
40	‘The Capitol’	Maxwell, Alexander & Norton, Luke

Other than tall bearded

20	‘Two Opals’ , SPU	Nies, Eric
16	‘Capitola’ , AB (OB)	Nies, Eric
	Runners up:	
13	‘Michigan State’, SPU	Nies, Eric
12	‘Lark Song’, SPU	Nies, Eric

CAPARNE AWARD, MDB

7	‘Sound Money’	Sass, Jacob
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MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD, LA

10	‘Caddo’	Trichel, Lillian
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Votes ***HONORABLE MENTION***

Tall bearded. Ten votes required

41	' Helen McKenzie '	Graves, Robert
41	' Technicolor '	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
30	' Gold Sovereign '	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
29	' Twilight Sky '	Fay, Orville
27	' Bellerive '	Benson, Cliff
27	' Quechee '	Knowlton, Harold
25	' Pacemaker '	Lapham, Eldridge Greig
24	' Love Story '	Sapp, Mrs. James A. (Elizabeth)
21	' Maytime '	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
21	' Melody Lane '	Hall, David
21	' Paradise Pink '	Lapham, Eldridge Greig
21	' Spring Romance '	Miess, Elma
20	' El Paso '	Kleinsorge, Rudolph E.
20	' Leading Lady '	Lyell, R. L.
20	' Pink Sensation '	Hall, David
19	' Rich Raiment '	Craig, Tom
19	' Windsor '	Tompkins, Chet
18	' Jane Phillips '	Graves, Robert J.
17	' Confetti '	Schreiner
17	' Hi Time '	Hall, David
17	' Ponder '	McKee, William
15	' Tosca '	Benson, Cliff
14	' Plum Pretty '	DeForest, Fred
13	' Evensong '	Frazee, Mrs. Howard (Valentine)
13	' Golden Symphony '	Horton, Mrs. Norman (Frances C.)
13	' Helen Collingwood '	Smith, Kenneth D.
13	' Keene Valley '	Smith, Kenneth D.
13	' Lake Tenaya '	Miess, Elma
13	' Port Wine '	Sass, Henry
13	' Tranquility '	Fay, Orville
12	' Dolly Varden '	Hall, David
12	' Illinois '	Hall, David
12	' Pale Primrose '	Whiting, Mrs. Charles G. (Agnes)
12	' Pretty Pansy '	Sass, Henry
12	' Syllabub '	Douglas, Geddes
12	' Tally Ho '	Hall, David
11	' Belle Amie '	Ohl, John
11	' Centurion '	Wills, Jesse
11	' Color Carnival '	DeForest, Fred
11	' Lady Albright '	Muhlestein, Tell
10	' Bonny '	Lapham, Eldridge Greig
10	' Bright Song '	Schroeder, Ralph
10	' Brittania '	Tompkins, Chet
10	' Clear Sailing '	DeForest, Fred
10	' Ebony Isle '	DeForest, Fred
10	' Jerico '	McKee, William
10	' Relentless '	Cook, Paul
10	' Rendezvous '	Tompkins, Chet
10	' Snosheen '	Sass, Henry
10	' Song of Songs '	Crosby, Luzon
10	' Tranquil Moon '	Cook, Paul

HONORABLE MENTION, Continued

Other than tall bearded. Five votes required.

11	' Caddo ', Hex X (LA)	Trichel, Lillian
9	' Cherry Bounce ', Hex. X (LA)	Nelson, Irene
8	' Midshipman ', Hex. X (LA)	Richard, Jessye Lea (Mrs. Joseph G.)
7	' Ruth Dormon ', Hex. X (LA)	Trichel, Lillian
7	' Tycoon ', Sib. (SIB)	Cleveland, Frances
7	' White Heron ', Spur. (SPU)	Milliken, Carl
6	' Bayou Sunset ', Hex. X (LA)	MacMillan, W. B.
6	' Russet Flame ', Spur. (SPU)	Nies, Eric
6	' Violet Gem ', DB (MDB)	Cook, Paul
5	' Lockett's Luck ', Hex. X (LA)	Collected
5	' Primus ', DB (MDB)	Welch, Walter

HIGH COMMENDATION

Five Votes Required

I. Registered varieties (as of August 1, 1950)

9	' Annabet ' TB	McKee, William
5	' Carol Harker ', TB	Naylor, M. D.
8	' Cherokee Chief ', SPU	Nies, Eric
6	' Chinese White ', TB	McKee, William
7	' Color Guard ', SPU	Nies, Eric
5	' Flora Whiting ', TB	Whiting, Mrs. C. G. (Agnes)
5	' Golden Hawk '	Smith, Kenneth D.
10	' Humming Bird ', TB	Knowlton, Harold
5	' Mellow Gleam ', LA	Dormon, Ruth
18	' Northwestern ', TB	Cook, Franklin
6	' Ocean Spray '	Schirmer, H. W.
8	' Panay ', TB	McKee, William
5	' Rose of Abbeville ', LA	Dormon, Caroline
5	' Royal Gem ', LA	Smith, Sally
14	' Temple ', TB	McKee, William
7	' The Kahn ', LA	Dormon, Caroline
6	' Waumbek ', TB	Knowlton, Harold

II. Varieties not registered to date (as of August 1, 1950)

A. Listed Name Varieties

22	' Apricot Supreme ', TB	Tompkins, Chet
6	' Black Hills ', TB	Fay, Orville
21	' Mary Randall ', TB	Fay, Orville
8	' One Clear Call ', TB	Tompkins, Chet
7	'Old Ivory', No Data	Carpenter, ?
5	' Party Dress ', TB	Muhlestein, Tell
5	' Plum Good ', LA	Nelson, Ira
6	' Sweet Marie ', TB	Muhlestein, Tell

HIGH COMMENDATION, Continued

Votes	Seedling	Hybridizer	Registered Name/Listed Number
B. Varieties under Number			
7	49-6	Benson, Cliff	'Night Patrol'/49-06
8	50-1B	Benson, Cliff	'Flirtation'/50-1B
7	48-84A	Buttrick, Stedman	Not Found
7	49-01	Carlston, Kessie S.	Not Found
5	18-L1	Corey, Miriam	Not Found
5	7-81	Dubes, George W.	'Blue Challenge'/Number Not Listed
5	49-86	Emery, ?	Not Found
12	49-28	Fay, Orville	Name reassigned see ' Rippling Waters '
5	49-17	Fay, Orville	Not Found
9	48-33	Hall, David	'Fuchsia'/48-33
11	45-30M	Nesmith, Elizabeth	'Summer Song'/45-30M
11	F-263	Schreiner	Not Found
13	15-46	Snyder, ?	Not Found
33	50-90	Tompkins, Chet	Not Found
5	1-49	Waters, Donald	Not found
8	46-66	Whiting, Mrs. C. G.	'Wings Of Song'/4666
8	79-46	Wills, Jesse	'Belle Meade'/79-46

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HAROLD W. KNOWLTON, Chairman, Awards Committee

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