

THE POPULARITY POLL—1959

The Twentieth Official Symposium

Following are the results of the Popularity Poll conducted by the members of the American Iris Society to determine the one hundred favorite iris varieties of the year from 440 varieties listed on the ballot. A total of 1560 ballots were voted.

Ten newcomers have found their way into the list for the first time. They are: Whole Cloth (49), Snow Goddess (69), Dotted Swiss (78), Lady Rogers (78), Melodrama (82), Lynn Hall (85), Belle Meade (89), Amethyst Flame (92), Storm Warning (92), and Fleeta (96). Two others, Helen Collingwood (77) and Foxfire (85) return to the list after an absence last year.

Those they replace and their position in the second hundred are: Extravaganza (112), Solid Mahogany (105), Sunset Blaze (108), Raspberry Ribbon (102), Amigo (111), Frances Kent (109), Black Forest (121), Dream Castle (114), Pink Cameo (141), Casa Morena (138), Pink Enchantment (141), Cloth of Gold (131), and Rocket (147).

The favorite one hundred this year, their position last year, and the votes cast for each are:

Position 1958	1959	Variety	Votes	Position 1958	1959	Variety	Votes
1	1	Blue Sapphire	822	32	76	Butterscotch Kiss	227
2	2	Violet Harmony	650	—	23	Snow Flurry	227
3	4	Mary Randall	626	34	29	Cathedral Bells	222
4	3	Truly Yours	617	35	52	Thotmes III	211
5	5	Palomino	604	36	42	Tranquility	205
6	6	Happy Birthday	603	37	50	Regina Maria	204
7	8	Sable Night	509	38	32	Blue Shimmer	202
8	7	First Violet	503	—	69	Desert Song	202
9	16	June Meredith	419	—	51	Minnie Colquitt	202
10	9	Limelight	412	41	73	Galilee	197
11	11	Pierre Menard	387	42	39	Wabash	192
12	25	Swan Ballet	379	43	35	Sierra Skies	189
13	24	Black Hills	367	—	60	Tahola	189
14	14	Inca Chief	366	45	40	Lady Ilse	188
15	15	Pinnacle	354	46	79	Harbor Blue	186
16	10	Argus Pheasant	352	47	28	Char-Maize	184
17	13	Chivalry	338	48	71	Eleanor's Pride	183
18	63	Frost and Flame	324	49	New	Whole Cloth	178
19	25	Black Taffeta	317	50	55	Zantha	174
20	12	Ola Kala	310	51	45	Cahokia	173
21	20	Cliffs of Dover	296	52	46	Cloudcap	171
22	17	Elmohr	288	—	95	Dreamy	171
23	18	Rehobeth	287	54	56	Port Wine	170
24	27	Starshine	260	55	37	Spanish Peaks	168
25	19	Frances Craig	251	56	38	Jane Phillips	167
26	33	Lady Mohr	249	57	69	May Hall	165
27	22	New Snow	248	—	46	Party Dress	165
28	31	Top Flight	244	59	52	Helen McGregor	164
29	21	Blue Rhythm	233	60	67	Caroline Jane	162
30	34	Cascadian	232	61	63	Deep Black	160
31	30	Techny Chimes	231	62	41	Melody Lane	159

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63	83	Queen's Lace	158	82	63	Crispette	129
64	75	Majorette	157	-	New	Melodrama	129
-	44	Solid Gold	157	84	66	Wedding Bouquet	127
66	49	Amandine	149	85	New	Foxfire	126
-	43	Sable	149	-	New	Lynn Hall	126
68	97	Golden Garland	146	87	80	Apricot Glory	125
69	New	Snow Goddess	143	88	36	Ballerina	124
-	46	White Peacock	143	89	New	Belle Meade	120
71	92	Native Dancer	142	90	88	Big Game	119
72	89	Beechleaf	138	-	61	Cascade Splendor	119
-	82	Temple Bells	138	92	New	Amethyst Flame	118
74	92	Carmela	137	-	New	Storm Warning	118
-	54	Cherie	137	94	77	Patrician	116
-	56	Great Lakes	137	95	77	Pink Formal	115
77	New	Helen Collingwood	136	96	New	Fleeta	114
78	58	Chantilly	135	97	62	Golden Russet	113
-	New	Dotted Swiss	135	98	80	Mystic Melody	112
-	New	Lady Rogers	135	99	97	Lavanesque	111
81	67	Gold Sovereign	133	100	73	Mulberry Rose	109

Your attention is called to the following changes between the flyer to the membership and this Bulletin publication of the Awards and Honors: Under High Commendation, Carlson 857-2 changed to S57-2, Howard 48-1 changed to 4B-1, Wallace 56-11-1 changed to 56-111-1, and added, Cochran 56-28, Scharff 54-13-14, Varner Illini Gold, Winegar-Durrance Nina.

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Regina Maria, medium blue beauty bred by Georgia Hinkle, third place award winner in the 1958 Premio Firenze judging. photo by sani