

Popularity Poll, 1962

THE TWENTY-THIRD OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM

Following are the results of the Popularity Poll conducted by members of the American Iris Society to determine the one hundred favorite iris varieties of the year from 485 varieties listed on the ballot.

Eleven newcomers have found their way into the list for the first time. They are: Millionaire (46), Captain Gallant (64), Henry Shaw (65), Dawn Crest (66), Utah Valley (68), Pacific Panorama (76), Wayward Wind (88), Waxing Moon (91), Allaglow (94), Chinquapin (97), and Polka Time (99). One other, South Pacific (69) returns to the list after a year's absence.

Those they replace and their position in the second hundred are: Fleeta (101), Mary McClellan (104), Blue Shimmer (105), Majorette (106), Crispette (107), Jane Phillips (108), Party Dress (110), Storm Warning (111), Patrician (113), Deep Black (116), Wedding Bouquet (128), Helen McGregor (131), Big Game (134), Mulberry Rose (141).

The favorite one hundred varieties this year, their positions last year and the votes cast for each, are as follows:

<i>Position</i>		<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Position</i>		<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1962	1961			1962	1961		
1	1	Blue Sapphire	858	29	67	Black Swan	318
2	7	Whole Cloth	735		23	Galilee	318
3	2	Violet Harmony	727	31	62	Dot and Dash	306
4	10	Amethyst Flame	611	32	55	Emma Cook	272
5	4	Frost and Flame	565	33	19	Rehobeth	271
6	24	Eleanor's Pride	549	34	56	Indiglow	270
7	5	Mary Randall	540	35	32	Snow Goddess	267
	3	Sable Night	540	36	68	Brass Accents	262
9	16	Melodrama	527	37	39	Dotted Swiss	256
10	6	Happy Birthday	501	38	20	Chivalry	253
11	8	First Violet	485	39	26	Pinnacle	249
12	21	Allegiance	455	40	37	Taholah	248
13	11	June Meredith	451	41	43	Glittering Amber ..	247
14	15	Black Taffeta	417	42	48	Pretty Carol	243
15	28	Celestial Snow	409	43	43	Lynn Hall	242
16	9	Palomino	407	44	39	Dreamy	240
	12	Swan Ballet	407	45	37	Caribou Trail	227
18	25	Olympic Torch	406	46	31	Cathedral Bells	220
19	59	Butterscotch Kiss ..	403			Millionaire	220
20	14	Techny Chimes	401	48	47	Ola Kala	218
21	18	Inca Chief	355	49	30	Lady Mohr	217
22	17	Pierre Menard	349	50	96	Elmohr	216
23	87	Limelight	347	51	84	Rainbow Gold	210
24	29	Rococo	342	52	49	Golden Garland	205
25	22	Cliffs of Dover	339	53	46	New Snow	202
26	13	Truly Yours	331	54	90	Lula Marguerite	196
27	27	Argus Pheasant	330	55	59	Blue Rhythm	195
28	79	Edenite	320	56	43	Bang	193

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1962	1961	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	1962	1961	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>
57	34	Frances Craig	192	79	80	Lavanesque	159
58	52	Beechleaf	189		84	Queen's Lace	159
	51	Bronze Bell	189	81	88	Poet's Dream	157
60	36	Black Hills	187	82	66	Caroline Jane	156
	39	Snow Flurry	187	83	42	Lady Ilse	155
62	58	Harbor Blue	186		75	Minnie Colquitt	155
63	99	Arctic Flame	185		68	Wabash	155
64		Captain Gallant	183	86	50	Cascadian	150
65		Henry Shaw	182		98	Curl'd Cloud	150
66		Dawn Crest	180	88	76	Cloudcap	146
	33	Thotmes III	180			Wayward Wind	146
68		Utah Valley	178	90	71	Char-Maize	144
69		South Pacific	176	91	71	May Hall	142
70	52	Violet Hills	173			Waxing Moon	142
71	65	Valimar	172	93	61	Tranquility	140
72	64	Desert Song	168	94		Allaglow	138
	54	Regina Maria	168		57	Carmela	138
	35	Top Flight	168	96	84	Solid Gold	136
75	93	Helen Collingwood	166	97		Chinquapin	134
76		Pacific Panorama	165		94	Native Dancer	134
77	63	Sierra Skies	162	99		Polka Time	133
78	70	Foxfire	160	100	99	Spanish Peaks	132

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Judges' Choice, 1962

Following are the results of the tenth annual Judges' Choice balloting. The voting this year was upon the winners of the Honorable Mention Award in 1961 and 1962 and the ballot listed 317 varieties of which 196 were tall bearded. All varieties listed on the ballot received two or more votes.

The top 25 and the votes each received are:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1	Rippling Waters	Orville Fay	171
2	Orange Parade	Mrs. J. R. Hamblen	139
3	Pacific Panorama	Mrs. Neva Sexton	137
4	Licorice Stick	Schreiner's	114
5	Cayenne Capers	J. M. Gibson	102
6	Gypsy Lullaby	Opal Brown	95
7	Esther Fay	Orville Fay	94
8	Miss Indiana	Paul H. Cook	89
9	High Above	Fred DeForest	86
10	Arctic Skies	Orville Fay	77
11	Celestial Glory	Bro. Charles Rechamp	69