

POPULARITY POLL, 1965

The Twenty-sixth Official Symposium

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Following are the results of the Popularity Poll conducted by members of American Iris Society to determine the one hundred favorite iris varieties of the year from 481 varieties listed on the ballot.

Twenty-six newcomers have found their way into the list for the first time. They are: WINTER OLYMPICS (33), CHRISTMAS ANGEL (56), GRACIE PFOST (62), GOODNESS (63), MUSIC MAKER (67), RIBBON ROUND (68), TRITON (68), BLACK CHARM (70), HICKORY SMOKE (71), BRIGHT CLOUD (73), ILLINI GOLD (73), CROSS COUNTRY (79), BRAVE VIKING (80), MIDNIGHT WALTZ (82), ROSE HERMOSA (82), SEPTEMBER SONG (85), LUZON CROSBY (87), MAIN EVENT (87), PICORA PINK (87), SOARING KITE (87), FAIR LUZON (87), SPARKLING WATERS (92), MARTEL (92), CLAUDIA RENE (97), DOCTOR K (97), FIFTH AVENUE (97).

Those they replace are: POLKA TIME, TAHOLA, CARIBOU TRAIL, VALIMAR, COURT BALLET, DREAMY, BRONZE BELL, POET'S DREAM, CURL'D CLOUD, ALLAGLOW, BLACK HILLS, CASCADIAN, CASHMERE, DEMETRIA, TOP FLIGHT, JUNGLE FIRES, MY HONEYCOMB, ENCHANTED VIOLET, MISS INDIANA, OLA KALA, WABASH, MEMPHIS LASS.

The favorite one hundred varieties this year, their position last year, and the number of 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>
1965	1964			1965	1964		
1	1	AMETHYST FLAME	839	19	23	HENRY SHAW	311
2	4	ALLEGIANCE	793	20	20	SABLE NIGHT	302
3	3	BLUE SAPPHIRE	706	21	28	INDIGLOW	283
4	2	WHOLE CLOTH	662	22	9	FROST AND FLAME	275
5	8	RIPPLING WATERS	592	23	21	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	236
6	7	VIOLET HARMONY	556	24	36	ESTHER FAY	222
7	5	CELESTIAL SNOW	469	25	37	GYPSY LULLABY	214
8	16	ORANGE PARADE	449	26	17	MARY RANDALL	197
9	19	PACIFIC PANORAMA	443	27	100	ULTRAPOISE	180
10	12	ROCOCO	440	28	30	CELESTIAL GLORY	165
11	15	DOT AND DASH	394	29	26	TECHNY CHIMES	152
12	14	OLYMPIC TORCH	393	30	25	BLACK TAFFETTA	133
13	24	WILD GINGER	354	31	29	EMMA COOK	132
14	11	ELEANOR'S PRIDE	353	32	56	LICORICE STICK	130
15	6	MELODRAMA	351	33		WINTER OLYMPICS	129
16	18	RAINBOW GOLD	339	34	66	UTAH VALLEY	128
17	10	BLACK SWAN	336	35	48	FLUTED HAVEN	128
18	13	EDENITE	319	36	57	CAYENNE CAPERS	118

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1965	1964			1965	1964		
37	34	FIRST VIOLET	113			TRITON	31
38	40	CHINESE CORAL	112	70		BLACK CHARM	29
	39	DARK FURY	112	71		HICKORY SMOKE	28
40	43	BANG	93		54	LULA MARGUERITE	28
41	21	BUTTERSCOTCH KISS	91	73	70	ARCTIC FLAME	27
42	46	CAPTAIN GALLANT	90			BRIGHT CLOUD	27
43	33	GALILEE	87			ILLINI GOLD	27
44	37	SWAN BALLET	86		67	PINNACLE	27
	50	TRULY YOURS	86	77	76	REHOBETH	26
46	32	GLITTERING AMBER	80	77	98	ARGUS PHEASANT	25
	47	SNOW GODDESS	80	79		CROSS COUNTRY	23
48	31	BRASS ACCENTS	70	80		BRAVE VIKING	22
49	41	CHINQUAPIN	69		75	GOLDEN GARLAND	22
50	35	LIMELIGHT	64	82	78	LADY MOHR	21
	42	PIERRE MENARD	64			MIDNIGHT WALTZ	21
52	76	HIGH ABOVE	63			ROSE HERMOSA	21
53	52	DOTTED SWISS	61	85		SEPTEMBER SONG	20
54	59	WAYWARD WIND	59	86	44	DAWN CREST	19
55	72	ELMOHR	55	87		LUZON CROSBY	18
56		CHRISTMAS ANGEL	52			MAIN EVENT	18
57	52	MILLIONAIRE	49			PICORA PINK	18
58	71	ONE DESIRE	46		87	PIETY	18
59	80	BELTON BEAUTY	41			SOARING KITE	18
60	60	BRAVADO	39	92	94	BLUE RHYTHM	17
	69	SYMPHONY	39			FAIR LUZON	17
62		GRACIE PFOST	38			MARTEL	17
63	91	CATHEDRAL BELLS	36		97	PRETTY CAROL	17
		GOLDEN				SPARKLING WATERS	17
	65	MASTERPIECE	36	97		CLAUDIA RENE	15
		GOODNESS	36			DOCTOR K	15
66	57	BLUE BARON	34			FIFTH AVENUE	15
67		MUSIC MAKER	33		48	INCA CHIEF	15
68		RIBBON ROUND	31				

1965 NATIONAL TEST GARDEN REPORT

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National Test Garden Committee

Altogether 64 members of the AIS were involved in the National Test Garden Program in 1965, including the judges, botanical gardens and individuals who entered their HC winners back in 1963. This season more new entries have been sent for test than in the past so there will be a good group of seedlings to complete their test period in 1967.

The complete report is too detailed to print in the BULLETIN but a copy will be mailed on request by Dr. R. C. Allen, Kingwood Center, P. O. Box 1186, Mansfield, Ohio 44903.