

FLORENCE AWARDS

(With apologies for any errors occasioned by our translation from Italian)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAUNCHING PAD (Knopf) 2. 43-IL (Gibson) 3. PAWNEE PRIDE (Tucker) 4. WEST COAST (Knopf) 5. NIGHT HERON (Tucker) <p>Best branching: PAWNEE PRIDE (Tucker)</p> <p>Best early bloomer: NAPOLEON (Specht)</p> <p>Best late bloomer: CELESTIAL SWAN (Terrell)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. LAURIE (Tucker) 7. BAY AREA (Knopf) 8. POINT CLEAR (Pickard) 9. NAPOLEON (Specht) 10. TAFFY TWIST (Roe) <p>Most unusual color: BAY AREA (Knopf)</p> <p>Best commercial variety: LAUNCHING PAD (Knopf)</p> <p>Best Italian variety: NAPOLEON (Specht)</p> |
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| 1. FIORELLINO (Taylor) | 2. MARHABE (Taylor) |
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| 1. LITTLE VANESSA (Taylor) | 3. JANE TAYLOR (Taylor) |
| 2. SLUMBER PARTY (Warburton) | |

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| 1. LYCAENA (Werckmeister) | 3. CURLEW (Taylor) |
| 2. NATASCHA (Werckmeister) | |

For 1970

MISTY

Lynn Markham

A magnificent light lavender iris featuring near-perfect form, Misty has full, round petals beautifully ruffled and pleated, displayed on fine show stalks with perfect placement of 3 or 4 branches and terminal. The stalks average 34 to 36 inches and hold very well in our erratic New England weather. Substance of the flowers is excellent. In addition to its beauty, Misty has the unusual tendency to "crop" its flowers, sending up a few brand new stalks as the first stalks are finishing, and thus blooming from midseason to very late on established plants. We held back this introduction for some time, fearing that its rebloom tendencies would cause it to bloom out, but such is not the case, for it is a vigorous plant, quite capable of handling such heavy bloom. It is also fertile both ways and produces excellent seedlings.

From Rippling Waters X Whole Cloth . . . HC 1969 \$25.00

Previous Introductions

MESMER (P Markham '69)—Midseason—A clear light blue iris, lightly ruffled, displayed on beautifully branched 40 inch stalks. Pod fertile.

From Galilee X Celestial Snow . . . EC & McKee Medal 1968 \$20.00

HOT CANARY (L Markham '69)—Early—32"—A screaming clear yellow, with just enough green to "vibrate," and completely without hafts markings of any sort. From Mohawk Trail sib X Robert Smithwood \$20.00

MOHAWK TRAIL (L Markham '68)—Late—34"—Beautifully formed and finished golden brown with copper shadings, it has unusual substance and ruffling as well.

From Inca Chief X War Paint . . . HC & McKee Medal 1965 \$15.00

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