

my family and friends. Without my knowledge of iris, I may not have had the financial opportunity. Through my involvement at the children's home, the youth there will have a broader background in horticulture, and the home will have an improved landscape.

Congratulations everyone! As you can see, irises enrich us in many ways and these two young irisarians have expressed just a few of them. I hope you will take the time to introduce a young person to the iris world by sharing a rhizome or two, taking them to one of your club meetings, or just inviting them into your garden. There are so many opportunities to infect a young person with the "Iris Virus". Share your love of our favorite flower. You'll be glad you did. Happy iris-ing! 🌸

15 Favorite Guest Irises

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Rank	Name	Hybridizer	Type	Into Date
1	Pursuit of Happiness	Johnson, T.	TB	2007
2	Dividing Line	Bunnell, C.	MTB	2005
3	Whoopsidaisy	Hedgecock, J.	BB	2009
4	Wild Angel	Johnson, T.	TB	2006
5	Elizabethan Age	Baumunk, L.	TB	2005
6	Calligrapher	Smith, M.	IB	2007
7	Hot News	Markham, S.	MTB	2009
8	In Focus	Sutton, M.	TB	2007
9	Dressed To Kill	Black, P.	TB	2006
10	Everest Blue	Niswonger, O.D.	Spec-X	2004
11	Rimaround	Aitken, T.	IB	2007
12	Fleece As White	Black, P.	BB	2005
13	Petit Louvois	Mahan, C.	MTB	2006
14	Pacific Fire	Johnson, T.	TB	2007
15	Wonders Never Cease	Black, P.	TB	2007

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