

Novelty Irises – Flatties & Broken Color

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1. True or False. An iris variety should perform dependably as a clump for 3 consecutive bloom seasons.
2. True or False. The ratio of stalks to the number of fans must be at least 40%.
3. True of False. The sequence of bloom does not matter as much as bud count.
4. True of False. Modified candelabrum type branching is usually best in the garden.
5. The Novelty flower must be _____ even though it looks radically unlike an ordinary iris. In addition to unusual form, novelty irises should be good quality and bud count, with firm stalks and vigorous growth habits.
6. True or False. Garden judging is based totally on performance in the garden.
7. True or False. Weak, floppy standards that collapse do not make a flat flower.
8. True or False. Flat-shaped flowers are novelty irises with six falls arranged in a horizontal to downward arching pattern typically with six visible beards.
9. True or False. A good novelty iris should consistently display its novelty characteristics.
10. True or False. Improved and innovative flowers, bud count, stalks, and plants are to be stressed as with all garden judging. It is important to note that “few of the novelties in flower form or foliage variegation are absolutely consistent but must appear at least 85% of the time.