



American Iris Society Dykes Medal winners list:

Dykes Medal winners from inception in 1927 to date
(FORMAT: winning year--variety name--hybridizer name--introduction year)

The Dykes Medal is the overall top award of the American Iris Society (AIS), given to a single iris each year. Irises are eligible as a Dykes Medal candidate for three years following the winning of a classification medal. Only AIS registered judges may vote for this award.

2010 PAUL BLACK (Thomas Johnson)	1971 Debby Rairdon (Kuntz 1965)
2009 Golden Panther (Tasco 2000)	1970 Skywatch (Benson 1964)
2008 Starwoman (Marky Smith 1998)	1969 Not Awarded
2007 Queen's Circle (Kerr 2000)	1968 Stepping Out (Schreiner 1964)
2006 Sea Power (Keppel 1999)	1967 Winter Olympics (O.Brown 1963)
2005 Splashacata (Tasco 1998)	1966 Rippling Waters (Fay 1961)
2004 Crowned Heads (Keppel 1997)	1965 Pacific Panorama (Sexton 1960)
2003 Celebration Song (Schreiner 1993)	1964 Allegiance (Cook 1958)
2002 Mesmerizer (Byers 1991)	1963 Amethyst Flame (Schreiner 1956)
2001 Yaquina Blue (Schreiner 1992)	1962 Whole Cloth (Cook 1956)
2000 Stairway to Heaven (Lauer 1993)	1961 Eleanor's Pride (Watkins 1952)
1999 Hello Darkness (Schreiner 1992)	1960 Not Awarded
1998 Conjunction (Byers 1989)	1959 Swan Ballet (Muhlestein 1955)
1997 Thornbird (Byers 1989)	1958 Blue Sapphire (Schreiner 1953)
1996 Before the Storm (Innerst 1989)	1957 Violet Harmony (Lowry 1948)
1995 Honky Tonk Blues (Schreiner 1988)	1956 First Violet (Deforest 1951)
1994 Silverado (Schreiner 1987)	1955 Sable Night (Cook 1952)
1993 Edith Wolford (Hager 1986)	1954 Mary Randall (Fay 1950)
1992 Dusky Challenger (Schreiner 1986)	1953 Truly Yours (Fay 1949)
1991 Everything Plus (Niswonger 1984)	1952 Argus Pheasant (Deforest 1948)
1990 Jesse's Song (Williamson 1983)	1951 Cherie (Hall 1947)
1989 Not Awarded	1950 Blue Rhythm (Whiting 1945)
1988 Titan's Glory (Schreiner 1981)	1949 Helen McGregor (Graves 1946)
1987 Not Awarded	1948 Ola Kala (Sass 1943)
1986 Song of Norway (Luihn 1979)	1947 Chivalry (Wills 1944)
1985 Beverly Sills (Hager 1979)	1946 Not Awarded
1984 Victoria Falls (Schreiner 1977)	1945 Elmohr (Loomis 1942)
1983 Ruffled Ballet (Roderick 1975)	1944 Spun Gold (Gultzbeck 1940)
1982 Vanity (Hager 1975)	1943 Prairie Sunset (H.P.Sass 1939)
1981 Brown Lasso (Buckles-Niswonger 1975)	1942 Great Lakes (Cousins 1938)
1980 Mystique (Ghio 1975)	1941 The Red Douglas (J.Sass 1937)
1979 Mary Frances (Gaulter 1973)	1940 Wabash (Williamson 1936)
1978 Bride's Halo (Mohr 1974)	1939 Rosy Wings (Gage 1935)
1977 Dream Lover (Tams 1971)	1938 Copper Lustre (Kirkland 1934)
1976 Kilt Lilt (Gibson 1970)	1937 Missouri (Grinter 1933)
1975 Pink Taffeta (Rudolph 1968)	1936 Mary Geddes (Stahl-Washington 1931)
1974 Shipshape (Babson 1969)	1935 Sierra Blue (Essig 1932)
1973 New Moon (Sexton 1968)	1934 Not Awarded
1972 Babbling Brook (Keppel 1966)	1933 Coralie (Ayres 1932)
	1932 Rameses (H.P.Sass 1929)

1931 Not Awarded
1930 Not Awarded
1929 Dauntless (Connell 1927)
1928 Not Awarded
1927 San Francisco (Mohr 1927)