

Request for Guest Irises

2027 AIS CONVENTION

OKLAHOMA CITY-TULSA, OK

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING YOUR IRISES

Please observe the following guidelines when sending **bearded** and **beardless** guest irises, as only officially submitted rhizomes will appear in the AIS convention booklet. Please submit them between September 1–October 31, 2024, and August 15–October 1, 2025. There is no quantity restriction on variety or rhizomes.

Please ship plants to: Richard Winkleman
3000 NE 36th
Forest Park, OK 73121
Phone: 405-990-7169
Email: xtrabeat@mac.com

The package should clearly be marked “**AIS GUEST IRIS.**” The name of the variety or seedling number should clearly be marked on each plant. In addition, the following information should accompany each variety on a separate packing list:

1. Hybridizer's name and address
2. Name or seedling number of variety
3. Type of iris
4. Height, color, distinguishing features (photo if possible)
5. Year of introduction if applicable
6. After Convention Procedure—see below

The packing list should include the hybridizer's email address to receive an electronic receipt.

If the guest seedling is later named, it is the responsibility of the hybridizer to notify the guest iris chair no later than January 31, 2027

DISPOSITION OF IRISES

Upon submission, hybridizers should indicate to the guest plant chair the desired after convention procedure. You may donate the irises, request destruction of the rhizomes, or request them back. If you request them back, the hybridizer shall cover all shipping costs.

The convention committee and the owners of the host gardens will strictly adhere to the code of ethics as printed in the AIS Convention Handbook.

The convention committee and the host gardens will not be responsible for losses beyond their control. However, hybridizers will be given the opportunity to replace lost plants up to one year prior to the convention.

If you have any questions, please contact Convention Chairs:

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

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