

Request for Guest Irises

2022 AIS CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TX

The Iris Society of Dallas is happy to have been selected to host the American Iris Society Convention from April 11 through April 16, 2022.

Please observe the following guidelines when sending bearded guest irises, as only officially

submitted rhizomes will appear in the AIS convention booklet. **Up to three rhizomes of each median, early tall bearded, aril, and aril-bred varieties** will be accepted between **July 31 and August 31, 2020**.

Please ship plants to: Hooker T. Nichols, Guest Iris Chair
3365 Northaven Road
Dallas, Texas 75229

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.

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

If a guest seedling is named, it is the responsibility of the hybridizer to notify the guest iris chair no later than January 2022.

Before the convention, hybridizers will be asked for instructions for disposition of their plants. Named varieties will be disposed of as determined by the convention committee. **No rhizomes will be offered for sale on the Internet.** Seedlings will be destroyed unless requested back by hybridizers. Hybridizers who request return of their plants will be responsible for related expenses.

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 **Bonnie J. Nichols, Convention Chair**, at **214-676-9892** or **bjnhtn@aol.com**.

