

# *Request for Guest Irises*

## 2023 LOUISIANA & SPURIA IRIS JOINT MINI-CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TX

The Iris Society of Dallas is happy to have been selected to host a joint mini-convention for Louisiana and spuria irises from April 27 through April 29, 2023.

Please observe the following guidelines when

sending beardless (Louisiana and spuria) guest irises as only officially submitted rhizomes will appear in the convention booklet. **Up to three rhizomes of each variety** will be accepted between **September 1 and September 30, 2020**.

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

**The package should clearly be marked "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 2023.***

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](mailto:bjnhtn@aol.com)**.

