

Seminar Tips

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Links You Need

- [Irises.org](https://www.irises.org)
- aissample.wordpress.com
- wrmesser@gmail.com



Irises

- 300 Species
- 64,000+ Cultivars
- Over half are TB

‘Gracchus’



Bearded Irises

- Classes mostly size based
- Includes Aril
- 54,000+ cultivars



Tall Bearded

- Over 39,000 Cultivars
- Award - Wister Medal (3)
- Tall Bearded Iris Society

2016 Winners

‘Tuscan Summer’



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‘Sharp Dressed Man’



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‘Haunted Heart’



Border Bearded

- 1,695 Cultivars
- Award - Knowlton Medal
- Median Iris Society

‘Meerkat Manor’



Intermediate Bearded

- 2,796 Cultivars
- Award - Sass Medal
- Median Iris Society

‘Star In The Night’



Miniature Tall Bearded

- 759 Cultivars
- Award - Williamson-White Medal
- Median Iris Society

‘Sari’s Dance’



Standard Dwarf Bearded

- 5,307 Cultivars
- Award - Cook-Douglas Medal
- Median Iris Society

‘Open Your Eyes’



Miniature Dwarf Bearded

- 1,591 Cultivars
- Award - Caparne-Welch Medal
- Dwarf Iris Society

‘Gecko Echo’



Aril Irises

- 429 Cultivars
- Award - White Medal
For Aril or Arilbred >50%
- Aril Society International

‘Xerxes’



Arilbred Irises

- 1,825 Cultivars
- Award - Mohr Medal
For Arilbred 25%-50%
- Aril Society International

‘Brash And Bold’



Beardless Irises

- Japanese
- Louisiana
- Pacific Coast Native
- Siberian
- Spuria
- Species
- Species Cross

‘Fontanelle’



Japanese Irises

- 2,204 Cultivars
- Award - Payne Medal
- Society for Japanese Irises

‘John’s Fancy’



Louisiana Irises

- 2,440 Cultivars
- Award - DeBaillon Medal
- Society for Louisiana Irises

‘Blue Mountain Mist’



Pacific Coast Native Irises

- 1,167 Cultivars
- Award - Mitchell Medal
- Society for Pacific Coast Native Irises

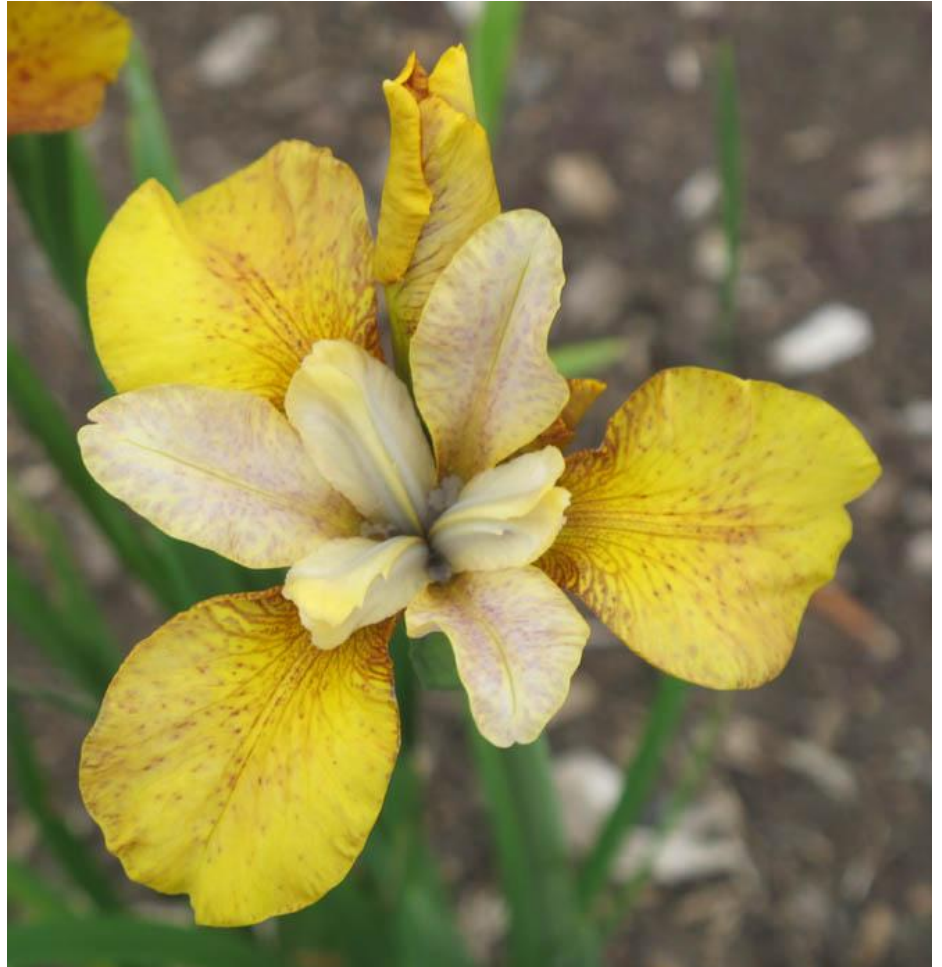
‘Periwinkle Persian’



Siberian Irises

- 1,642 Cultivars
- Award - Morgan-Wood Medal
- Society for Siberian Irises

‘Ginger Twist’



Spuria Irises

- 928 Cultivars
- Award - Eric Nies Medal
- Spuria Iris Society

‘Castor River’



Species Irises

- 1,486 Cultivars and Species
- Award - Founders of SIGNA Medal
- Species Iris Group of North America

‘Dick Redfield’



Species Cross Irises

- 733 Cultivars
- Award - Randolph-Perry Medal
- Species Iris Group of North America

‘Who’s On First’



Dykes Medal

- Available to all classes
- Eligible for 3 years after winning class Medal
- 2016 first beardless winner

‘Swans In Flight’



Specific Iris Properties

- Historic >30 years since Introduced
Historic Iris Preservation Society
- Reblooming
Reblooming Iris Society
- Novelty
Novelty Iris Society

