

The American Iris Society

Application for Registration

Fee: \$10.00

Date: _____

The originator of the clone should apply for registration unless a selector has acquired the clone prior to registration. Give all information which may aid in distinguishing the clone from a similar one. Items 1 – 12 have an explanation under corresponding number on the reverse side of this application. Reserved names not registered within three years will be released and the registration fee forfeited.

Application is hereby made for the registration of the name _____ (alternate names) _____, _____ and its exclusive assignment to the newly originated clone more particularly described as follows:

1. Sdlg.No. _____ 2. Classification _____ 3. Height of Stalk _____

4. Season _____ 5. Other Features _____

6. Fragrance (Check two where applicable): () absent () slight () pronounced • () sweet () spicy () musky

7. Color of Standards _____

8. Style Arms _____

9. Color of Falls _____

10. Color of Beards _____

If color varies noticeably, complete the following as applicable:

By Section: End _____ Middle _____ Throat _____

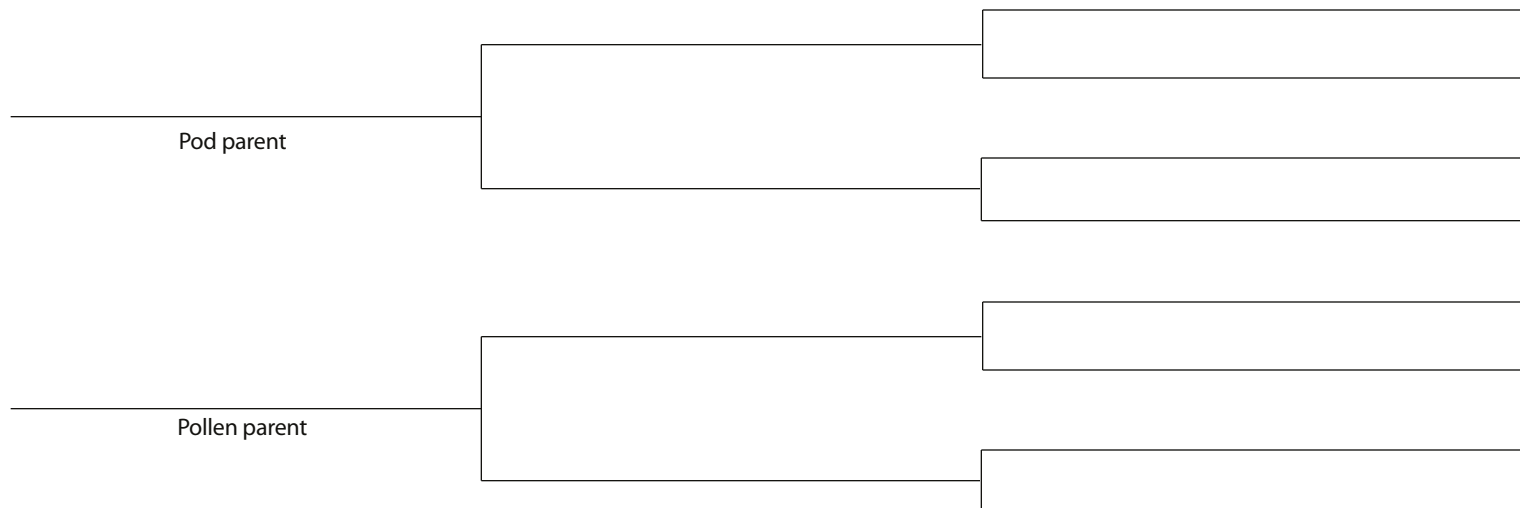
By Hairs: Tip _____ Base _____

11. Beard Appendages _____

12. Blaze or Signal _____

13. Source of seed if other than registrant's _____

14. Parentage: Complete each branch until chart traces back entirely to named varieties. Do not fill in parentages of named varieties. Chart pedigree on separate page if more space is needed.



Signed _____

Address _____

1. If used; assignment of number in garden is optional.
 2. **Classification:** MDB, SDB, IB, BB, MTB, AR, AB (indicate fraction of aril content), CA, JI, LA, SIB, SPU, TB, SPEC, SPEC-X. Refer to the latest Judges Handbook for overall characteristics of the various classes. Height of bearded irises should be stated so the iris will be placed in the proper class overall.
 - MDB:** up to and including 8" (20 cm)
 - SDB:** 8-16" inclusive (21-40 cm)
 - IB and BB:** 16-27.5" inclusive (41-70 cm)
 - MTB:** 16-27.5" inclusive (41-70 cm)
 - TB:** 27.5" (71 cm) or higher
 4. Use E (early), M (midseason) or L (late) singly or in combination to indicate season relative to other varieties of the same class. Add V (very) and RE (remontant) as needed.
 5. Include distinguishing features not covered elsewhere, such as ruffling, lace, variegated foliage. Japanese iris: note number of petals.
 6. Optional. Designation asks for both quantity and type of fragrance.
 7. Use of R.H.S. Colour Chart is recommended, but codes from any standard color reference are acceptable (please cite reference used). Describe colors of background and markings (blaze, plicata, halo, etc.).
 8. Color, plus form if distinctive.
 9. See item 7.
 10. Please be explicit. If color is relatively uniform, only one entry is necessary. If color varies from end to heart of flower, fill out "section" line; if color varies in layers from base of beard to tip of individual hairs, fill out "hairs" line. Use both lines where applicable.
 11. Color and type (horn, spoon, flounce, etc.)
 12. Color, size and shape as applicable.
- a) without permission of next of kin or other authority.
 - b) A person's name including the following forms of address or equivalent in another language: Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.
 - c) Names including symbols, numerals, non-essential punctuation, or abbreviations.
 - d) Names beginning with the articles "a" or "the" or their equivalent in other languages unless required by linguistic custom.
 - e) Names in Latin or in latinized form.
 - f) Slight variation of a previously registered name.
 - g) Names in excess of four words, or thirty letters.
 - h) Names containing the word "iris" or "flag" or the species name of any recognized species of *Iris*, or formed wholly by recombining parts of the parental species' names.
 - i) Names containing the hybridizer's name in possessive form. (Green Pastures acceptable; Green's Pastures not.)
 - j) Names which exaggerate or may become inaccurate (e.g. Heaviest Lace, Tallest Black), or which are composed solely of adjectives which could be construed as a simple description of a non-registered iris (e.g. Late Pink, Pale Blue, Ruffled).
 - k) Names translated from the original language. (They should be transliterated as necessary instead.)
5. Previously registered names may be re-used if (a) the originally registered iris has not been introduced or distributed by name, (b) does not appear by name in parentage registrations, and (c) a release is obtained from the original registrant.
 6. Names will not be released as obsolete unless no stock now exists and the iris was not listed as a parent in registrations.

HOW TO REGISTER AN IRIS

1. For all classes of irises EXCEPT bulbous irises, request registration application from Registrar-Recorder.
2. Remit registration fee – payable to the American Iris Society – \$10.00 for each iris. The cost to register and transfer a name from a previous registration is \$10.00.
3. Select a name which has not previously been used and submit it for approval when requesting application. Refer to ten year *Check Lists* (1939, 1949, etc.) and annual registration supplements issued after the latest *Check List*. (Please also submit alternate names.) A name is not registered until the registration application has been filed and a certificate of registration returned to you.
4. Names should follow the rules established by the **International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants**. The following names will not be permitted:
 - a) Names of living persons without their written consent, or names of recently deceased (within past ten years) persons

INTRODUCTION

Introduction is the offering for sale to the public. Catalogs, printed lists, and advertisements in the American Iris Society Bulletin are acceptable means of introduction. Irises must be recorded as introduced before they become eligible for awards of the Society higher than High Commendation. It is the responsibility of the hybridizer to send by first-class mail to the Registrar-Recorder a copy of the catalog, list, advertisement or printed copy of website (and URL) showing introduction.

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Arilbred	RE	Remontant (reblooming)
AR	Aril	S.	Standards (erect petals)
BB	Border Bearded	SDB	Standard Dwarf Bearded
CA	Californicae	Sdlg.	Seedling
F.	Falls (sepals)	SIB	Siberian
IB	Intermediate Bearded	SPEC	Species
JI	Japanese	SPEC-X	Species hybrid
LA	Louisiana	SPU	Spuria
MDB	Miniature Dwarf Bearded	TB	Tall Bearded
MTB	Miniature Tall Bearded		