

POPULARITY POLL, 1964

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Following are the results of the Popularity Poll conducted by members of the American Iris Society to determine the one hundred favorite iris varieties of the year from 502 varieties listed on the ballot.

Fifteen newcomers have found their way into the list for the first time. They are: WILD GINGER (24), ESTHER FAY (36), DARK FURY (39), CHINESE CORAL (40), BLUE BARON (57), COURT BALLET (67), ONE DESIRE (71), HIGH ABOVE (76), CASHMERE (84), PIETY (87), MY HONEYCOMB (89), JUNGLE FIRES (89), ENCHANTED VIOLET (92), MISS INDIANA (92), and ULTRAPOISE (98).

Those they replace and the number of votes each received: FRANCES CRAIG (130), CHIVALRY (129), NEW SNOW (128), DESERT SONG (125), SOUTH PACIFIC (119), HELEN COLLINGWOOD (118), MINNIE COLQUITT (118), BEECHLEAF (116), THOTMES III (110), SNOW FLURRY (108), HARBOR BLUE (104), FOXFIRE (103), VIOLET HILLS (102), SIERRA SKIES (93), and ORCHID JEWEL (71).

The favorite one hundred varieties this year, their position last year, and the number of votes cast for each, are as follows:

<i>Position</i>		<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Position</i>		<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1964	1963			1964	1963		
1	3	Amethyst Flame	811	23	42	Henry Shaw	368
2	1	Whole Cloth	803	24		Wild Ginger	358
3	2	Blue Sapphire	707	25	24	Black Taffeta	337
4	5	Allegiance	705	26	21	Techny Chimes	325
5	10	Celestial Snow	585	27	25	June Meredith	324
6	6	Melodrama	581	28	31	Indiglow	323
7	4	Violet Harmony	571	29	22	Emma Cook	311
8	23	Rippling Waters	558	30	74	Celestial Glory	289
9	8	Frost and Flame	524	31	38	Brass Accents	277
10	11	Black Swan	502	32	36	Glittering Amber	273
11	7	Eleanor's Pride	491	33	29	Galilee	272
12	14	Rococo	483	34	17	First Violet	268
13	12	Edenite	460	35	32	Limelight	265
14	18	Olympic Torch	459	36		Esther Fay	264
15	19	Dot and Dash	452	37	61	Gypsy Lullaby	263
16	26	Orange Parade	450		20	Swan Ballet	263
17	13	Mary Randall	402	39		Dark Fury	261
18	28	Rainbow Gold	400	40		Chinese Coral	260
19	44	Pacific Panorama	386	41	52	Chinquapin	259
20	9	Sable Night	383	42	34	Pierre Menard	252
21	16	Butterscotch Kiss	379	43	37	Bang	246
	15	Happy Birthday	379	44	45	Dawn Crest	244

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45	39	Palomino	237	73	55	Dreamy	177
46	51	Captain Gallant	235	74	69	Bronze Bell	176
47	43	Snow Goddess	233	75	65	Golden Garland	175
48	78	Fluted Haven	232	76		High Above	170
	35	Inca Chief	232		72	Rehobeth	170
50	29	Truly Yours	228	78	65	Lady Mohr	168
51	40	Cliffs of Dover	225	79	76	Poet's Dream	162
52	46	Dotted Swiss	224	80	91	Belton Beauty	161
	41	Millionaire	224	81	52	Curl'd Cloud	155
54	52	Lulu Marguerite	216	82	97	Allaglow	154
55	58	Polka Time	214	83	64	Black Hills	149
56	75	Licorice Stick	213	84	82	Cascadian	148
57		Blue Baron	207			Cashmere	148
	93	Cayenne Capers	207	86	82	Demetria	145
59	49	Wayward Wind	206	87		Piety	144
60	87	Bravado	203	88	63	Top Flight	142
61	47	Tahola	202	89		Jungle Fires	141
62	60	Caribou Trail	198			My Honeycomb	141
63	70	Valimar	196	91	68	Cathedral Bells	139
64	62	Lynn Hall	195	92		Enchanted Violet	137
65	72	Golden Master- piece	193			Miss Indiana	137
66	48	Utah Valley	192	94	96	Blue Rhythm	136
67	79	Pinnacle	191		67	Ola Kala	136
		Court Ballet	191		80	Wabash	136
69	90	Symphony	187	97	33	Pretty Carol	135
70	56	Arctic Flame	183	98	59	Argus Pheasant	134
71		One Desire	182		99	Memphis Lass	134
72	56	Elmohr	180			Ultrapoise	134

Judges' Choice 1964

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Following are the results of the twelfth annual Judges' Choice balloting. Varieties eligible this year were the winners of the Honorable Mention Award in 1963 and 1964. Ballots were received from 413 judges. Eighteen of these were late, three had no name signed, and four were not marked correctly.

<i>Place</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1	WINTER OLYMPICS	Mrs. Opal Brown	195
2	WILD GINGER	J. M. Gibson	195
3	DARK FURY	Walter Luihn	186
4	CHINESE CORAL	Orville Fay	177
5	BLUE BARON	Robert Schreiner	126
6	RIBBON ROUND	Chet Tompkins	113