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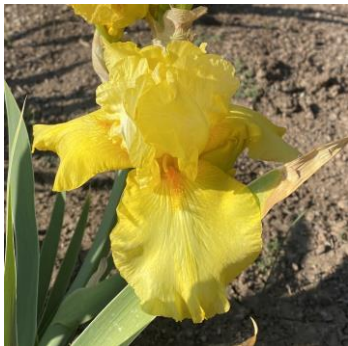
Earthborn

33"/Hager, I. 1993



Autumn Echo

36"/Gibson, I. 1975



Billionaire

32"/Byers, 1987

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From the RIS President

2021 Spring Reblooming Iris Recorder Message

By Jim Landers

After the last year, we are ready for change. We look forward to a brighter future and the hope that change brings. We look forward to better times, enjoying life, friends, and family that we have not been able to do in the last year. While we eagerly look forward to our “Bigger Life,” we eagerly look forward to the smaller things that we love like the coming iris bloom season.

We should have a beautiful bloom season and enjoy it all the more because it shows us the hope and greatness of the new world and life we can expect soon. Share your garden with others; let others share their gardens with you. Take pictures, trade pictures, trade plants, buy plants. Start doing things to make you feel more involved in the iris world. This will help us adjust into our better new world.

Reblooming irises are the irises of the future. Every year many new introductions of all types of irises are rebloomers. Be sure to check for the “RE” or “re,” on all irises you purchase. In the fall let your Area Director know which ones are blooming for you. In the Recorder, the Area Directors are listed with the Regions they cover. Let the world know what beauties you have in your area.

The Reblooming Iris Society like all other societies needs support and assistance. Join a group and renew membership in the group. Support the organization any way you can. Check out the Rebloomers group on Facebook. It has tons of beautiful pictures and loads of information.



Daughter of Stars

John Wister Medal 2007
35"/D. Spoon, I. 2001



Forever Yours

37"/Hager, I. 1993

Editor's Note

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2021 Edition and to the new format of the Recorder. This digital edition offers opportunities for more colorful, larger photos. Save it as a digital file on your computer. Some of you might like to copy some of the articles, rebloomer data, and photos.

Over five dozen photos grace these pages.

All of the bloom charts and most of the photos are JPGS files. If you want to save a photo or chart, just click on it, copy it, and then paste it in your own document. Please do *not* publish our photos. And, yes, there are text boxes.

The bloom charts are in larger font, some with red lines to help you see across the variety's info. For the most part, there is no need to get a ruler out to read a complete line of a variety. And yes, many more folks are reporting.

Please note, though, most of the bloom charts use the "Landscape" layout so the long lines of information could be displayed. A "Portrait" format would shrink that chart so much that the information would be difficult to decipher. If you want a "Portrait" format, copy the graph's jpeg and shrink it so it fits the Portrait page. You will need to rotate the jpg. Two ways to do that are to rotate (Shift + Ctrl + Plus) or to turn (Shift + Ctrl + Minus).

The dates in the labels have an "I," "R," or no date. The "I" represents the year of introduction. The "R" for registration was the alternative if the year of introduction wasn't available.

The digital format also allows for accessibility features, such as larger print and text-to-speech.

Although color backgrounds add to the eye-candy appeal, I didn't use them to lessen the ink required to print a page or two.

Send your photos of irises, garden views, etc. which you took. Please recommend an iris variety that you would like to see a photo of; I will contact the hybridizer to see if s/he will share a photo of it.

My being an editor is a first for me. I learned a *lot* about Word documents. I welcome your feedback.

Mary Platner



Ask and Receive

35"/D. Spoon, I. 2003

RIS Facebook Page

This is another reminder, photos of most of the irises listed in the various reports can be viewed on the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook page. There are now over 1000 photos in the photo section. We currently have 1179 members on Facebook. If you have not done so already, join the Reblooming Iris Society

Facebook group. It is free, look at the pictures, read the comments and maybe post some of your own. Just click on to Facebook.com and search for Reblooming iris Society. Then click on "like".

—Riley Probst,
RIS Facebook Administrator

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This has really been a strange year with Covid during 2020. No iris shows, no garden visits, no iris conventions to attend. But, the irises bloomed just like nothing happened. Just not many people got to see them. Each person got to see their own blooms. Those of us on Facebook got to see the photos people submitted. Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year. We reported many rebloomers, see report. Some of this data was obtained from Facebook and club newsletters, not as much as usual from first hand observation.

In our own Fleur De Lis Iris Garden rebloom this year, 2020/2021 was not quite as good as last year, 2019/2020. Last year, we had 78 different varieties rebloom. This year, 2020/2021, we had 67 different varieties rebloom. Rebloom was also later getting started this year. We get the bulk of our rebloom during the winter months. We had 17 nights under 34F degrees this season as compared to 10 last season. Our low was 29F. The table below compares the number of varieties in bloom by month during the last two years:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>
6	2	1
7	5	2
8	2	3
9	2	0
10	12	4
11	27	12
12	32	19
1	43	32
2	54	42
3	38	43
TOTAL	78	67



Cantina
35"/Byers, I. 1990

Our best, most frequent, rebloomers in 2020/2021 were CANTINA (Byers 1990) and LADY ESSEX (Zurbrigg 1991) followed closely by AUTUMN CIRCUS (Hager 1990) and BARN DANCE (Byers 1991). These are all tried and true rebloomers.

2020 REBLOOM FDL sorted by date sequence	HYB	YEAR TYP	First RE	MO	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
					Beg	Mid	End	Beg	Mid	End	Beg	Mid	End	Beg	Mid	End	Beg	Mid	End	Beg	Mid	End
2020-2021							4									32						43
PURE AS GOLD	Maryott	1993 TB	21-Jun	1.0																	X	X
MANY MAHALOS	Aitken	2003 IB	2-Jul	0.3																		
LADY ESSEX	Zurbrigg	1991 TB	7-Jul	4.0																		
ANXIOUS	Hager	1992 TB	21-Aug	3.0	X						X	X		X	X						X	
CANTINA	Byers	1990 TB	26-Aug	4.0	X	X					X	X		X	X						X	
SUGAR BLUES	Zurbrigg	1985 TB	9-Oct	1.0	X																X	
SODA FOUNTAIN SHUFFLE	Lockatell	2015 TB	12-Oct	3.0			X	X						X	X							
AUTUMN SHOWER	Lockatell	2019 TB	4-Nov	3.0				X	X		X	X		X	X							
BABY BLESSED	Zurbrigg	1979 SDB	8-Nov	1.3				X	X													X
PLEASANT PEASANT	Stanek	2005 TB	17-Nov	1.0							X											
AUTUMN CIRCUS	Hager	1990 TB	21-Nov	3.7							X	X		X	X						X	
FALL DÉCOR	Sutton,G.	2016 IB	26-Nov	1.3				X	X		X	X		X	X							
DELTA LADY	Lauer	2009 TB	27-Nov	2.0							X	X		X	X							
CORNHUSKER	Stanek	2005 TB	28-Nov	2.3							X	X		X	X							
CORN DANCE	Spoon,D.	2008 TB	29-Nov	2.3							X	X		X	X							
DOUBLE DARE	Lockatell	2014 BB	30-Nov	1.7							X	X		X	X							
BARN DANCE	Byers	1991 TB	4-Dec	3.7							X	X		X	X						X	
BLUE OASIS	Tasco	2015 SDB	4-Dec	2.7							X	X		X	X						X	X
PURPLE MAGIC	Spoon,D.	1995 TB	4-Dec	1.7							X	X		X	X						X	
AUTUMN BUGLER	Jones,F.	1986 TB	6-Dec	3.7							X	X		X	X						X	
OXMOOR HILLS	Ennenga	2004 TB	7-Dec	1.3							X	X		X	X						X	
MIDNIGHT CALLER	Byers	1990 TB	10-Dec	3.3							X	X		X	X						X	
CAMEO BLUSH	Weiler	1998 TB	18-Dec	1.7							X	X		X	X						X	
AUTUMN TRYST	Weiler	1993 TB	27-Dec	1.3							X	X		X	X							
BERRY RIPPLE	Sutton,G.	2003 TB	29-Dec	2.3							X	X		X	X						X	
ZURICH	Byers	1990 TB	1-Jan	1.0										X	X							
TEA LEAVES	Byers	1987 TB	9-Jan	1.0										X	X							
ARTISTIC SHOWOFF	Wilkerson	2010 TB	14-Jan	2.3										X	X						X	
AUTUMN WINE	Christopher	2003 BB	14-Jan	2.0										X	X						X	
LUNAR WHITEWASH	Innerst	2003 TB	15-Jan	1.3										X	X						X	

2020 REBLOOM FDL	HYB	YEAR TYP	First RE	MO	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
FOREVER ORANGE	Tasco	2018 SDB	18-Jan	1.7				X	X	X
AUTUMN GARNET	Spoon,D.	2011 TB	20-Jan	2.7				X	X	X
AZURE REPRISE	Moores	1999 TB	31-Jan	2.0				X	X	X
EARLY MORNING RAYZ	Toth	2019 TB	31-Jan	2.0				X	X	X
GOLD REPRISE	Moores	1988 TB	31-Jan	1.0				X	X	X
II STUTTER	Kanarowsk.	2012 TB	31-Jan	1.3				X	X	X
AUTUMN ECHO	Gibson,J.	1975 TB	1-Feb	1.7					X	X
REPLICATOR	Tasco	2006 SDB	2-Feb	0.7					X	
ANN MARIE ADAMS	Grumbine	2008 TB	6-Feb	1.7					X	X
TOTAL RECALL	Zurbrigg	1992 TB	6-Feb	1.0					X	
MULTNOMAH FALLS	Black,P.	2014 TB	7-Feb	1.7					X	X
AUTUMN EXPLOSION	Tasco,R.	2013 TB	8-Feb	1.7					X	X
AUTUMN BREEZE	Sutton,M.	2012 TB	11-Feb	1.3					X	X
CHARTERED COURSE	Kerr	2005 TB	11-Feb	1.3					X	X
AUTUMN JOY	Spoon,D.	2001 TB	12-Feb	1.3					X	X
CARRY ON	Lauer	2010 TB	18-Feb	1.3					X	X
SUMMER WALTZ	Sutton,G.	2002 TB	18-Feb	1.3					X	X
MAIDEN	Byers	1988 TB	19-Feb	1.3					X	X
LITTLE BLACKFOOT	Reinhardt	1966 SDB	21-Feb	0.3					X	
CLOUDLESS SUNRISE	Niswonger	1984 TB	22-Feb	0.3					X	
CRIMSON KING	Barr	1893 IB	22-Feb	1.0					X	X
JEWEL BABY	Hall	1984 SDB	22-Feb	0.3					X	
FOND REMEMBRANCE	Weiler	1997 IB	23-Feb	1.0					X	X
SKYWARD BOUND	Jarrett	2016 TB	25-Feb	1.0					X	X
GRAND BARGAIN	Sutton,G.	2014 TB	26-Feb	1.0					X	X
RENOWN	Zurbrigg	1992 TB	26-Feb	0.7					X	X
BARBARA JEAN LAUER	Lauer	2017 TB	27-Feb	1.0					X	X
COOL HANDS WARM HEART	Swann-Youi	2017 IB	27-Feb	1.0					X	X
MAMMOTH ORANGE	Sutton,M.	2017 TB	1-Mar	0.3						X
BOMBAY EYES	Nichols,H.	2009 TB	2-Mar	0.7						X
GLOW PLUG	Sutton,B.	2016 TB	3-Mar	0.7						X
AUSTIN CITY BLUES	Nichols,H.	2009 TB	4-Mar	0.7						X

CAMEO MINX	Blyth, B.	2011 TB	5-Mar	0.7	X	X
AUTUMN SUNBURST	Aitken	2010 TB	6-Mar	0.7	X	X
CONSTANT COMPANION	Marsh	1995 IB	6-Mar	0.7	X	X
AUTUMN SUNRISE	Spoon, G.	2007 TB	8-Mar	0.7	X	X
PEARLS OF SUMMER	Sutton, G.	2012 TB	14-Mar	0.3		X

2020 2021 SW REBLOOM				DIANE SAMPSON, WATSONVILLE, CA / Zone 9b			
IRIS	HYB	YEAR	MONTH	AUTUMN EXPLOSION	TASCO	2013	SEP
DRY CREEK GARDEN, UNION CITY, CA / Zone 9b				DOUBLE SHOT	SUTTON,G.	2000	SEP
ALABASTER UNICORN	SUTTON,G.	1996	JUL	GRAND BARGAIN	SUTTON,G.	2014	SEP
BROKEN BORDER	TYSON	2016 BB	JUL	MAMMOTH ORANGE	SUTTON,M.	2017	SEP/NOV
DEVIL'S WALTZ	MARKHAM,L.	2010 BB	JUL	MASTER PLAN	KEPPEL	1995	SEP
FLORENTINA	LINNAEUS	1753	JUL	RASPBERRY TOPPING	NISWONGER	2000	SEP
GIVE IT AWAY	LAUER	2016	JUL	GAME CHANGER	KEPPEL	2018	JAN
HONEY SCOOP	SUTTON,G.	1997	JUL	GLACIER POINT	TASCO	1998	JAN
JUDY'S SMILE	SKAGGS	2014	JUL	JANE REITER, ARROYO GRANDE, CA / Zone 9b			
MAD ABOUT SAFFRON	PRICE	2017	JUL	DEFINITION	SUTTON,M.	2011	SEP
MIND BODY SPIRIT	PRICE	2019	JUL	ROSALIE FIGGE	McKNEW	1993	SEP
NINJA WARRIOR	MILLER,L.	2016	JUL	UNICORN	AUSTIN	1954	SEP
OFFSPRING	LAUER	2018	JUL	WILD VISION	BLYTH	1993/1994	SEP
OPOSITES	TRIO	2012	JUL	JEAN SHARP, SANTA ROSA, CA / Zone 9b			
QUACK QUACK	BLACK	2016	JUL	ECHO LOCATION	WILKERSON	2007	SEP
STAR REACH	PAINTER,J.	2019	JUL	MARIPOSA AUTUMN	TASCO	1999	SEP
TOM JOHNSON	BLACK	1996	JUL	PEGGY SUE	LAUER	2006	SEP
HEARTS AFIRE	AITKEN	2017	AUG	SEA OF LOVE	LAUER	2005	SEP
HIDDEN SKY	LOCKATELL	2019	AUG	ZURICH	BYERS	1990	SEP
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS	BYERS	1989	AUG	CLAIRE SCHNEIDER, RAMONA, CA / Zone 9a			
JUST THE TICKET	SCHREINER	2018	AUG	JOSEPH'S MANTLE	CRAIG	1949	OCT/DEC/JAN
OCTOBER	BYERS	1989	AUG	ALL SMILES	SUTTON,M.	2010	DEC/JAN
PERFUME COUNTER	ZURBRIGG	1972	AUG/OCT	BLATANT	BYERS	1990	DEC/JAN
SAFARI ADVENTURE	NICHOLS,H.	2015	AUG	BUCKWHEAT	BYERS	1989	DEC/JAN
HARVEST OF MEMORIES	ZURBRIGG	1985	OCT	DARK CRYSTAL	BYERS	1988 SDB	DEC
PINK LACE	SASS	1945	OCT	LICHEN	BYERS	1989	DEC
ROSY WINGS	GAGE	1935	OCT	MAIDEN	BYERS	1988	JAN
ZURICH	BYERS	1990	OCT	SAND DANCER	TASCO	2010 AB	JAN
DIANA FORD, HOPLAND, CA / Zone 9a				JIM CUMMINS, SCOTT'S VALLEY, CA / Zone 9b			
TRAFFIC	LAUER	2004	SEP	COLD CREEK	SUTTON,M.	2011	OCT

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JIM CUMMINS, SCOTT'S VALLEY, CA / Zone 9b						
COLD CREEK	SUTTON,M.	2011			OCT	
LILTING	BYERS	1990			FEB	
DAPHNE LEE, CARLSBAD, CA / Zone 10a						
AUTUMN EXPLOSION	TASCO	2013			OCT	
CONCERTINA	SUTTON,G.	2000 IB			OCT	
COZY COTTON	SUTTON,M.	2015			OCT	
CLARENCE	MAHAN	1991			DEC	
MIDNIGHT SEAS	SUTTON,M.	2009			DEC	
JANE JORDAN, SAN JOSE, CA / Zone 9						
AUTUMN TRYST	WEILER	1993			OCT	
KIND CANDICE	SPOON,D.	2012			OCT	
LEST WE FORGET	SUTTON,G.	2008			OCT	
MOLOKINI	SUTTON,M.	2016			OCT	
RASPBERRY FROST	SUTTON,G.	2001			OCT	
AUTUMN EXPLOSION	TASCO	2013			NOV	
BOUNTIFUL HARVEST	HAGER	1991			NOV	
CAMEO BLUSH	WEILER	1998 BB			NOV	
CANTINA	BYERS	1990			NOV	
FALL DÉCOR	SUTTON,G.	2016 IB			NOV/DEC	
LEST WE FORGET	SUTTON,G.	2008			NOV	
RASPBERRY FROST	SUTTON,G.	2001			NOV	
ROSALIE FIGGE	McKNEW	1993			NOV	
CELTIC TARTAN	KEPPEL	2015			DEC	
FEELING SPICY TONITE	DEATON	2012			DEC	
MASTERWORK	ZURBRIGG	2001			DEC	
ROSALIE FIGGE	McKNEW	1993			DEC	
BREVE	SUTTON,G.	2017			JAN	
HARVEST OF MEMORIES	ZURBRIGG	1985			JAN	
MOLOKINI						
PHYLLIS WILBURN, RESCUE, CA / Zone 9						
OVER AND OVER	INNERST	2001				OCT/DEC
CHOCOLATE HALO	KERR	2011				DEC
FEED BACK	HAGER	1983				DEC
SHERRY AUSTIN, SOQUEL, CA / Zone 9b						
AUTUMN EXPLOSION	TASCO	2013				OCT
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	SASS,H.	1933 IB				OCT
JULY YELLOW	CHADWICK/WF	2001				OCT
MARIPOSA AUTUMN	TASCO	1999				OCT/DEC
C & L GARDEN, SONOMA, CA / Zone 9-10a						
CLOWN AROUND	CHRISTOPHERS	2003				NOV
DOODADS	BLACK	2004				NOV
HARVEST OF MEMORIES	ZURBRIGG	1985				NOV
ICELAND	BYERS	1991				NOV
JUST MY LUCK	CADD	2003 BB				NOV
LOVE IS ALL AROUND	AITKEN	2005				NOV
MARIPOSA AUTUMN	TASCO	1999				NOV
OCTOBER	BYERS	1989				NOV
SPEEDING AGAIN	LAUER	1998				NOV
SUMMER OLYMPICS	SMITH,R.	1980				NOV
YONKERS	SUTTON,G.	2013 IB				NOV
HELEN BLIVEN, BERKELEY, CA / Zone 10a						
CAMEO BLUSH	WEILER	1998 BB				NOV
MANY MAHALOS	AITKEN	2003 IB				NOV
RASPBERRY FROST	SUTTON,G.	2001				NOV
ROSALIE FIGGE	McKNEW	1993				NOV
THEME MASTER	WILKERSON	2004				NOV
JOHN PESEK, FREMONT, CA / Zone 9						
HARVEST OF MEMORIES	ZURBRIGG	1985				NOV

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RIDGESREST	SUTTON,M.	2016	BB	NOV					
SUNSET PUNCH	SUTTON,M.	2011		NOV					
KEN AINSLIE, SANTA YNEZ, CA / Zone 9b									
ANXIOUS	HAGER	1992		NOV					
AUTUMN THUNDER	SUTTON,G.	2000		NOV					
GNUS FLASH	KASPEREK	1996		NOV					
JAZZ QUEEN	NICODEMUS	2013		NOV					
LA SCALA	KEPPEL	2008		NOV					
PEGGY SUE	LAUER	2006		NOV					
RECURRING DREAM	HAGER	1993		NOV					
SUMMER WALTZ	SUTTON,G.	2002		NOV					
CONCERTINA	SUTTON,G.	2000	IB	DEC					
LYNN McCURDY, PALMDALE, CA / Zone 8b-9b									
AUTUMN CIRCUS	HAGER	1990		NOV					
MARY ANN HORTON, LOOMIS, CA / Zone 8b									
AMAIN	ZURBRIGG	1983		NOV/DEC					
AUTUMN TRYST	WEILER	1993		NOV/DEC					
BILLIONAIRE	BYERS	1987		NOV/DEC					
COMMUNIQUE	McWHIRTER	1980		NOV/DEC					
DOUBLE SHOT	SUTTON,G.	2000		NOV/DEC					
FEED BACK	HAGER	1983		NOV/DEC					
LOOP THE LOOP	SCHREINER	1975		NOV/DEC					
SAME DREAM TWICE	VALENZUELA	2013	BB	NOV/DEC					
STAR GATE	WILKERSON	2005		NOV/DEC					
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	ZURBRIGG	1979		NOV/DEC					
BELVI QUEEN	JENSEN	1976		DEC					
BLATANT	BYERS	1990		DEC					
BOUNTIFUL HARVEST	HAGER	1991		DEC					
CONSTANT COMPANION	MARSH	1995	IB	DEC					
CORN HARVEST	WYATT	1977		DEC					
DASHING	BYERS	1991		DEC					
FRANCES IVA	ZURBRIGG	1991		DEC					
GINGER ICE	BLYTH	2007/2008		DEC					
GOLD REPRISE	MOORES	1988		DEC					
GRAPE ADVENTURE	JONES,F.	1986		DEC					
HEMSTITCHED	HAGER	1990		DEC					
LADY ESSEX	ZURBRIGG	1991		DEC					
MY FRIEND JONATHAN	MILLER,B.	1994		DEC					
OVER AND OVER	INNERST	2001		DEC					
QUEEN DOROTHY	HALL,E.	1984		DEC					
VIOLET MUSIC	MAHAN	1991		DEC					
WINESAP	BYERS	1989		DEC					
SONJA WEININGER, FREEDOM, CA / Zone 9b									
PEARLS OF SUMMER	SUTTON,G.	2012		NOV					
ALLISON WILLY, SACRAMENTO, CA / Zone 9									
WHITE REPRISE	MOORES	1985		DEC					
ANDI RIVAROLA, LOS ANGELES, CA / Zone 7a-11									
PINK BLITZ	MOORES	2016	IB	DEC					
QUEEN'S CIRCLE	KERR	2000		JAN					
RECURRING DREAM	HAGER	1993		JAN					
BIG BREAK	BLACK	2017		FEB					
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION	FORD			FEB					
SPICE TRADER	PAINTER,J.	2010		FEB					
BILL MOLNAR, SAN DIEGO, CA / Zone 10a									
SECOND HELPING	SUTTON,M.	2010		DEC					
JANIS SHACKLEFORD, EL CAJON, CA / Zone 10a									
COLD CREEK	SUTTON,M.	2011		DEC					
ELECTROMAGNETISM	TOTH	2019		DEC					
LADY JEAN	BURNS	1997		DEC					

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CHARMED I'M SURE	BLACK	2014	JAN
GETTYSBURG SUNSET	ROBERTS,J.	2013	JAN
JOSEPH'S MANTLE	CRAIG	1949	JAN
SEASONS IN THE SUN	JOHNSON,T.	2014	JAN
LORI RHODES, SAN BERNARDINO, CA / Zone 9			
BLATANT	BYERS	1990	DEC
MARY HANSON, EL CAJON, CA / Zone 10a			
DOUBLE SHOT	SUTTON,G.	2000	DEC
LU'S CHILD	EAVES	2010 AB	DEC
PATTI ANDERSON, SAN DIEGO, CA / Zone 10a			
CRIMSON KING	BARR	1893 IB	DEC/JAN
FALL EMPIRE	SUTTON,G.	2002	DEC/JAN
DAUNTLESS	CONNELL	1929	JAN
GOLDEN IMMORTAL	SUTTON,G.	1997	JAN
IRON EAGLE	SUTTON,G.	2000	JAN
SHARLYNN ROCHA, SAN DIEGO, CA / Zone 10a			
AUTUMN CIRCUS	HAGER	1990	DEC
CLARENCE	MAHAN	1991	DEC
MARY HANSON, EL CAJON, CA / Zone 10a			
AUTUMN ECHO	GIBSON,J.	1975	JAN
MIKEY LANGO, SANTA CLARA, CA / Zone 9			
SUN AND SNOW	TASCO	2018 AB	JAN
BOUNDLESS	SUTTON,M.	2009	FEB
PATRICK POWELL, EL CAJON, CA / Zone 10a			
DOUBLEDAY	SUTTON,G.	2001	JAN
FEELING SPICY TONITE	DEATON	2012	JAN
CAROL DAHOUT, SAN JOSE, CA / Zone 9			
VICTORIA FALLS	SCHREINER	1977	FEB

CHARMED I'M SURE	BLACK	2014	JAN
GETTYSBURG SUNSET	ROBERTS,J.	2013	JAN
JOSEPH'S MANTLE	CRAIG	1949	JAN
SEASONS IN THE SUN	JOHNSON,T.	2014	JAN
LORI RHODES, SAN BERNARDINO, CA / Zone 9			
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MARY HANSON, EL CAJON, CA / Zone 10a			
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DAUNTLESS	CONNELL	1929	JAN
GOLDEN IMMORTAL	SUTTON,G.	1997	JAN
IRON EAGLE	SUTTON,G.	2000	JAN
JOAN SCANLON, APTOS, CA / Zone 9b			
CLASSIC SUEDE	LAUER	1999	FEB
CINDY EASTMAN, AUBURN, CA / Zone 9a			
MOLOKINI	SUTTON,M.	2016	FEB
JEAN RICHTER, ALAMEDA, CA / Zone 9			
DOUBLE SHOT	SUTTON,G.	2000	MAR
Yes, irises grow in Phoenix, Zone 9b, but with highs of 118 degrees, we are very different than CA's Zone 9b.			
GARY MILLER, SPRING VALLEY, AZ / Zone 9b			
BLUEBERRY TART	CHAPMAN	2002 SDB	NOV
MARY PLATNER, SCOTTSDALE, AZ / Zone 9b			
STARRING ENCORE	SPOON,D.	2008	NOV into MAR
BREVE	SUTTON, M.	2017	DEC
BOTTLE ROCKET	SUTTON,M.	2010	FEB

Midwestern Area (AIS Regions 6, 8, 9, 28, and 21)

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, N. Dakota, Ohio, S. Dakota, and Wisconsin Canada: Alberta, Manitoba, Nunavut, NWT, and Saskatchewan

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It's wintertime in Minnesota and the Midwest which means the landscape is snow- and ice-covered. I was able to put my 16 reblooming irises to bed earlier with a mixed mulch covering the rhizomes. I am definitely looking forward to late March to uncover and clean the iris beds and see that my new and exciting rebloomers have come through in good shape. It will be my first year growing reblooming irises.



Autumn Jester

SDB/Chapman, R. 2002



Plum Pretty Whiskers

TB/D. Spoon, R. 2005

Due to Covid-19, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum was closed for several months, finally reopening for visitors with prepaid tickets only. I was finally able to walk around the gardens in early July using virus protocols and marked walkways. I veered off of the path to closer inspect the iris beds. They looked in good shape thanks to the Arboretum's employees who did the weeding and fertilizing, but few were blooming at that time. Hopefully, in 2021, the Iris Society of Minnesota will be able to check the beds more often and monitor the blooming as it occurs so that we can have blooming records to share. If the pandemic gets under control, in August



Amethyst Winter

36"/Richards, I. 1998



Corn Dance

36"/D. Spoon, I. 2008

we may be able do our annual dig and separation of the clumps for healthier plants and take photos.

The North East Minneapolis Memorial Iris Garden situation is different from the Arboretum in many ways. It is on property with a golf course; in the beginning the golf club management was happy to have us make a beautiful flower garden. Members of ISM have worked to weed, fertilize, and separate the clumps whenever we could put a small group together. On my trips I was not fortunate to see the irises blooming and am not aware of members keeping blooming records. Hopefully, 2021 will be better for us and at least some tracking will be recorded.

I am sure we all are looking forward to spring so that we can see our wonderful irises in bloom.



A sneak preview of one of the gardens on tour at the 2022 AIS National Convention.



Alabanza

30"/B. Spoon, I. 2013



Grand Bargain

35"/George Sutton, I. 2014



Autumn Garnet

34"/D. Spoon, R. 2011

Northwestern Area (AIS Regions: 11, 12, 13, and 20)

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Canada: British Columbia and Yukon

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The year 2020, if a bad year for the world, was a year in which I suspect all of us were more grateful for our gardens than ever. For persons who spend much of their time weeding and enjoying bloom, irises have been a particularly welcome diversion from pandemic sorrows. And if spring bloom was welcome, rebloom was especially welcome.

On October 22, Delane Langton (Montana) reported they had already received 16" of snow and were expecting single digit overnight temperatures--pretty effectively bringing rebloom to an end. One of the best ways to enjoy your end of season rebloomers is to cut stalks and bring them inside. Delane provided a photo of a lovely arrangement of Larry Lauer's 2004 TB 'Traffic'.

These are the irises that rebloomed in 2020 at the Langtons' Region 11 Montana **zone 4b** garden:

Autumn Jester SDB (Chuck Chapman, 2000)
Forever Blue SDB (Chuck Chapman, 1997) HM 2000, AM 2002
Precious Little Pink IB (Monty Byers by Phyllis Dickey, 1995)
Living on the Edge TB (Larry Lauer, 2009)
Peggy Sue TB (Larry Lauer, 2006) HM 2008, AM 2010
Traffic TB (Larry Lauer, 2004)
Schooner Prince TB (Mark Grumbine, 2015)
Palo Pinto TB (Walter Moores, 1982)
Mad About Saffron (Nancy Price, 2017)
Cold Hands Warm Heart IB (Mary Lou Swann-Young, 2017)
Be Happy SDB (J.T. Aitken, 1990) HM 1994
Belvi Queen TB (C. Jensen, 1976)
Feeling Spicy Tonite TB (Cheryl Deaton, 2012)
Alien Mist TB (Cy Bartlett, 1998) HM 2001
Blueberry Tart SDB (Chuck Chapman, 2002) HM 2005, AM 2008



Repetition

34"/Moores, 2013

In our 8b Salem, OR garden we had decent rebloom in the summer. There are some irises which just *will* rebloom, no matter what it seems. One which is extremely well named is Walter Moore's 2013 TB, Repetition. By the end of August, every single fan that was bloom size has bloomed. The stalks are sequential, and while I grow a good bit of it, I would expect a single clump to throw up stalks from mid-summer on. The hotter the weather, the more ruffled the blooms.



Betty Cunningham
36"/D. Spoon, R. 2007



Double Shot
36"/Geo. Sutton, I. 2000



Cornhusker
37"/Stanke, I. 2005

I noticed that Repetition is from the cross, Purple Reprise x Autumn Wine, both rebloomers. Repetition has inherited Autumn Wine's bloom habits. I have had a clump of Autumn Wine in place for 10 years now. That would not normally benefit bloom, much less rebloom, but I always dig increases off the perimeter of this clump and fill with new soil. Autumn Wine consistently ranks among the most prolific rebloomers here in Oregon. Considering that it also rebloomed in Omaha, Nebraska (zone 5b), it would seem to be one to recommend to persons looking to begin growing rebloomers. For some reason, I have not made any crosses with Autumn Wine. Clearly, I need to remedy this. Its parentage is: (Rock Star X FP2: (Sky Hooks x Momentum)). Having Rock Star as a parent gives opportunity to use Autumn Wine in plicata lines, as well.

The spring of 2020 was not an easy one for making crosses in Oregon. The rains interfered a good bit. This meant I was motivated when rebloom began. A favorite seedling 23-11N12re started blooming and I was able to get a pod with July Yellow (Keith Chadwick, 2001) as pollen parent. 23-11N12re is from 2 Keppel seedlings which have been shared with me, (House Arrest sibling x Decadence x Florentine Silk).

My stated life goals when I started growing irises on a large scale is to create beauty and joy. 23-11N12re has been dubbed Beauty and we hope for good things in future generations from it. Beauty is much more ruffled and the colors more intense on fall bloom. In fact, it took five years before it ever began to bloom in the spring.

I was curious if I had created a fall-only bloomer. Another summer cross was attempted with Cornhusker TB (Timothy Stanek, 2005). Cornhusker is vivid in the garden, especially in the summer. It does bloom in the spring, but tends to save its big show for the hot days.

Double Shot TB (George Sutton, 2000) has proven to be a tenacious bloomer. It tends to begin at the end of summer and will continue to produce stalks until frost. I think that Double Shot has been a little overlooked. Yes, there are a number of violet plicatas that rebloom, but Double Shot has the bunchy stalks that rebloomers can be so prone to in the heat.

A very strong rebloomer in our garden is Philip Remare's 2018 IB, Violet Moon. Violet Moon also begins to bloom in late summer and will bloom ferociously until all fans have bloomed. Sometimes, I wonder how it can produce enough increase to survive, but sure enough, it blooms the following spring with plenty of increase. We can't count out the little ones.

I'm going to end this installment with a first time fall appearance in our garden. I knew that Lynda Miller's 2015 MTB 'Rose City' rebloomed because there were stalks on the plants that I picked up at the club sale in August. It was a great surprise to see it blooming in September, 2020. It was a bright spot through the wildfire smoke that enveloped much of Oregon. It is great to see more rebloomers in the MTB class.

Fingers crossed that 2021 finds our way slowly to a more normal world. Help others enjoy rebloom and send your reports in to your director.



Alien Mist
37"/Barlett, I. 1998



July Yellow
30"/Chadwick & Warner, '01



Autumn Sunrise
34"/G. Spoon, I. 2007

Autumn Wine
25"/Christopherson, I. 2003

Eastern Area (AIS Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7)

Virginia to Maine, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania

Canada: Newfoundland, Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, and Prince Edward Is.

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Storm Season Pushes Late Fall Rebloom

My cool season reblooming bearded iris plantings at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in rural Goochland County, Virginia needed renovation to enhance flowering prospects. Rebloomers, as a rule, grow twice as fast as their spring-only counterparts. They *do not* have a summer dormancy period in order to set flower buds for fall bloom. Clumps get large in a hurry, and future flowering can abruptly disappear.

The tall bearded fall results at JSRCC for 2020 seem to back up this contention with a few exceptions. TB-Re Just Call Me (Wilkerson, 2008), My Friend Jonathan (B. Miller, 1996), and Hidden Sky (Lockatell, R. 2019) were the best multiple-clump performers.



Just Call Me

35"/Wilkerson, I. 2008



Immortality

29"/Zurbrigg, I. 1982

Despite no significant division, TB-Re Immortality (Zurbrigg, 1982), Lunar Whitewash (Innerst, 2003), and Over & Over (Innerst, 2000) also gave consistent fall flowers. Hidden Sky's results give me hope TB-Re Clarence's (Zurbrigg, 1991) offspring can contribute new colors, improved flowering habits, and earlier rebloom reliability for cool season growing environments.



TB Re Sdlg.#21233

Locketell TB Re Sdlg.#21233 had another solid fall rebloom season at JSRCC. A division was installed during a fall planting in 2018. A bloom stalk had open flowers in time for the 2019 AIS Region 4 Fall Meeting Flower Show held in West End Richmond.

Judges gave my seedling “**Best in Show**” honors. The same script played out again in 2020, at the Goochland County location. *Eye-catching erythrite red standards have cadmium orange infused midribs. Falls are erythrite red with an amethyst violet blaze and cadmium orange shoulders. Beards are orange.* Flowering commenced in late September and lasted through October. Registration will be pursued after upcoming spring bloom.



Baby Blessed
10"/Zurbrigg, I. 1979

Trimmed Velvet
6"/D. Spoon, I. 2006



A longer hurricane season pumped unprecedented tropical air and moisture into Central Virginia throughout September, October, and November. Soil saturation can be a bane for bearded iris, particularly in the standard dwarf bearded class. Roots disappear and fall flowering can be delayed or eliminated on remontants. This scenario played out for both median -named varieties and seedlings.

There are always bright lights in the darkness. Long-time selections such as SDB Re Baby Blessed (Zurbrigg, 1979) and MTB Re Lady Emma (F.P. Jones,1986) provide consistent fall rebloom at JSRCC.

2020 was no exception. Flowering took place throughout the fall season. During a summer visit to Des Moines, Iowa, a few years ago, Wayne Messer told me about surprising fall flowering on SDB Re Prank (Keppel, 2000). Wayne sent me bare root divisions to try. They were potted up and were on the list for fall planting in 2019. Both clumps rebloomed in mid-October. Thank you, Wayne, for the timely tip.



Prank
9"/Keppel, I. 2000



Oh Carol
36"/Lauer, I. 2012

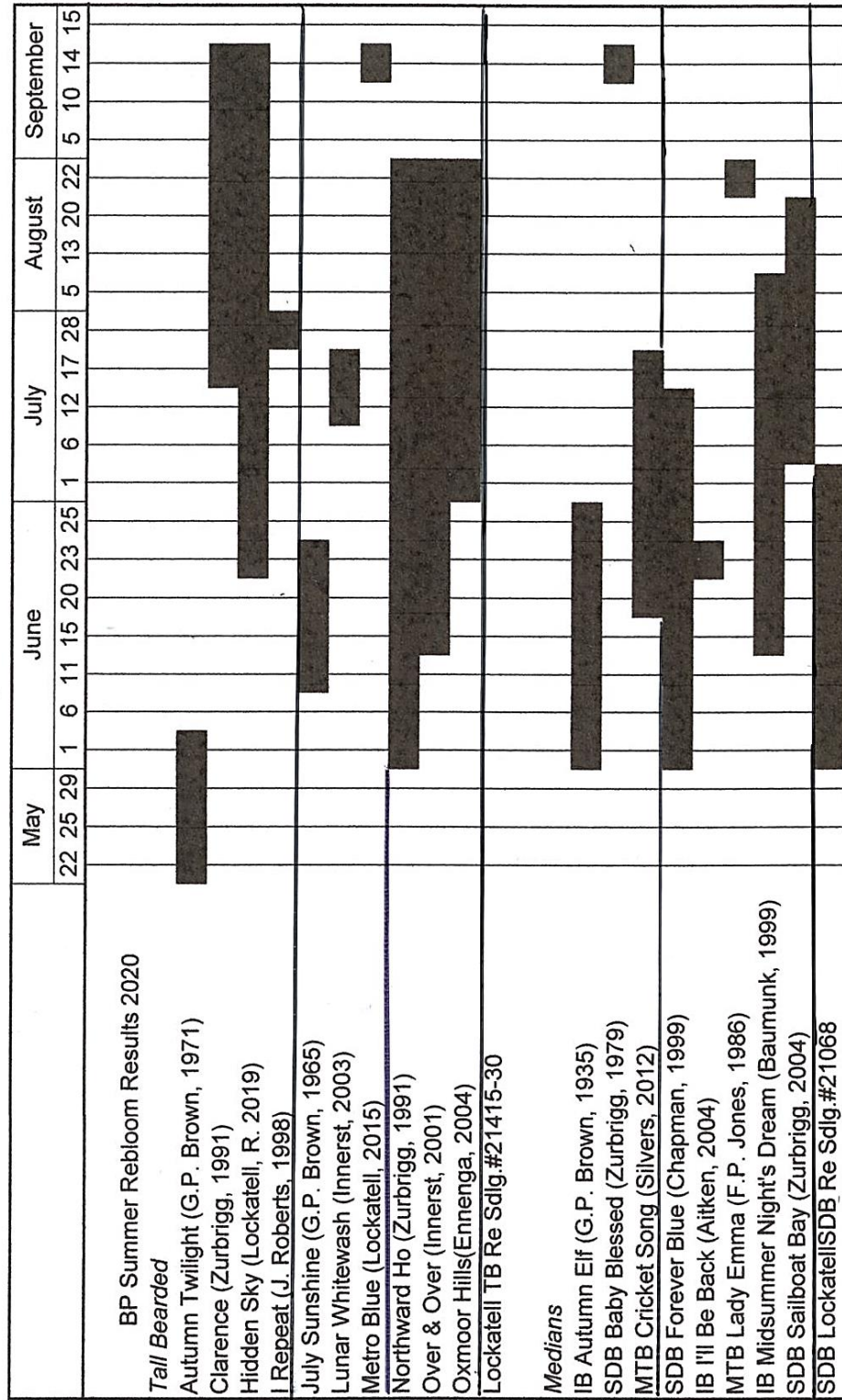
More recent median varieties from past and present AIS Region 4 hybridizers with November flowering were SDB Re Anne Lowe (Spoon, 2011), SDB Purple Joy (Spoon, 2009), SDB Sailboat Bay (Zurbrigg, 2004) and MDB Re Trimmed Velvet (Spoon, 2006). Due to the unseasonably warm weather, rebloom in Goochland County lasted an extra week. Flower buds on both SDB named varieties and seedlings continued to appear into December. Most of them were unfortunately short and damaged, so cutting for indoor enjoyment was not an option.



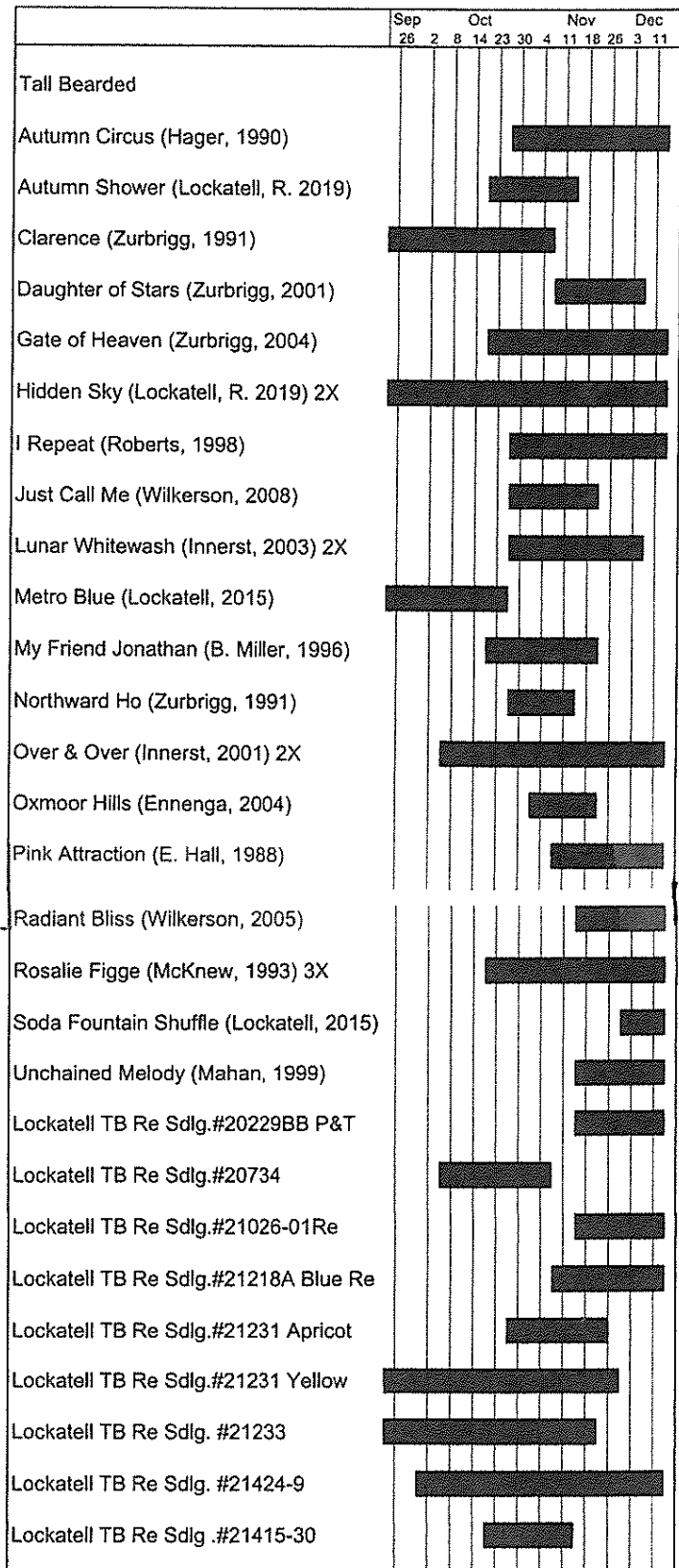
Sailboat Bay
15"/Zurbrigg, R. 2000

As 2020 came to a close, Central Virginia experienced its third wettest year on record. Rainfall totals were a staggering 63.52 inches or 20 inches more than the previous year. A normal growing season would be welcome. Considering the destruction from weather and the Covid-19 pandemic, these sentiments may be wishful thinking in the short term.

BP Market
Richmond, VA
Zone 7a



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BP Market
Central VA
Zone 7a

	Sep			Oct				Nov			Dec	
	26	2	8	14	23	30	4	11	18	26	3	11
Medians												
SDB Baby Blessed (<i>Zurbrigg, 1979</i>) 3X												
IB Constant Companion (<i>Marsh, 1996</i>) 2X												
MTB Lady Emma (<i>F.P. Jones, 1986</i>) 2X												
IB Midsummer Nights Dream (<i>Baumunk, 1999</i>)												
SDB Smell the Roses (<i>Byers, 1988</i>)												
SDB Lockatell Re Sdlg. #21256 BP												



Sheri Arevalo's
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Zone 7a

	May			June			July			August			September										
	22	25	29	1	6	11	15	20	23	25	1	6	12	17	28	5	13	20	22	5	10	14	15
JSRCC Summer Rebloom Results 2020																							
Tall Bearded																							
Belvi Cloud (K. Jensen, 1988)																							
Belvi Queen (C. Jensen, 1976)																							
Immortality (Zurbrigg, 1982)																							
Lockatell TB Sdlg.#21527																							
Lockatell TB Sdlg.#21438																							
Medians																							
SDB Baby Blessed (Zurbrigg, 1979)																							
IB Constant Companion (Marsh, 1995)																							
MTB Cricket Song (Silvers, 2012)																							
MTB Lady Emma (F. P. Jones, 1986)																							

JSRCC
J. Sargeant Reynolds
Community College
Richmond, VA
Zone 7a

	Sep		Oct		Nov			
	20	27	3	14	1	6	14	18
Medians								
SDB Anne Lowe (<i>Spoon, 2011</i>)								
SDB Baby Blessed (<i>Zurbrigg, 1979</i>)								
BB Double Dare (<i>Lockett, 2014</i>)								
MTB Easy Smile (<i>Silvers, R. 2009</i>)								
MTB Lady Emma (<i>F.P. Jones, 1986</i>)								
SDB Prank (<i>Keppel, 2000</i>)								
SDB Purple Joy (<i>Spoon, 2009</i>)								
SDB Ray Jones (<i>Spoon, 2011</i>)								
SDB Rosalie Loving (<i>Spoon, 2003</i>)								
SDB Sailboat Bay (<i>Zurbrigg, 2004</i>) 2X								
MDB Trimmed Velvet (<i>Spoon, 2006</i>)								
SDB Lockett Sdlg.#21245-03Re								
SDB Lockett Sdlg.#21253 YA								
SDB Lockett Sdlg.#21620-01Re								
SDB Lockett Sdlg.#21620-02Re								



Autumn Joy
 30"/D. Spoon, I. 2001



Returning Fancy
 23"/Chapman, I. 2020
Zone 4 Rebloomer



Winterberry
 35"/D. Spoon, I. 2010

2021 Introductions of Rebloomers (1)

Please send the editor (maryplatner@msn.com) info on other 2021 introductions.



Focused Energy

TB-Re/34"

Hybridizer: M. Sutton, 2021



Hidden Sky

TB-Re/35"

Hybridizer: M. Lockatell, 2021



'Gentleman Cambrioleur'

Gentleman Cambrioleur

IB-Re/27"/The Netherlands

Hybridizer: Loic Tasquier, 2021



Frenchglen

TB-Re/39"

Hybridizer: Schreiners, 2021

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Autumn Shower

TB-Re/28"

Hybridizer: Locketell, 2021



Edged Out

TB-Re/34"

Hybridizer: M. Sutton, 2021



Tillamook Bay

TB-Re/38"

Hybridizer: Schreiners, 2021



Mother of Dragons

TB-Re/34"

Hybridizer: D. Spoon, 2021

More 2021 Introductions of Rebloomers, p. 3



Alfresco Encore

SDB-Re/12"

Hybridizer: R. Strohman, I. 2021

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Southern Area (AIS Regions 5, 10, 17, 22, 23, and 24)

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, and Texas

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Our reblooming irises in north central Texas started early last fall and stayed strong. We had many irises reblooming that are not registered as rebloomers. That's great! The 2019/2020 winter was mild, and our 2020 summer was on the mild side with not as many days over 100 degrees as usual.

The spring was very wet, but the summer dried out nicely while still getting timely rain that seemed to really help the rebloomers. In my garden I had 22 rebloom. Low Ho Silver rebloomed ten times and Billionaire rebloomed nine times.

I had bud stalks coming up in early September and still had them up in January and February when our normal blooming season starts in my area. We even had a rare snowstorm in early January that didn't seem to bother any of the bud stalks. For 2020, I only had two months with no bud stalks or iris blooms, and that was in July and August.

Both of the iris societies (Johnson Country Iris and Daylily Society, Ceburne, Texas and the Lonestar Iris Society, Hico, Texas), both in Zone 8a, had several members who reported a good reblooming season.



Cameo Minx

36"/Blyth, I. 2010



Canadian Rerun

Zone 4: Reliable Rebloomer

32"/Chapman, R. 2020

Gailmae's Southern Director's Report				Reboot			
				Flower Symphony (IB)	Shadow	2017 Aug.	
Phyllis Kirkley, Benton, AR / Zone 7b				Double Your Fun	Aitkens	2000 Aug.-Sept.	
Just Call Me	Wilkerson	2008 Aug.		Berry Ripple	Sutton, Geo.	2003 Aug.-Sept.	
Double Shot	Sutton, Geo.	1999 Aug.		Lest We Forget	Sutton, Geo.	2008 Aug.-Sept.	
Metro Blue	Locketell	2013 Aug.		Cynthia Wilson, Las Cruces, NM / Zone 7b-8			
Soda Fountain Shuffle	Locketell	2019 Oct.		Metro Blue	Locketell	2016 Oct.	
Summer Honey	Wilkerson	2012 Oct.		Witch of Endor	Miller	1977 Oct.	
Autumn Circus	Hager	1990 Oct.		Royal Thunder	Sutton, M.	2005 Oct.	
Orange Juice	Sutton, M.	2009 Nov.		Billionaire	Byers	1987 Oct.	
Daughter of Stars	Spoon	2000 Nov.		Eggnog	Byers	1990 Oct.	
Buckwheat	Byers	1988 Nov.		Rosalie Figge	McKnew	1993 Oct.	
Amazing With Grace	Roberts	2012 Nov.		Summer Waltz	Sutton, Geo.	2001 Oct.	
Baby Ribbon Pink	Spoon, D.	2017 Nov.		Harvest of Memories	Zubrigg	1985 Oct.	
Lunar Whitewash	Innerst	2003 Nov.		Total Recall	Hager	1992 Oct.	
Unchained Melody	Mahan	1992 Nov.		Stingray	Byers	1989 Oct.	
Flower Shower	Weiler	1990 Nov.		Gideon Victorious	Miller	1985 Oct.	
Who's Ya Mama (La)	Mucacchia	2014 Nov.		Rasperry Frost	Sutton, Geo.	2001 Oct.	
Las Cruces, NM / Zone 7b-8				Echo of Spring	Price	2013 Oct.	
Hat in the Ring	Ghio	2019 July/Aug.		Earl of Essex	Zurbrigg	1980 Oct.	
Keep Going	Black	2017 June		September Frost	Sutton, Geo.	1977 Oct.	
Hidden Sky	Locketell	2019 June-Aug.		Forever Yours	Hager	1993 Oct.	
Double Down	Sutton, M.	2009 Aug.		Leonara Pearl	Nichols	1990 Oct.	
September Frost	Sutton, Geo.	1998 Aug.		Clarence	Zubrigg	1990 Oct.	
Metro Blue	Locketell	2015 Aug.		Immortality	Zubrigg	1982 Oct.	

Southern Director's Report, p.2			Mary and Jerry Keeth, Alvarado, TX / Zone 8a		
Double Shot	Sutton, Geo.	2000 Oct.	Autumn Tryst	Weiler	1993 Nov.
Renowed Lady	Spoon, Bryan	2019 Oct.			
Convention Center, Las Cruces, NM / Zone 7b-8			Tracy Rogers, Austin, TX / Zone 8b-9a		
Lokatell Sdlg.21450-31	Lokatell	Oct.	Global Warmer	Burseen	2007 Nov.
Lokatell Sdlg.21415	Lokatell	Oct.	Autumn Explosion	Tasco	2013 Nov.
About to Break	Toth	2017 Oct.			
About Town	Blyth	1997 Oct.	JN Long Center, Cleburne, TX / Zone 8a		
Anna Banana	Miller	2020 Oct.	William A. Setchell	Brehm	1938 Oct.-Nov.
Arazi	Burton	2005 Oct.	Autumn Nectar	Crump	2011 Oct.-Nov.
Autumn Surge	Aitken	2005 Oct.	Winter Olympics	Brown	1963 Oct.-Nov.
Autumn Thunder	Sutton, Geo.	2000 Oct.	Pink Horizon	Schreiner	1968 Oct.-Nov.
Awakening Embers	Schreiners	2019 Oct.	Billionaire	Byres	1986 Oct.-Nov.
Black Comedy	Black	2017 Oct.	Janet and Brian Goodman, Celburne, TX / Zone 8a		
Blurred Vision	Tyson	2018 Oct.	Pride of Ireland	Noyd	1970 Oct.
Boundless	Sutton, M.	2009 Oct.	Spring Elegance	Tasco	2018 Nov.
Broken Border	Tyson	2016 Oct.	Fruited Plain	Sutton, M.	2011 Nov.
Call Me Angel	Toth	2018 Oct.			
Casual Attire	Black	2017 Oct.	Laura Smargiasso, Cleburne, TX / Zone 8a		
Delightful Delany	Fisher	2018 Oct.	Sugar Maple (SDB)	Sutton, Geo.	2003 July-Oct.
Double Down	Sutton, M.	2009 Oct.			
Double Shot	Sutton, Geo.	2000 Oct.	Naimi and Leroy Nabors, Cransfills Gap, TX / Zone 8a		
Double Your Fun	Aitken	2000 Oct.	Crimson King	Barr	1893 Oct.
			Second Wind	Byers	1988 Oct.
			Low Ho Silver	Byers	1989 Nov.

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LSIS Display Garden, Hamilton, TX / Zone 8a									
Gold Reprise	Moore	1998	Oct.-Nov.						
Frances and Donald Peterson, Ireland, TX / Zone 8a									
Autumn Tryst	Weiler	1993	Oct.-Nov.						
Raspberry Frost	Sutton, Geo.	2001	Oct.-Nov.						
Barn Dane	Byers	1991	Oct.-Nov.						
Anita Goodale, Joshua, TX / Zone 8a									
Autumn Tryst	Weiler	1993	Oct.						
June Hivnor, Pottsville, TX / Zone 8a									
Lest We Forget	Sutton, Geo.	2008	Oct.						
Gold Reprise	Moore	1988	Oct.						
Gailmae C. Suite, Venus, TX / Zone 8a									
Low Ho Silver	Byers	1989	Oct.						
Autumn Tryst	Weiller	1993	Oct.						
Raspberry Front	Sutton, Geo.	2001	Oct.						
Red Revival	Preston	1977	Oct.-Nov.						
Lady Essex	Zubrigg	1991	Oct.-Nov.						
Billionaire	Byers	1986	Oct.-Nov.						
Lunar Whitewash									
Boundless Beauty	Tasco	2019	Oct.-Nov.						
Bountiful Harvest	Hager	1991	Nov.						
Low Ho Silver	Byers	1989	Nov.						
Lunar Whitewash	Innerst	2003	Nov.						
Summer Waltz	Sutton, Geo.	2002	Nov.						
Reincarnation	Byers	1989	Nov.						
Double Your Fun	Aitken	2000	Nov.-Jan.						
Burst of Light	Nichols	2007	Nov.-Jan.						
Returning Rose	Maryott	1998	Nov.-Jan.						
Chartered Course	Kerr	2005	Nov.-Jan.						
Recurring Dream	Hager	1993	Nov.-Jan.						
Fall Décor (IB)	Sutton, Geo.	2016	Nov.-Jan.						
Jane Troutman	Kerr	2006	Nov.-Jan.						
Priscilla Of Cortinth	Miller	1996	Nov.-Jan.						
Dashing	Byers	1990	Nov.-Jan.						
Snow Melt	Sutton, M.	2003	Nov.-Jan.						
Glazed Gold	Brown	1985	Nov.-Jan.						
Debbie Fetner, Waco, TX / Zone 8									
Above the Rim	Sutton, M.	2010	Oct.-Nov.						
Autumn Circus	Hager	1990	Oct.-Nov.						
Blatant	Byers	1990	Oct.-Nov.						
Breve	Sutton, M.	2017	Oct.-Nov.						
Doubleday	Sutton, Geo.	2001	Oct.-Nov.						

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Double Shot (24 buds)	Sutton, Geo.	1999	Oct.-Nov.	
Iron Eagle	Sutton, Geo.	1999	Oct.-Nov.	
Spiced Custard	Weiler	1987	Oct.-Nov.	
Sugar Snap	Pinegar	1999	Oct.-Nov.	
Happy and Gordon Carver, Weatherford, TX / Zone 7b-8a				
January Texan	Denamn	1973	Oct.	
Pearl Carter, Wichita Falls, TX / Zone 7b				
Blantant	Byers	1990	Nov.	
Low Ho Silver	Byres	1989	Nov.	
Hemstitched	Hager	1989	Nov.	
Ridgecrest	Sutton, M.	2016	Nov.	



Autumn Breeze
35"/M. Sutton, I. 2012



Starring Encore
35"/D. Spoon, I. 2008



Cold Hands
Warm Heart
19"/Swann-Young, R. 2014



Blue Hues
14"/D. Spoon, I. 2010



Multnomah Falls
38"/Black, I. 2014

Summer Rebloom Makes Comeback

By Michael Lockett

A badly needed bed renovation was done in 2019 at BP Market in Richmond, Virginia (Zone 7a). New soil, grading, and clump division offered hope for better flowering throughout 2020. Spring bloom began in March and ended in late April. Unlike my plantings at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in rural Goochland County, the South Richmond location enjoyed peak flowering without any frost damage. The end however was just the beginning.



Northward Ho
37"/Zurbrigg, I. 1991

Another spring flowering wave suddenly appeared at the North Chesterfield address in late May on both tall bearded and median rebloomers. TB Re Autumn Twilight (G.P. Brown, 1971), July Sunshine (G.P. Brown, 1965), Northward Ho (Zurbrigg, 1991) and Over & Over (Innerst, 2001) were late spring performers. The Zurbrigg pink-brown plicata had multiple bloom stalks during June enabling me to make a few successful cross pollinations.

Medians taking part in the fun were IB Re Autumn Elf (G.P. Brown, 1935) and Midsummer Night's Dream (Baumunk, 1999) plus SDB Re Forever Blue (Chapman, 1991). The Brown diploid intermediate's flowering was a complete surprise. 2020 was the first time the Massachusetts historic rebloomer had a second bloom sequence in the same growing season with flowering

occurring throughout June. Autumn Elf formed the foundation for Doc Percy's legendary cool season rebloom hybridizing. He would later convert his diploid lines to tetraploid to create TB Re September Sparkler (G.P. Brown, 1944).



Autumn Elf
18"/Brown, 1933



TB Sdlg. #21515-30
18"/Lockett, 1933

July saw TB Re Oxmoor Hills (Ennenga, 2004) in bloom at BP Market. The overlooked violet-blue from Nebraska continues to be a consistent summer and fall rebloomers here. TB Re Clarence (Zurbrigg, 1991) and its seedlings would take the spotlight in South Richmond during August and September. TB Re Metro Blue (Lockatell, 2015) started flowering in mid-September with multiple bloom stalks. Lockatell TB Re Sdlg.#21415-30 had been planted the previous fall from a six inch pot. The light blue with red beards tipped white had open flowers from mid-August through September. TB Re Hidden Sky (Lockatell, R. 2019) had a bloom stalk in early September. Two clumps at BP Market took turns blooming until mid-December. Wow!!



Metro Blue



Belvi Queen



Oxmoor Hills

My plantings at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College did not enjoy the same summer rebloom volume as BP Market. Culture was a major factor. Established clumps needed to be divided, and work to renovate beds will take place in 2021. There were still a few bright spots in the tall bearded. TB Re Belvi Queen (Carol Jensen, 1976), Immortality (Zurbrigg, 1982) and Hidden Sky. The Jensen plicata rebloomer's flowers were a welcome sight in mid-September. Even though blooms have older form, tall stalks delivered appealing color as summer came to a close in Goochland County.

Summer rebloom on most cool season varieties is the exception rather than the rule. Newer selections with better rebloom genetics are starting their second flowering sequences in late August. If this trend can hold in varied weather conditions, gardeners in colder climates can finally see significant flowering before early fall hard frosts.



Lady Emma

24"/F. Jones, I. 1986

BP Market Enjoys Long Fall Rebloom Season

By Mike Lockatell

Central Virginia saw unprecedented rainfall in 2018. The spigot stayed open from late spring until year's end leading to the second wettest year on record for metro Richmond. Modified clay soils were super saturated for months. Root systems on established bearded iris clumps including reblooming types disappeared. Fans could be easily plucked from ground. Fall flowering at my BP (BP Gas) Market display bed in North Chesterfield, Virginia, which is just southwest of Richmond, was horrendous.

Rain totals dropped off in 2019. A badly needed renovation including regrading took place at the site. Clumps responded with a decent spring bloom in 2020. Mid-April flowering resulted in the best tall bearded cross pollinations for the year. Two frosts during the month's final weekend destroyed peak bloom and almost every seed pod set at my J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College plantings in rural Goochland County, VA. Mild winters and early springs always have their consequences.

Weather forecasters earlier in 2020 warned the upcoming hurricane season would be an active one. Their predictions proved to be correct. Multiple systems did significant damage to communities along the Gulf Coast. Starting in late July, these storms would exit through the Mid-Atlantic Region leaving eye popping rain totals in their wake. Saturated soil conditions reappeared like 2018.

After promising summer rebloom at BP Market, momentum for fall flowering slowed down. Developing bloom stalks became more frequent by mid-October. Peak bloom was in full swing as November began. Flowering was driven by abnormally warm day and night temperatures

sparked by the Gulf Coast storms passing through Central Virginia. A hard frost ended rebloom at my rural Goochland County, VA plantings in mid-November, but bloom stalks on many varieties at BP Market survived to continue flowering into December. Many blooms had substance issues, but they were still a welcome sight from a distance. The longest fall rebloom at any Lockatell display garden finally ended close to a week before Christmas. Wow!!!



Rosalie Figge
39"/McKnew, I. 1993

Purple is always popular with the gardening public. TB Re Rosalie Figge (McKnew, 1993) is head and shoulders above any other tall bearded cool season reblooming iris in this coloring. The Maryland origination would have flowers in my JSRCC plantings by mid- to late-October. Frosts always determined bloom length there. Three clumps were planted at the warmer BP site in 2013. The five-degree

temperature difference could maybe lead to longer flowering.

Weather conditions in 2020 proved my hunch to be a correct one. Rosalie Figge began flowering on October 14 and bloom finally ended around December 11. It was a remarkable run. Robin Shadlow from Oregon continues to work with the McKnew two toned purple's offspring.

Could Robin be close to releasing a new introduction with attractive coloring, modern flower form, and earlier fall rebloom? Tom Silvers from Maryland is also working with Rosalie Figge offspring. Seedlings from Rosalie Figge X I. aphylla Wine Red X TB Re I Repeat (J. Roberts, 1998) rebloomed this past fall. Their future performance will be closely watched.

Other tall bearded varieties turning in solid fall flowering at BP Market were TB Re Autumn Circus (Hager, 1990), Gate of Heaven (Zurbrigg, 2004), Hidden Sky (Lokatell, R. 2019), Lunar Whitewash (Innerst, 2003), and Over & Over (Innerst, 2001). Each selection with the exception of Autumn Circus was in bloom for eight weeks or more!! The Hager creation from California with an unique stripped plicata pattern flowered for seven weeks from October 30 to December 11 on multiple bloom stalks. The warmer micro-climate at the South Richmond site aided results.



Over and Over
36"/Innerst, I. 2001



SDB-Re Sdlg#21256-BP

Two Lokatell tall bearded rebloom seedlings continued to shine at BP Market this past fall. Lokatell TB Re Sdlg.#21233 Red Blend has been in the planting for many growing seasons. Fall flowering on the TB Re Northward Ho (Zurbrigg, 1991) seedling has been exceptional in recent years including 2020. Blooms were seen from September 26 to November 18 on multiple stalks and registration will probably follow in 2021 after spring flowering.

Lokatell TB Re Sdlg.# 21429-9 White or TB Re Harvest of Memories (Zurbrigg, 1985) X TB Re Just Call Me (Wilkerson, 2008) was added to the display bed lineup in late 2019. The pure white with yellow beards and 36-38" nicely branched bloom stalks

flowered multiple times from early October until mid-December. A rich heritage from Zurbrigg breeding lines endowed individual blooms with durable floral substance to withstand Jack Frost's coldest nights and mornings.

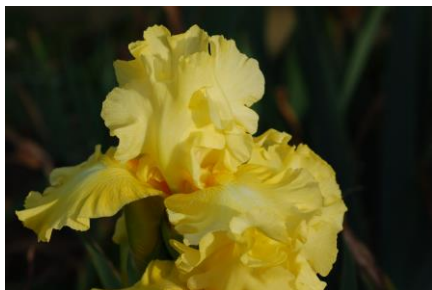
Future prospects appear bright with another standout fall season in 2021. Medians moving to the “head of the class” at BP Market were IB Re Constant Companion (Marsh, 1995), Midsummer Night's Dream (Baumunk, 1999), MTB Re Lady Emma (F.P. Jones, 1986), and SDB Baby Blessed (Zurbrigg, 1979). Lockatell SDB Re Sdlg.#21256-BP continues to be a late October rebloomer over many years there. The only obstacle to its registration is taking successful divisions. Two attempts to establish clumps at JSRCC have resulted in “bloom out.” A third try may prove to be the charm. The SDB Re Sailboat Bay (Zurbrigg, 2004) seedling is nonetheless fertile both ways and remains a useful parent for improved standard dwarf bearded rebloomers.



Beauty
Sdlg. Robin Shadlow



Lest We Forget
37"/Geo. Sutton, I. 2008



Doubleday
35"/Geo. Sutton, I. 2001



Autumn Sunburst
38"/Aitkens, I. 2010