

HOIIG 8/21/2019

## Iris Acquisition Opportunities

### January

SIGNA (Species Iris Group of North America) Seed Exchange - Members only, can become member as order. Emembership is \$6/year. Packets are \$1 and shipping and handling is \$3 for all your packets. This is the 2019 seed list: <http://www.signa.org/index.pl?SeedList>  
You can see the previous year's lists and order surplus seeds at \$0.50/packet  
<http://www.signa.org/index.pl?SurplusSeeds>

### May

The AIS National Convention has an iris auction. In addition, there may be irises at the Silent Auction and the Boutique. Sometimes there are follow-up sales.

### July

Aril Society International has a plant sale June - July with shipping in August. Members only (can join at same time as order). <http://www.arilsociety.org/index.pl?PlantSale>

HIPS (Historic Iris Preservation Society) plant sale. Members have 2-day advance sale before is opened to non-members. This year over 600 cultivars. HIPS:  
<https://www.historiciris.org/>

### July-August

Many iris clubs and other groups have iris or plant sales from mid-July through August. Lincoln Iris Society has an iris sale and auction in July. Check websites of individual clubs.

### August-September

Region 21 Iris Exchange. Held at Region 21 Fall Meeting. Donation. Also there is an Iris Auction of recent rhizomes at the meeting (sometimes open to the public).

### September

Aril Society International has Seed Exchange in September - October.  
<http://www.arilsociety.org/index.pl?SeedXchg>

Iowa Arboretum plant sale early September. Starts September 7th this year.  
<https://iowaarboretum.org/>

SPCNI (Society for Pacific Coast Native Iris) has a Seed Exchange in the fall. Members only (can join at time of purchase).  
[http://www.pacificcoastiris.org/spcni\\_seedexchangeabout.html](http://www.pacificcoastiris.org/spcni_seedexchangeabout.html)

### General

There are also various iris sales as fundraisers by AIS Sections and Cooperating Societies.  
<http://www.irises.org/about-ais/sections-cooperating-societies/>

Garden rescues are another possible source. HIPS is likely to be involved in these.