

MEDIAN IRIS SOCIETY SEED DONATION GUIDELINES

Send your seed donations to: MIS Seed Exchange
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ALL SEEDS: Seeds of any median iris or median iris cross are welcome. All crosses made on or with medians of any type are welcome and appreciated. Hand-pollinated or open pollinated are appreciated. All seeds are appreciated. Be sure seeds are fully dry before packing.

QUANTITY: 50 to 200 seeds total are ideal, but any number is welcome. Even if you only have a small number of seeds to send, please do. They are greatly appreciated. Small paper envelopes are the preferred method for packaging seed. Please do not use film canisters, small boxes, plastic envelopes etc. as they are difficult to organize and can promote spoilage.

LABELING: Mark each envelope clearly and legibly with pod and pollen parent. If un-named, please include seedling number or other ID. If it is open pollinated, please indicate pollen parent as unknown or bee.

Be sure to include your full name (first & last), address and email address inside the mailing package for all the seeds.

PLEASE GIVE AN ESTIMATED SEED COUNT on every packet.

HAND POLLINATED: PLEASE try to hand-pollinate iris that could possibly yield medians in your garden specifically for the MIS Seed Exchange by using two varieties that should yield medians. For any unregistered variety, seedling or unknown; please indicate its class...MDB, SDB, IB, MTB, BB or AM (aril-median).

DATES: If you have seeds to donate for the MIS Seed Exchange, please send them as soon as they are dry.

Examples:

Inside mailing package if I were donating seeds:

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On each seed packet ...

**HP - Lady Emma MTB x Bottle Sunshine IB
Chaney - 55 Seeds**

Or

**Concertina IB x unknown
Chaney - 78 Seeds**

NOTE: If you have seeds of any beardless Iris species, please send these to "SIGNA Seed Ex". Please check <http://www.signa.org/index.pl?SeedXchg> for details.