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<b>ATTRIBUTE</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IB</b>	<b>MTB</b>	<b>SDB</b>
<b>GENERAL</b>				
Height	16" – 27.5"	16" – 27.5"	16" – 27.5" (21-22' Preferred)	8" – 16"
Flower (w x h)	< 8.5"	3.5" – 5"	<6"	3.4" – 6.8"
Buds	7+	Variable 5+	6, 8-9 preferred	3
Season	Not sharply defined Post SDB	Variable Late SDB +	With TB	Mid MDB – Mid IB
<b>PROPORTION</b>	(25)	(20)	(25)	(20)
	Stalk 3-3.25 X height of stalk	Maybe indistinguishable from BB	Slender and graceful	Terminal above foliage
	Lg flower on short stalk not acceptable	Flower match height	Height and size based on performance	Flower and Leaf width match height
	Too tall disqualified Lack of Proportion disqualify Flower size to match height		MTB not small TB	Out of proportion penalized
<b>FLOWER</b>	30	35	40	40
Color	(10) View from distance	(15) View from distance	(20) View from distance	(15) View from distance
	limitless patterns and colors	limitless patterns and colors	limitless patterns and colors	limitless patterns and colors
	Must fill eye	Pumila spot & halo rare	New color and patterns rate high	Pattern distinctive contrasting
	Hold through life	Texture enhance color	High Pts for clarity and richness	Clarity, saturation, distribution high
	Finish and Texture as important	Beard to enhance	Low point grainy texture	Finish/Texture enhance color
	Beard Judged for Contribution		Purple spathes enhance	Beard */-
Form	(10) STD Closed, arched, nearly closed	(10) Diversity of form based on parentage	(10) tailored to slight ruffles	(15) STD Open, arched, domed, pyramidal, if neat
	Little open acceptable if erected or cupped	Decorations should enhance	Decorations kept within daintiness	Falls wide variations acceptable Flared preferred
	No Twisting	No Twisting	Falls Flaring, semi flared	Ruffles vs tailor personal preference
	Falls Flare slight or pronounced	Nothing unbalanced	STD Closed or arched,	No pinched falls narrow hafts, long parallel falls
	decorations should not overwhelm		erect acceptable if interior warrants	
	Nothing unbalanced			
Substance	(10) Able to withstand normal weather 3 days	(10) Able to withstand normal weather 3 days	(10) Able to withstand normal weather 3 days	(10) Able to withstand normal weather 3 days

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ATTRIBUTE	BB	IB	MTB	SDB
STALK/Floriferousness	(10) Minimum 2 branches plus terminal	(20) Many styles based on breeding	(15) 2 branch plus terminal minimum	(15) usually 3 buds per stalk
	Minimum 7 buds	Height/diameter balanced	6 bud minimum 8-9 preferred	Sequential stalk development
	Branches balanced	Flower open artistically	Stalk slender flexible not stiff	Sequential stalk height
	Thick short stalk penalized	Sequential stalks sometimes better than more flowers	Aphylla straighter than variegata breeding	Bloom 15 days per clump
	Stalks slim but strong	Overall Floriferousness importance of clump	Branch graceful	Bloom last 3 days
	1-2 flowers open Too many flowers untidy			Sturdy not corse
	Sequential stalks plus			
FOLIAGE/PLANT	(20) Neither scanty or too lush	(10) proportion to stalk and flower during bloom	(10) restrained graceful	(10) Dense proportion to stem
	Good Color	Good Color	Good Color	Good Color
	Disease resistant	Disease resistant	Disease resistant	Disease resistant
	Erect	Erect with no bloom interference	In proportion	No more than ½ # fans in bloom
	Bloom out can be serious fault	Bloom out can be serious fault	Bloom out can be serious fault	Bloom out serious fault
		Vigorous growth		
DISTINCTIVENESS	(15) Major feature to attract attention	(15) Major feature to attract attention	(10) Major feature to attract attention	(15) Major feature to attract attention
	Improvement in quality, color, pattern plant	Improvement in quality, color, pattern plant	Improvement in quality, color, pattern plant	Improvement in quality, color, pattern plant
SEEDLINGS	Judged by introduced Garden criteria	Judged by introduced Garden criteria	Judged by introduced Garden criteria	Judged by introduced Garden criteria
	Must be introducible	Must be introducible	Must be introducible	Must be introducible
	No Faults	No Faults	No Faults	No Faults
SPECIES	Iris aphylla Iris balkana Iris reichenbachii	Iris albicans, Iris albertii,	Iris aphylla, Iris variegata Iris astrachenica	Iris bicapitata, Iris humilis, Iris lutescens