

# RHS Award of Garden Merit

## Iris 2018



### The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

### Key to hardiness ratings

Each award includes a hardiness rating, which is an integral part of the AGM, and should be included in any citation of the award:

**H1a** tropical: heated greenhouse (more than 15C)

**H1b** subtropical: heated greenhouse (10C to 15C)

**H1c** warm temperate: heated greenhouse (5C to 10C)

**H2** tender: cool or frost-free greenhouse (1C to 5C)

**H3** half hardy: unheated greenhouse or mild winter (-5C to 1C)

**H4** hardy: average winter (-10C to -5C)

**H5** hardy: cold winter (-15C to -10C)

**H6** hardy: very cold winter (-20C to -15C)

**H7** very hardy (less than -20)

Figures to the left of hardiness ratings give the year of the award.

For cultivation information, go to [rhs.org.uk/advice](http://rhs.org.uk/advice) and search on "iris"

See overleaf for classification codes.

93 H7 'Adrienne Taylor' (SDB)  
 94 H5 *albicans*  
 00 H7 'Alizes' (TB)  
 04 H7 'Allison Elizabeth' (BB)  
 06 H7 'Ambroisie' (TB)  
 11 H7 'Among Friends' (MTB)  
 06 H7 'Andalou' (TB)  
 96 H7 'Annemarie Troeger' (Sib)  
 04 H7 'Apricot Drops' (MTB)  
 93 H5 'Arnold Sunrise' (CH)  
 94 H4 *aucheri*  
 93 H4 'Banbury Beauty' (CH)  
 07 H7 'Bangles' (MTB)  
 04 H7 'Bee's Knees' (SDB)  
 94 H7 'Belise' (Spuria)  
 95 H7 'Berlin Ruffles' (Sib)  
 02 H7 'Berlin Tiger' (SpH)  
 93 H7 'Bibury' (SDB)  
 94 H4 'Big Money' (CH)  
 98 H7 'Blackbeard' (BB)  
 06 H4 'Blue Bossa' (CH)  
 16 H5 'Blue Magic' (Dut)  
 09 H7 'Bluebeard's Ghost' (SDB)  
 02 H7 'Bournemouth Beauty' (Sib)  
 06 H7 'Brave New World' (TB)  
 96 H7 'Breakers' (TB)  
 94 H5 'Broadleigh Carolyn' (CH)  
 93 H7 'Brown Lasso' (BB)  
 94 H5 *bucharica* Foster  
 02 H7 'Bumblebee Deelite' (MTB)  
 95 H7 'Butter and Sugar' (Sib)  
 93 H7 'Cambridge' (Sib)  
 07 H7 'Cameo Queen' (SDB)  
 99 H7 'Carolyn Rose' (MTB)  
 15 H7 'Caterina' (TB)  
 02 H7 'Cee Jay' (IB)  
 02 H7 'Chance Beauty' (SpH)  
 02 H7 'Chickee' (MTB)  
 94 H6 *chrysographes*  
 05 H5 'Clyde Redmond' (La)  
 94 H4 *confusa*  
 02 H7 'Cranapple' (BB)  
 07 H7 'Cranbrook' (IB)  
 94 H6 *crocea*  
 06 H7 'Dawning' (TB)  
 94 H6 *delavayi*

02 H7 'Delicate Lady' (IB)  
 98 H7 'Destination' (Spuria)  
 09 H7 'Diabolique' (TB)  
 11 H7 'Dover Castle' (BB)  
 93 H7 'Early Light' (TB)  
 00 H7 'Eileen Louise' (TB)  
 04 H7 'El Torito' (SDB)  
 07 H7 'Elegant Lass' (BB)  
 07 H7 'Enriched' (MTB)  
 99 H6 *ensata* 'Aldridge Snow Maiden'  
 99 H6 — 'Aldridge Visitor'



'Ruffled Velvet' AGM 1993

05 H6 — 'Alpine Majesty'  
 99 H6 — 'Barr Purple East'  
 99 H6 — 'Caprician Butterfly'  
 11 H6 — 'Crystal Halo'  
 95 H6 — 'Flying Tiger'  
 05 H6 — 'Frisled Enchantment'  
 96 H6 — 'Hue and Cry'  
 95 H6 — 'Katy Mendez'  
 96 H6 — 'Mancunian'  
 02 H6 — 'Murasame'  
 96 H6 — 'Returning Tide'  
 95 H6 — 'Rose Queen'  
 95 H6 — 'Southern Son'  
 96 H6 — 'Summer Storm'  
 96 H6 — 'The Great Mogul'  
 95 H6 — 'Variegata' (v)

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93 H7 'Eyebright' (SDB)	04 H7 'Lucy's Gift' (MTB)	15 H7 'Shurton Princess' (TB)
06 H7 'Falcon's Crest' (Spuria)	94 H7 <i>lutescens</i>	95 H7 'Silver Edge' (Sib)
03 H7 'Feu du Ciel' (TB)	15 H7 'Macaron' (TB)	16 H6 'Silvery Beauty' (Dut)
94 H7 'Fierce Fire' (IB)	94 H5 <i>magnifica</i>	96 H7 'Sindpers' (J)
16 H6 'Flashlight'	99 H7 'Mary Constance' (IB)	94 H6 <i>sintensis</i>
16 H7 'Flight of Butterflies' (Sib)	93 H7 'Mary McIlroy' (SDB)	95 H7 'Soft Blue' (Sib)
07 H7 'Flirting Again' (SDB)	94 H7 'Maui Moonlight' (IB)	11 H7 'Spring Blush' (MTB)
00 H5 'Floating World' (CH)	04 H7 'Maui Surf' (BB)	04 H7 'Staplehurst' (MTB)
94 H6 'Florentina' (IB/TB)	04 H7 'Medway Valley' (MTB)	11 H7 'Starwoman' (IB)
94 H6 <i>foetidissima</i>	03 H7 'Mer du Sud' (TB)	93 H7 'Stepping Out' (TB)
94 H6 — 'Variegata' (v)	99 H7 'Michael Paul' (SDB)	02 H7 'Stinger' (SDB)
94 H6 <i>forrestii</i>	00 H7 'Midnight Web' (IB)	08 H7 'Strawberry Fair' (Sib)
99 H7 'Fritillary Flight' (IB)	94 H3 <i>milesii</i>	16 H6 'Strongold'
03 H7 'Frosted Biscuit' (TB)	02 H7 'Morning's Blush' (SDB)	99 H7 'Sun Doll' (SDB)
04 H5 <i>fulva</i>	96 H7 'Morwenna' (TB)	02 H7 'Sunrise in Sonora' (Spuria)
94 H5 × <i>fulvala</i>	15 H7 'Noctambule' (TB)	02 H7 'Sunset Colors' (Spuria)
02 H7 'George' (Reticulata)	06 H7 'Norfolk Belle' (TB)	93 H7 'Superstition' (TB)
06 H7 'Going Home' (TB)	94 H6 <i>orientalis</i> Mill.	05 H7 'Tango Music' (SpH)
94 H6 <i>graminea</i>	95 H7 'Orinoco Flow' (BB)	09 H7 'Teasaucer Hill' (MTB)
93 H7 'Green Spot' (SDB)	94 H7 <i>pallida</i> 'Variegata' Hort. (v)	95 H7 'Templecloud' (IB)
99 H7 'Gwyneth Evans' (BB)	09 H7 'Paul Black' (TB)	00 H7 'Thornbird' (TB)
03 H7 'Gypsy Romance' (TB)	96 H7 'Perfect Vision' (Sib)	11 H7 'Thruppence' (MTB)
06 H7 'Handshake' (TB)	05 H7 'Peter Hewitt' (Sib)	93 H7 'Titan's Glory' (TB)
96 H7 'Harpwell Happiness' (Sib)	96 H7 'Phil Keen' (TB)	06 H7 'Tom Johnson' (TB)
04 H7 'Headcorn' (MTB)	06 H7 'Philippa Baughen' (Spuria)	02 H5 <i>unguicularis</i> 'Mary Barnard'
09 H7 'Helen Dawn' (TB)	05 H7 'Pixie' (Reticulata)	14 H5 — 'Oxford Dwarf'
03 H7 'Hello Darkness' (TB)	99 H7 'Plissée' (Sib)	94 H7 <i>variegata</i>
15 H7 'Hever Castle' (Kent Castles Series) (BB)	07 H7 'Princess Bride' (BB)	05 H7 'Wealden Butterfly' (Sib)
05 H7 'Hohe Warte' (Sib)	94 H5 'Professor Blaauw' (Dut)	95 H7 'Welfenprinz' (Sib)
93 H7 'Holden Clough' (SpH)	99 H7 'Prudy' (BB)	94 H7 <i>wilsonii</i>
11 H7 'Holidaze' (IB)	99 H7 'Prussian Blue' (Sib)	94 H7 <i>winogradowii</i>
02 H7 'Honeyplac' (IB)	02 H7 <i>pseudacorus</i> 'Roy Davidson'	
94 H5 <i>hoogiana</i>	94 H7 — 'Variegata' (v)	
15 H7 'I Feel Good' (TB)	07 H7 'Pumpin' Iron' (SDB)	
93 H7 'Ice Dancer' (TB)	04 H7 'Pure Allure' (SDB)	
06 H7 'Iced Tea' (TB)	16 H6 'Purple Magic'	
98 H7 'Ila Crawford' (Spuria)	06 H7 'Queen's Circle' (TB)	
02 H7 'Impetuous' (BB)	95 H7 'Rain Dance' (SDB)	
95 H7 'Innocent Heart' (IB)	94 H7 'Raspberry Blush' (IB)	
93 H7 'Jane Phillips' (TB)	06 H7 'Reg Wall' (TB)	
00 H7 'Janine Louise' (TB)	05 H7 'Regal Surprise' (SpH)	
94 H4 <i>japonica</i>	96 H7 'Regency Belle' (Sib)	
94 H4 — 'Variegata' (v)	05 H7 × <i>robusta</i> 'Dark Aura'	
96 H7 'Katharine Hodgkin' (Reticulata)	93 H7 'Ruffled Velvet' (Sib)	
94 H7 'Katie-Koo' (IB)	11 H7 'Salamander Crossing' (Sib)	
94 H5 <i>kerneriana</i>	15 H7 'Sanctification' (TB)	
06 H7 'Kiss of Summer' (TB)	94 H6 <i>sanguinea</i>	
94 H6 <i>laevigata</i> 'Variegata' (v)	94 H7 'Sarah Taylor' (SDB)	
99 H7 'Langport Wren' (IB)	94 H7 <i>setosa</i>	
00 H7 'Lark Rise' (TB)	96 H7 'Severn Side' (TB)	
94 H5 <i>lazica</i>	05 H7 'Shaker's Prayer' (Sib)	
16 H6 'Lion King' (Dut)	99 H7 'Shall We Dance' (Sib)	
02 H7 'Loose Valley' (MTB)	94 H7 'Shelford Giant' (Spuria)	
06 H7 'Lucky Devil' (Spuria)	95 H7 'Sherbet Lemon' (IB)	
	07 H7 'Shirley Chandler' (IB)	
	95 H7 'Shirley Pope' (Sib)	

### Classification codes

(AB)	Arilbred
(BB)	Border Bearded
(Cal-Sib)	Series Californicae × Series Sibiricae
(CH)	Californian Hybrid
(DB)	Dwarf Bearded (not assigned)
(Dut)	Dutch
(IB)	Intermediate Bearded
(J)	Juno (subgenus Scorpiris)
(La)	Louisiana Hybrid
(MDB)	Miniature Dwarf Bearded
(MTB)	Miniature Tall Bearded
(Rc)	Regeliocyclus
(SDB)	Standard Dwarf Bearded
(Sib)	Siberian
(Sino-Sib)	Series Sibiricae
(SpH)	Species Hybrid
(Spuria)	Spuria
(TB)	Tall Bearded