



Society for Pacific Coast Native Iris

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Seed Exchange

Before placing your order, please read the following information carefully.
Please note our price changes and new rules for this year's exchange.

Pricing:

- All seed packets are now priced at \$3.00
- Postage and handling for domestic orders is \$5.00
- Postage and handling for international orders is \$10.00 for up to 20 packets (please pay for postage 2x if ordering more than 20 packets of seeds).

For Example:

- If you buy 20 packets and it's a domestic order you pay \$65
- If it's an international order of 20 packets you pay \$70

New Rule: Items on the list marked as S (small) or XS (extra small) *are limited to 1 packet per variety per order.*

Two Easy Options For Placing An Order:

1. **Online:** The SPCNI Seed Exchange is now online! Members can view the seed list and photos of pod parents; place an order online; and pay with PayPal. For our international members, please note that foreign currencies are accepted by PayPal. Once you have completed your order, please forward a copy via email to: seedex@pacificcoastiris.org to ensure we receive a copy immediately (PayPal has been extremely slow to post payments from members who do not have a verified PayPal account).
2. **By Mail:** You can still place your order by mail and pay with a check. Be sure to include the following information:
 - **Item number, name, and number of packets per type.** Having both the item number and name reduces confusion in case one or the other is illegible
 - **Your shipping address.**
 - **A check made out to SPCNI.** Note: Credit card payment is available only through PayPal; please *do not* send your credit card number
 - **Your email address or a phone number.** This information will help resolve issues or questions quickly and correctly. If you don't have an email, try to provide a friend's email address.
 - **Optional:** You can send a list of substitutions in case I run out of something. This happens a lot. When this happens, I will make substitutions from your list, give you more of other items you've ordered or send you available items. If you prefer not to receive substitutions, let me know. *Your unfillable orders will become a donation to SPCNI.*
 - **Please note** that we have a large number of varieties that have a small quantity of seeds (S and XS). **You are limited to 1 packet per variety per order.** Order early as we anticipate that many of these varieties will sell out quickly.
 - Send your order and payment to:

**SPCNI Seed Exchange
c/o Louise Guerin
2200 E Orange Grove Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91104 U.S.A.**

Note: You must be a member of SPCNI to order from our seed exchange. If using PayPal, membership can be purchased or renewed at the end of the seed list before you checkout. To join by mail, simply print and complete our application form, available on the SPCNI website or by contacting the current Membership Chair, and mail it with your membership payment along with your Seed Exchange order.

Order Deadline: January 31, 2016

The deadline to place your order is January 31st, 2016. Orders will be filled in the order they are received; ordering early is recommended. Except as noted in the *New Rules* note, orders for multiple packets of the same seed lot will be filled based on availability. Feel free to contact the Seed Exchange Chair with any questions about your order or if your order does not arrive by March 1st for domestic orders and March 15th for international orders.

How To Read The Listings

The seed list is divided into two sections. The first section, NAMED CULTIVARS is the list of complex hybrids including registered hybrids, unregistered hybrids, named species selections and their progeny. The second section, SPECIES AND SPECIES TYPES, includes both wild-collected and garden-collected seeds of PCI species, natural hybrids and near species plants. Remember that any garden-collected seed in either section is open-pollinated and the listing name is for the pod or seed parent only.

The first column is the listing number and includes the year it is being offered. For example, 110.15 means listing number 110 from the 2015 seed exchange list.

In the second column you'll see the letters L, M, S, or XS. This refers to the quantity of seeds that are available. In an effort to share each donation with as many people as possible, the number of seeds included in each packet will be based on the quantity available and the number of orders for that item. (XS packets will contain at least 6 seeds total.)

The third column includes the description and name of the pod parent or the cross that produced the pod parent. Names within parentheses identify the parentage of a single parent. Descriptions are taken from the AIS Iris registration, if available. All seeds are open-pollinated unless otherwise noted.

At the end of the third column, you will find the initials of the seed donor along with the year the seeds were submitted. Seeds from the same source plants donated in multiple years are grouped in a single listing with donation year indicated. For each year listed within an item, we've listed what size packet would be available if the most current year seeds sell out. Plants grown in different gardens, even though the same species or cultivar, are still listed separately. The freshest seed in each seed lot will be distributed first. Remember that PCI seeds remain viable for many years.

A BIG Thank-You to all who donated seeds! Donor participation makes the SPCNI Seed Exchange possible.

Happy growing,

Louise Guerin, Seed Exchange Chair

Email Address: seedex[AT]pacificcoastiris.org (replace [AT] with @)



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Seed Exchange Order Form

Please review the ordering instruction prior to placing your order!

Ship to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Country, Zip: _____

Email and/or phone: _____

Item #	Name	# of Packets	Packets x \$3.00
Subtotal:			\$
Shipping Charge (\$5.00 USA per 20 packets; \$10 International per 20 packets)			
Total:			

Send completed order form with check (*do not send cash or credit card number*) to:

Louise Guerin, SPCNI Seed Distribution Chairperson
 2200 E Orange Grove Blvd
 Pasadena, CA 91104