



LONGWOOD
GARDENS

2017 New Waterlily Competition

The IWGS is looking for interested individuals and companies who would like to enter the 2017 New Waterlily Competition. The plants will be grown out and displayed at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, USA. Longwood Gardens is one of the world's great horticultural displays and welcomes 1.2 million visitors annually. For more information about Longwood Gardens, visit www.longwoodgardens.org.

The competition is open to any waterlily hybrid that has **not been in the trade for more than one year** and has not previously won the Best New Waterlily Competition. If any *Nymphaea* hybridizer or introducer would like to submit varieties to be grown for the competition, please complete the entry form and submit by **March 31st, 2017**. All waterlily entries should arrive at Longwood Gardens between **April 15-May 6, 2017**

Name of Hybridizer: _____

Name of Cultivar: _____

Hardy, Day-blooming Tropical, Night-blooming Tropical, Subgeneric or Intersubgeneric Hybrid Category:

Size (Small, Medium, or Large): _____

Flower Characteristics (Shape, Color): *please attach photo(s) depicting the leaves and blooms to ensure accurate identification _____

Is the Plant Registered - Yes/No

Date of Introduction: _____

Brief Description of the unique characteristics of cultivar:

Your Contact Information (Address, phone, fax and E-Mail): *please attach written permission from the hybridizer if you are not the hybridizer of this entry

Instructions for treatment of entry following the competition:

Destroy/Dispose of Entry _____

Donate Entry to Longwood Gardens for display purposes _____

Return Entry to Hybridizer _____ *provide shipping address and payment; shipments can be made within the United States for a flat fee of \$20 U.S.

Ship Entry to an alternate location *provide shipping address and contact name/phone number along with payment of \$20 U.S. to cover shipping within the United States.

Operating the NWC annually costs both organizations a total of \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00. A *voluntary* donation of \$50 per entry will be used to help the IWGS offset these expenses. Donate \$50 to the NWC fund? Yes____ No____ Donations can be made online at IWGS.org

**Entry forms and any questions concerning the competition can be directed to:
tjennings@longwoodgardens.org Fax 610-388-5496, Phone 610-388-1000**

Ship Entries To:

**Timothy Jennings
Senior Gardener
409 Conservatory Road
Kennett Square, Pa 19348**

***please contact Tim at the email address above to give an estimated date of arrival for your shipment**