



2017 New Waterlily Competition -Rules of Entry-

1. To be eligible, an entry must not be commercially available for more than one year prior to entering the competition.
2. Hybrids must be entered by the hybridizer or with the hybridizer's written permission, which must be submitted with the entry form.
3. Entries are limited to 3 per hybridizer. The total number of entries allowed in the contest is 25. Priority will be given to the first entry forms submitted provided plant arrives at grow out site in the specified window.(April 15th-May 6th)
4. Entry forms must be submitted by March 31, 2017.
5. Entries may be submitted for a second year if the entry is not named the overall winner during the first year. Entries may only be submitted twice.
6. Photographs of each entry, including flowers and foliage, should be included with the entry form to ensure proper identification in the contest.
7. All waterlily (Hardy, Tropical and Intersubgeneric) entries should arrive at Longwood Gardens between April 15-May 6, 2017. Please notify Tim Jennings (tjennings@longwoodgardens.org) when entries are shipped.
8. Participants are encouraged to send two specimens of each entry to alleviate any possible problems encountered during shipping or the grow-out process.
9. Entries should be shipped using the fastest mode of transit available, and should be of a mature size. Pre-treatment of international entries with an appropriate fungicide is recommended.
10. Hybridizers will be responsible for all shipping fees to and from the grow-out site.
11. Hybridizers must indicate how their entries should be handled following the competition and pay any return shipping fees up front. Refer to entry form for options and fees.

**Entry forms and any questions concerning the competition can be directed to:
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Ship Entries To:

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