



LONGWOOD  
GARDENS

## 2018 New Waterlily Competition Application

The IWGS is looking for interested individuals and companies who would like to enter the 2018 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](http://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 **April 30th, 2018**. All waterlily entries should arrive at Longwood Gardens by **May 18th, 2018**

**Name of Hybridizer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Cultivar:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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

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**Instructions for treatment of entry following the competition:**

It is highly recommended that hybridizers have a back up supply of their new hybrid/s prior to entering the competition in case of lost or damaged shipments. Submitted waterlilies will not be returned to an address outside of the U.S., however various options are available. It is important to note that the Botanic Gardens will be prohibited from selling or sharing competition waterlilies. They will be used for display and promotional purposes only, to highlight the competition and the hybridizers.

At the hybridizers request please choose from the following-

\_\_\_\_\_ Destroy/Dispose of Entry

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate my waterlily to a partnering Botanic Garden in the U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send my waterlily to a recipient inside the United States\*

\*provide shipping address and payment; a flat fee of \$20 US dollars is required. There is no implied warranty for live arrival as shipping errors can occur.

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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

I have read and understand all the terms of the New Waterlily Competition Form

x \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant's Signature