



Naples Botanical
GARDEN

2020 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 evidence of the hybridizer's written permission, which must be submitted along with the entry form.
 3. This year **A MAXIMUM LIMIT of 1 CULTIVAR/HYBRID ENTRY per HYBRIDIZER**. Multiple entries from the same hybridizer will **NOT** be accepted, even if it is submitted by a different person (i.e., regardless of who submitted the entry). The total number of entries allowed in the contest is 25. Priority will be given to the first entry forms submitted provided plants arrive at the grow out site in the specified window. (**16th March to 25th April 2020**)
 4. Entry forms must be submitted by **13th March, 2020**.
 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. Clear (high resolution) 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 entries should arrive at **Naples Botanical Garden** between **16th March to 25th April 2020**. Please notify **Danny Cox** (nwc@iwgs.org) when entries are shipped.
 8. All waterlilies must be entered in **ONE** of the following categories:
 - **Hardy**
 - **Tropical Day Bloomer**
 - **Tropical Night Bloomer**
 - **Hardy ISG** (Intersubgeneric Cross)
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 9. Hybridizers/participants **MUST** provide/send a minimum of two specimens of their entry to alleviate any possible problems encountered during transit/shipping or the grow-out process.
 10. Entries should be shipped using the fastest mode of transit available and the specimens should be of a mature size. Pre-treatment of international entries with an appropriate fungicide is recommended.
 11. Hybridizers/participants will be responsible for **ALL** shipping fees and phytosanitary certificates to the grow-out site.
 12. Hybridizers/participants **MUST** provide details to indicate how their entries should be handled following the competition according to the competition application, shipping fees must be paid up front. Refer to entry form for options and fees.
- Entry forms and any questions concerning the competition can be directed to **Danny Cox/Kelly Billing/John Sou** email: nwc@iwgs.org