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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

AN
IRIS

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR WISH

MAY YOU AND YOURS HAVE A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON .

MAY ALL YOUR IRISES BE BLUE RIBBON
WINNERS .

AND MAY ALL YOUR OTHER DREAMS
COME TRUE IN THE NEW YEAR .

SEE Y'ALL NEXT YEAR !



C H E M I C A L S

TERRACHLOR -

for MUSTARD SEED FUNGUS
(CROWN ROT) or BOTRYTIS - (WINTER
ROT) and leaf diseases caused by
FUNGUS . Spray in FALL 8 to 10 weeks
before FROST . Then spray again in
SPRING just before BLOOM TIME .

BENOMYL -

(pure chemical) or BENLATE
(contains Benomyl) . Is a SYSTEMIC
fungicide and is taken up through
the leaves into the cell sap of the
plant . It is effective for 2 to 8 weeks .
And in some cases it has some degree
of curative power in clearing up
(fungus caused) infections already
present when it is applied .

IRIS
TERMINOLOGY

- BLADE** - the flat expanded portion of leaf or petal .
- DOMED** - rounded and closed standards of an iris flower .
- HAFT** - constricted part of the standards (petals) and falls (sepals) near the center of the iris flower.
- HILUM** - the scar marking the place of attachment of the seed to the seed pod .
- LEAF** - a lateral outgrowth from a stem that constitutes a unit of the foliage of a plant and functions primarily in food manufacture by photosynthesis .
- PEDICEL** - stalk of a single flower .
- PEDUNCLE** (pa dan kal) common stalk of a flower cluster .
- PERIANTH** (per e anth) collective term for the standards and falls in iris flowers .
- PERIANTH TUBE** - the slender tube of the iris flower connecting the ovary with the separate perianth parts .
- PETAL** - one of the inner series of perianth parts (standards) of the iris flower .
- SCAPE** - the leafless flower stalk arising from the basal leaves.
- SHEATH** - the base of a leaf that wraps around the stem .

HOBBY OR M A N I A ?

Peg Edwards ,Massapequah Park , N.Y. puts this most succinctly: Any hobby is better than none, but we have the best of all ! It partakes of so many (hobbies) . Most hybridizers (and just growers)take color slides ; they learn about color and acquire almost a painter's eye for it ,(and what a lot (of grower's) do paint and draw they read - lordy , how they read . . and devour all kinds of byways of reading .

As for exercise , we're right in there with the golfers , bowlers , etc . , with our spading and digging , weed - ing and toting sacks of fertilizer , and what have you for our iris beds. We are collectors of antiques (old irises as well as the more solid items), philanthropists (giving our extra divisions to friends , neighbors and anyone else that seems interested in growing these beauties that we have decided to devote all our free hours and some not so free to (Ed) , club members

And she hasn't listed the half of it : I could add writers , speakers (pro - grams), researchers , travelers (going to Conventions) and much more .



WORD TO
THE WISE...

OUR
WISE
OLD
OWL
SAYS:

HANDLE ALL CHEMICALS WITH EXTREME CARE . DO NOT SPRAY OR DUST ON A WINDY DAY .



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B I R T H D A Y C

MARY GRACE SCHAEFER DEC. 5

BOBBIE ALLEN DEC. 17

RAYMOND DRAGON DEC. 18

Happy Birthday to you !



The Reason I Love You

I love things that are beautiful -
 No matter what they be :
 A photo of a waterfall ,
 A picture of the sea ;
 A painting of an iris flower .
 I love to grow them , too .
 My garden is a paradise
 When iris time is due .
 It seems , to me , when flowers grow
 From out of one tiny seed
 That there must be Divine Power
 And all who see - believe .
 I feel that I am in league with God ,
 I help Him toward His goal
 When I grow an Iris flower
 Whose beauty feeds the soul .
 I love things that make harmony
 In art , and music too ;
 And even in my garden paths
 Their curves show beauty true .
 I love things that are beautiful
 And I include you too ,
 And so - it is no secret now
 The reason I love you .

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We will not have an Iris meeting in December.
BUT be sure to mark your calendar so that you do not forget our **JANUARY** meetings .

NEXT MEETING :

Iris Society Of Austin meets at 7:30pm
 at ZILKER GARDEN on JAN . 13 , 1987



The New Braunfels Iris Society meets
 7:30 pm at the First Federal Savings
 and Loan Office in New Braunfels on
 Jan. 20 , 1987 .

JAMES R. ALLEN , long-time iris
 grower and hybridizer will give
 program on **HYBRIDIZING IRIS** .

JANUARY

1987

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		13				
		20				

