

Iris 101 - Hybridizing

Everything you need to know about hybridizing irises

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Join Patrick as he shows you the ins, outs, and secrets of hybridizing irises. Learn a little bit about genetics, some hybridizing strategies, and the physical steps necessary to successfully hybridize an iris.

- ⇒ June 5 – We will cover everything you need to know about pollinating a flower. You will get hands-on practice and will be able to make a minimum of three of your own crosses.
- ⇒ September 18 – We will harvest the seeds created by your crosses and plant them in seed starter trays, giving them the best opportunity for successful germination.

This is a two session class. The \$50 cost includes both sessions and all supplies you will require. Do not wait to register. This class is going to fill up quickly!

While we will do our best to ensure success, we cannot guarantee the crosses you make will take. In the event none of your crosses take, you will still receive seeds from Patrick's crosses to plant.

Dates

June 5, 2022

Selecting and Hybridizing the Irises

8:00am – 11:00am

Lecture, Demonstration, and Hands-on Activities.

Classes will be cancelled if it rains, as water and pollen do not mix. We will reschedule if possible, or refund all class fees.

September 18, 2022

Harvesting and Planting Your Seeds

9:00am – 11:00am

Lecture, Demonstration, and Hands-on Activities.

Class size limited to 3 people.

The cost is \$50 per person for both sessions. More sessions will be added if needed.

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of people _____ X \$50.00 = _____ Enclosed

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Make checks payable to: Cascadia Iris Gardens

Please mail to: Cascadia Iris Gardens,
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Your check will be held until the day of the event. If the class overfills, or a rainout occurs, it will be returned or destroyed at your direction.