## Iris 101 - Hybridizing

Everything you need to know about hybridizing irises



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 10 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 17 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.



## June 10, 2023

**Activities.** 

Selecting and Hybridizing the Irises 8:00 am-11:00 am Lecture, Demonstration, and Hands-on

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 17, 2022**

Harvesting and Planting Your Seeds 10:00am — 12:00pm 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.

All supplies will be provided.

Iris 101—Hybridizing	Make checks payable to: Cascadia Iris Gardens
June 10, 2023— Selecting and Hybridizing the Irises 8:00am — 11:00am	Please mail to: Cascadia Iris Gardens, PO Box 1062, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
September 17, 2023 — Harvesting and Planting Your Seeds 10:00am — 12:00pm  # of people X \$50.00 = Enclosed	Your check will not be cashed if space is not available. It will be returned or destroyed at your direction. If a rainout occurs, and we cannot reschedule, class fees will be refunded.
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