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WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR BULBOUS IRIS (Adopted February 25, 1944)

GRADES

Washington No. 1 Grade shall consist of round bulbs which are well cured, firm and free from serious damage caused by sun-burn, heat, disease, insects or mechanical injury, and shall be graded in conformity with the following minimum sizes.

Tolerance. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than five per cent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of the above grades.

MINIMUM SIZE

The minimum sizes, stated in centimeters in circumference for the various classes and varieties, shall be as follows:

TINGITANA HYBRIDS—

Wedgewood 8-9 9-10 10 cm. up.

DUTCH IRIS—

Blue Horizon.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
D. Haering.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Early Snow.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Huchtenburg	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Imperator	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Indian Chief.	5-6	6-7	7-8
J. De Wilde	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
J. De Wit	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Leonardo Da Vinci	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Poggenbeek.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Theo Wyjck.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Theresa Schwartz.	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
White Excelsior	6-7	7-8	8-cm. up
Yellow Queen.	5-6	6-7	7-8

ALL SPANISH IRIS 5-6 6-7

All other varieties not listed above shall be graded in conformance with minimum sizes specified for varieties in the same class as such other varieties.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper sizing, not more than five per cent, by count, may be below the specified minimum size.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

"Well Shaped" means having a shape characteristic of the variety in the district where grown.

"Serious Damage" means any injury from the causes mentioned which materially affect the appearance of the lot or the shipping or growing quality of the individual bulb.

"Circumference" means the measurement of the circumference of the bulb at its greatest diameter.

MARKING REQUIREMENTS. All shipments of bulbous iris must be marked with the shipper's name or permit number, variety, grade and size, printed, typewritten or stamped on outside of containers.

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