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NEW BRAUNFELS

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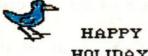
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for MUSTARD SEED FUNGUS (CROWN ROT) or BOTRYTIS - (WINTER ROT) and leaf diseases caused by FUNGUS . Spray in FALL 8 to 10 weeks before FROST. Then spray again in SPRING just before BLOOM TIME .

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 is some cases it has some degree of curative power in clearing up (fungus caused) infections already present when it is applied .



CHRISTMAS

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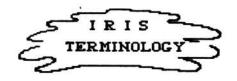
NEW YEAR WISH

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 !



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 seperate 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 MANIA?

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 devout 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 (programs), 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.



MARY GRACE SCHAEFER BOBBIE ALLEN KRYMOND DRAGON DEC. 5

DEC. 17

DEC. 18

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.

The Reason I Love You

Happy Birthday to 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 Devine 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,

JANUARY

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And so - it is no secret now

The reason I love you .