



## ***Become a HIPS Display Garden!***

**DO YOU COLLECT HISTORIC IRIS?**

**DO YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR GARDEN WITH OTHERS?**

If you answered 'yes' to both questions, The Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS) invites you to join their Display Garden program and share your garden and your historic irises.

The current requirements to become a HIPS Display Garden are:

1. You must be a HIPS member in good standing.
2. You must have a minimum of 15 correctly named historic irises\* in your garden (as per the America Iris Society Checklists).
3. Your irises must be identified. This can be done with either a garden label or a garden map.
4. You are willing to have your contact information published on the HIPS website.
5. You will make your garden available for public viewing at last once during the bloom season, either via a scheduled open house or upon request.

If you like, you may write a review of your garden for *ROOTS*, the journal of the Historic Iris Preservation Society. It is a great way to stay in touch with HIPS members and satisfy your inner journalist ... or photographer, should you want to submit a photo essay.

HIPS will provide you with a sign to display in recognition of your contribution. The first is provided free while additional ones may be purchased. They are 7" x 10" aluminum plaques, as depicted below.



Contact Lori Vandette at [lorivandette@hotmail.com](mailto:lorivandette@hotmail.com) for details.

**We hope you will join us!**

\* The Historic Iris Preservation Society defines a historic iris as any iris introduced thirty or more years ago.