

2019 HIPS DISPLAY GARDEN REPORT

By Kate Brewitt, HIPS Display Garden Chair

I am happy to report that all HIPS Display Garden owners agreed to open their garden gates for the 2019 iris season. In addition, one new garden joined our team, The Rambo Family Iris Garden in Colorado, and one returned after a short absence, Wanda Lunn in Iowa. There are now a total of 42 HIPS Display Gardens.

I received a report from Robert Pindell of The Willott Iris Garden in Ohio that their new garden signs were fading. Cathy is looking into coating the remaining signs in our inventory with a UV-resistant clear spray. Hopefully this will reduce the chances of fading. If anyone hears of any other comments, good or bad, about the signs, please let me know.