

Commercial Vendors Annual Report:

The list continues to grow; it is now up to 6178 varieties but somewhat over 1200 have no sellers any longer. Being in this situation means there had been sellers within the last 5 or so years, so it is possible these missing ones are still to be found somewhere. There are now 47 vendors in the list, with some losses and some gains this year. Several vendors do not submit their list; those with easy to access and use internet catalogs can be used to update their lists, but several large, and some smaller, sellers have not submitted anything for at least 3 years so their data is getting stale. Despite this there are 37 with current data included.

There are requests for information from iris growers several times a year, the latest being 1 March 2018, as sellers of specific historic varieties are sought.

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