

June 30, 2008

Hi CVIDS folks,

With the beginning of bloom season comes the time to decide what plants you might want to bid on in the upcoming fall plant sale and auction which will again be held in Monticello on August 30th. This list will allow you to decide if you'd like to make the effort to contact growers and view the plants prior to the silent auction bidding deadline.

The minimum bid listed is approximately half the Eureka average price unless the plant wasn't listed in Eureka. In that case, I tried to find the plant listed at the hybridizer's website, and in a few cases I had to guess. The rules are the same as past years:

1. Make your bids in uneven dollar amounts.
2. Send your bids to Jan Null, 19448 122nd Ave., Monticello, IA 52310 by August 16th or you can also e-mail Jan at jlpn@n-connect.net or Sharon at smurken@earthlink.net by the August 16th deadline. Don't send payment at this time.
3. We will notify the winners before the fall sale as to which cultivars they won.
4. The plants will be delivered to the Monticello sale and distributed at that time. If you can't attend the sale, plants will be shipped as needed for an additional charge.
5. If you're growing a plant, it's YOUR responsibility to get that plant to Monticello. All plants available for auction NEED to be at the sale.
6. In case of ties, the earliest postmark or email wins.

If you wish to visit the gardens of those members growing plants, give the growers a call and make arrangements. Our bids will be made before this list is mailed and given to Brenda for safe keeping.

Happy bidding,
Jan Null and Sharon Murken, co-chairs

