

A White-flowered Form of *Iris cristata* from Carter County, Kentucky¹

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A white-flowered form of the dwarf, crested iris, *Iris cristata* Ait. was found among hundreds of typical blooming plants which here segregate into light blue and dark blue forms. It is completely white except for the yellow crest.

A white-flowered form known as var.

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alba Dykes is known in the horticultural treatises on *Iris* but apparently is rare in the field.

It was found on a steep, southwest facing, yellow clay bank of a small woodland stream near U.S. Highway 60 on the farm of Glendal Plummer at Gregoryville, Kentucky, in May 1972. It is presently known from this single collection and is maintained in cultivation by the junior author.



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