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Facebook Iris Related Groups, PR&MC, Doug Chyz, 22 September 2021

Below is an update to the followers/members of Iris related Facebook groups. I did not check for additional groups, I just checked each group for current followers/members. If you were to add all of the current groups totals it comes up to 401,054. Many followers/members belong to multiple groups, so it is almost impossible to understand exactly how many individuals make up the 401,054. I do know that many followers/members in the Non-AIS Related Groups are not AIS members because I have checked some of the names in AISLOOKUP that have been posting in the ten or so groups I belong to. My postings to the groups I belong to usually have some reference to AIS, either the Encyclopedia for identifying iris, or most recently posting the link to the 2020/2021 AIS Awards, which has gotten very favorable responses.

Non-AIS Related Groups – 115 Groups

May 21: 178,868 Followers/Members

Sep 21: 236,886 Followers/Members

AIS Related Groups – 15 Groups

May 21: 63,787 Followers/Members

Sep 21: 76,051 Followers/Members

AIS Regions – 7 Groups

May 21: 3,583 Followers/Members

Sep 21: 3,818 Followers/Members

AIS Affiliate Groups – 105 Groups

May 21: 75,469 Followers/Members

Sep 21: 84,299 Followers/Members