

IRIS BREVICAULIS RAF. IN OKLAHOMA

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Several years ago I found iris coming up in swampland adjacent to Grassy Lake, southeast of Eagletown, McCurtain Co. I transplanted some of the plants to my backyard in Tulsa where I subsequently lost track of them among other wild iris from the Gulf Coast. In the spring of 1969, I again saw iris coming up, this time in a swampy area near Little River, just off

U. S. Highway 70 between Idabel and Broken Bow. Once more I moved plants to Tulsa but was careful to keep them isolated. When they bloomed, in the spring of 1970, I identified them as *Iris brevicaulis* Raf. Dr. George Goodman very kindly verified the identification. Herbarium sheets are at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa.