

IRIS GERMANICA (BEARDED IRIS)

Location: Zone 3, sun to part shade, well-drained soil

Shape: Upright

Foliage: Blue green to green

Flowers: Early to mid summer

Notes: Tall, wide, gray green foliage is accented with large flowers. Blooms heavily in early summer, reblooms late summer. German or Bearded Iris prefer dry, slightly alkaline soil.

Batik *Iris germanica 'Batik'*

24-30" x 12-18" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Royal purple blooms with irregular white spatters and streaks in late spring are held upright above green, sword-like foliage. Drought tolerant and deer resistant.



Breakers *Iris germanica 'Breakers'*

24-36" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Large, ruffled medium to deep blue flowers in June and a rebloom in the fall. Sword-like leaves remain green throughout the season. Deer resistant. Best in well-drained soil.



Immortality *Iris germanica 'Immortality'*

28-30" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Ruffled, pure white flowers rebloom from June to July. Blue-green to green foliage has an upright, clumping growth habit. Does best in well-drained soil.



Peggy Sue *Iris germanica 'Peggy Sue'*

32-36" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Ruffled, light pink flowers with mandarin orange beards are fragrant and bloom in June with a rebloom in the fall. Prefers well-drained soil.



Savannah Sunset *Iris germanica 'Savannah Sunset'*

36-38" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Intense orange flowers with prominent tangerine beards have an exceptionally long bloom time, May through July. Upright, clump forming blue-green to green foliage.



That's All Folks *Iris germanica 'That's All Folks'*

36-42" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Large, bright golden flowers with a white splash on the ruffled falls. Long blooming from June through July. Deer resistant. Prefers well-drained soil.



IRIS PALLIDA (VARIEGATED IRIS)

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade, well-drained soil

Shape: Upright, 24" x 24"

Foliage: Variegated blue-green and cream

Flowers: Early to mid summer

Notes: Fragrant, lavender-blue flowers above variegated foliage. Prefers well-drained soils.

Variegata

Iris pallida 'Variegata'

20-30" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 4

Variegated blue-green and cream foliage with fragrant, lavender-blue flowers that bloom from June to July. Prefers well-drained soil.



IRIS SIBERICA (SIBERIAN IRIS)

Location: Zone 3, sun to part shade, moist sites

Shape: Upright

Foliage: Blue-green to green, slender, sword-like

Flowers: Early to mid summer

Notes: Siberian iris prefer consistently moist or boggy soil and are frequently used in rain gardens and wetland restoration. Lanceolate foliage maintains its quality after flowering.

Butter and Sugar

Iris sibirica 'Butter and Sugar'

28" x 18-24"

Sun/light shade

Zone 3

White flowers with yellow falls bloom from June to July. Blue-green, lanceolate foliage has an upright growth habit and maintains its quality after flowering. Prefers moist soil.



Caesar's Brother

Iris sibirica 'Caesar's Brother'

28-36" x 24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

Rich violet-blue flowers with yellow accents bloom in June. Slender, sword-like foliage is blue-green and grows in an upright clump. Prefers consistently moist or boggy soil.



Miss Apple

Iris sibirica 'Miss Apple'

24-30" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

From the Peacock Butterfly™ series. Violet red falls with embroidered gold centers and lavender violet standards. Heavy producer of delightfully fragrant blooms from June to July.



IRIS VERSICOLOR (BLUE FLAG)

Location: Zone 3, sun to part shade, tolerates wet soil, native

Shape: Upright, clumping, 32" x 24"

Foliage: Narrow, green

Flowers: Early to mid summer

Notes: Prefers consistently moist soil, often used in rain gardens and wetland restoration. Foliage is maintained after flowering. Native to the Midwest.

Blue Flag

Iris versicolor

28-36" x 24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

Bluish purple flowers with yellow accents bloom in June. Prefers consistently moist soil, often used in rain gardens and wetland restoration. Native.

