

# 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.



**Neptune's Wine** *Iris germanica 'Neptune's Wine'*

36-40" x 24-30" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Large, velvety, dark red flowers with gold accents bloom in late spring to early summer. Tall, sturdy stems make this a great cut flower. Deer and rabbit resistant; attracts butterflies.



**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.



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## **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.

