# 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

## 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" Zone 3 Sun/part shade

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<sup>TM</sup> 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

Upright, clumping, 32" x 24" Shape:

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.

