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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Iris hexagonae
<b>Common Names:</b>	Louisiana Iris,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Water Plants
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Clumping, Upright

### Description:

An evergreen clump forming rhizomatous perennial with upright, green sword-like leaves. Purple iris flowers appear from late Spring and throughout Summer on tall stems. Mass plant for a showy display or use along the edge of a pond. A must have for cottage and Japanese themed water gardens.

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Aquatic Garden, Borders / Shrubbery, Mass Planting, Wetlands, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position protected from strong winds and a medium to wet soil. Can be fed with a low nitrogen fertiliser in Autumn and Spring. Cut off any spent flowers or old foliage in Autumn to keep looking tidy. Do not place mulch too close to the base of plant as this can cause rotting.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Iridaceae  
**Origin:** North America

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Purple  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Summer  
**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** High, Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Low  
**Frost:** Moderate  
**Wind:** Moderate

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