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**Botanical Name:** Iris germanica

**Common Names:** Bearded Iris,

**Native:** No

**Foliage Type:** Evergreen

**Plant Type:** Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Palms, Ferns & Tropical

**Plant Habit:** Upright, Upright Narrow

### Description:

An evergreen clump forming rhizomatous perennial with upright, green sword-like leaves. White, yellow, blue and purple iris flowers appear Spring and throughout Summer on tall stems. Mass plant for a showy display, use dotted throughout borders or as a low, informal hedge. A must have for cottage gardens.

**Mature Height:** 1-2m

**Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm

**Soil Type:** Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot, Under Trees

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position protected from strong winds and a well drained 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, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Iridaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Assorted

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Autumn, Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

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