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Botanical Name:	Iris ensata
Common Names:	Japanese Iris,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Water Plants
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Upright, Upright Narrow

Description:

An evergreen clump forming rhizomatous perennial with upright, green sword-like leaves. White, blue, pink and purple iris flowers appear from 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:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Aquatic Garden, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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

Family Name:	Iridaceae
Origin:	Asia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Purple, Red
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Spring, Summer
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	High

Tolerances:

Drought:	Low
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

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