

# Iris unguicularis



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Iris unguicularis
<b>Common Names:</b>	Algerian Iris,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Clumping, Tufting, Upright

### Description:

An evergreen clump forming rhizomatous perennial with upright, dark-green sword-like leaves. Large lilac purple iris flowers appear from Winter through to Spring 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. Also available in white.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	30-60cm	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun, Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	<30cm	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Snails And Slugs

### Plant Care:

TBA

<b>Family Name:</b>	Iridaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Europe
<b>Characteristics:</b>	
<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Purple
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Low, Medium / Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	High
<b>Frost:</b>	Moderate
<b>Wind:</b>	Moderate

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