

Blue Flag Iris

Iris versicolor



Characteristics: or Blue Flag, is a native of Eastern Canada and the northern United States found in swamps and in lowlands. It grows 2-3 foot with 1-inch sword-shaped leaves. The rhizomes are the commercial source of Iridin. Blooming Time: May-July. The blue flowers with yellow and white markings are 3-4 inches across.

Culture: Even though it can tolerate complete submergence, this iris can be easily grown in most gardens. It is not a demanding plant. Once established, it will spread by self-seeding and extension of its rhizomes.

Propagation: Iris versicolor are propagated by division or by seed.

Height: 2-3 ft.
Spread: 1-2 ft.
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Wet to moist
Tolerance: Drought tolerant
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Bloom color: Blue to violet with yellow