

# Algerian iris

*Iris unguicularis* Also known as: ***Iris stylosa*, *Sword Lily*, *Iris*, *flag***

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This description is for **Algerian iris (*Iris unguicularis*)**:

## Algerian iris, late bloomers hardly ever look this good

*Iris unguicularis* is a clump forming herbaceous perennial. Commonly called Algerian iris, *i. unguicularis* flowers during late winter and produces fragrant deep violet blooms. These contrast beautifully with the specimen's many dark green leaves. Algerian iris should be planted in full sun and given well-drained soil. It dislikes too much moisture, and sand can be added to compost to improve drainage. *I. unguicularis* is ideally planted at the base of a sunny wall. It can also be used in herbaceous borders needing some winter colour, or in well-drained containers.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p><b>Known dangers?</b> yes</p>	<p><b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p><b>Standard category</b> Flowers &amp; bulbs Perennials</p>
<p><b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.</p>	<p><b>Hardiness zone</b> Z7-9</p>	<p><b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers</p>

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<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-7	<b>Creative category</b> Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.2	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -18 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Gravel garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Purple	<b>Heat days</b> 60 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late winter Early spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Compact Erect		