

Blue flag 'Kermesina'

Iris versicolor 'Kermesina' Also known as: **Harlequin Blueflag 'Kermesina', Larer blue flag 'Kermesina', American water iris 'Kermesina'**

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This description is for species **Blue flag (Iris versicolor)**:

Iris versicolor is a clump forming herbaceous perennial. Also known as blue flag iris, it flowers in the summer and produces branched stems that bear several deep purplish-blue blooms, which have white veining for additional interest. Blue flag iris should be placed in full sun and grown in rich, acidic soil that's moist and poorly drained. It's an ideal rain garden and marsh plant that works well when grown on the edge of a pond. For gardens that have no pond and alkaline soil, blue flag iris can be grown in containers of water to create ideal growing conditions.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? yes | Acidity Neutral Alkaline | Standard category Aquatic & semiaquatic plants Semiaquatic plants |

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| Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin. | Hardiness zone Z3-9 | Grown for Attractive Flowers |
| Height [m] 0.8 | Heat zone H9-1 | Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Pond plants Roses & classics Tough survivors |
| Spread [m] 0.4 | Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1 | Garden type Bog garden Cottage garden Pond |
| Dominant flower colour Purple | Heat days 0 - 150 | Garden spaces Flower beds Borders |
| Flower Fragrance No, neutral please | Moisture poorly-drained boggy water feature | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer | Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams | Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years |
| Foliage in spring Green | Sun requirements Full sun | |
| Foliage in summer Green | Exposure Exposed Sheltered | |
| Propagation methods seed division | | |
| Growth habit Compact Erect | | |