

# Blue flag

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

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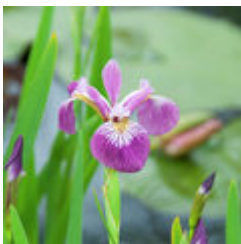
This description is for **Blue flag (Iris versicolor)**:

## The blue flag iris only stands 3 ft tall, but proudly flies its colours

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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| <b>Known dangers?</b><br>yes   | <b>Acidity</b><br>Neutral<br>Alkaline | <b>Standard category</b><br>Aquatic & semiaquatic plants<br>Semiaquatic plants |
| <b>Dangers: comments</b><br>Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin. | <b>Hardiness zone</b><br>Z3-9         | <b>Grown for</b><br>Attractive Flowers   |

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| <b>Height [m]</b><br>0.2 - 0.8                         | <b>Heat zone</b><br>H9-1                                    | <b>Creative category</b><br>For Beginners<br>Colours<br>Show-offs<br>Pond plants<br>Roses & classics<br>Tough survivors |
| <b>Spread [m]</b><br>0.4                               | <b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b><br>-40 - -1                 | <b>Garden type</b><br>Bog garden<br>Cottage garden<br>Pond  |
| <b>Dominant flower colour</b><br>Violet                | <b>Heat days</b><br>0 - 150                                 | <b>Garden spaces</b><br>Flower beds<br>Borders  |
| <b>Flower Fragrance</b><br>No, neutral please          | <b>Moisture</b><br>poorly-drained<br>boggy<br>water feature | <b>Gardening expertise</b><br>beginner  |
| <b>Flowering seasons</b><br>Early summer<br>Mid summer | <b>Soil type</b><br>sandy<br>Clay<br>chalky<br>loams        | <b>Time to reach full size</b><br>2 to 5 years  |
| <b>Foliage in spring</b><br>Green                      | <b>Sun requirements</b><br>Full sun                         |   |
| <b>Foliage in summer</b><br>Green                      | <b>Exposure</b><br>Exposed<br>Sheltered                     |   |
| <b>Propagation methods</b><br>seed<br>division         |   |   |
| <b>Growth habit</b><br>Compact<br>Erect                |   |   |