

Bokhara Iris

Iris bucharica Also known as: **Flag, Sword Lily, Iris**

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This description is for **Bokhara Iris** (*Iris bucharica*):

Known for its fantastically delicate flowers, as intricate and elegant as a Tolstoy novel.

It may be small, but *Iris bucharica* is one of the most captivating garden plants imaginable. Its glossy, lance-shaped, mid-green leaves are slender, but its flower is as elegant and intricate as it is beautiful. Commonly called the Bokhara Iris, these flowers feature delicate white petals with yellow falls that turn downwards, away from the flower centre. The overall image is hugely impressive, and with all-yellow cultivars available, can be even more so. As a clump-forming deciduous flowering plant, the Bokhara Iris is ideal as groundcover, as well as garden edging and in rockeries. It thrives in slightly alkaline, well-drained soil but requires a lot of sun to bloom fully.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials

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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 Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.4	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics Tough survivors Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.1	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	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	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming Erect Tapering		