

Flag

Iris graeberiana Also known as: **Sword Lily, Iris**

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This description is for *Flag (Iris graeberiana)*:

Enjoys flaunting its superb lavender coloured flowers and sticking its tongues out.

As genera of the Iris go, *Iris graeberiana* boasts a couple of subtle but impressive differences. For example, its foliage is glossy, mid-green and lance-shaped, but the leaves have a grey colouring on the underside and white margins along its front. The magnificent pale lavender flowers, complete with yellow falls, have dark veins to accentuate the texture of the delicate petals. A popular cottage garden plant, *Iris graeberiana* thrives in moist but well-drained soil, while its hardiness means it requires less maintenance than some of other species. Still, planting in a sheltered area with access to full sun is recommended.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic 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 Z6-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.4	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Spread [m] 0.08	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Blue	Heat days 45 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early 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	
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming Erect		