



Plant Information

Common Name: Japanese Iris
Scientific Name: *Iris ensata*
Plant Type: Perennials

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-1.2 meters height, 0.3-0.6 meters spread
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Various colors including purple, blue, white, and pink
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Late Spring to Early Summer

Plant Description

Iris ensata, commonly known as Japanese Iris, is a stunning perennial plant that produces large and showy flowers in various colors. This plant thrives in moist soil and prefers full sun to part shade conditions. With a moderate growth rate, Japanese Iris adds a pop of color to any garden or landscape during the late spring to early summer blooming period. It attracts butterflies and bees, making it a beautiful and beneficial addition to any outdoor space. Japanese Iris is relatively low maintenance but may be prone to pests and diseases such as iris borers and leaf spots. This plant is perfect for borders or water gardens and can be paired with companions like daylilies and Siberian iris for a striking display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade



Soil: Moist, well-draining soil



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to iris borer and iris leaf spot

Additional Information

Special Features: Attracts butterflies and bees
Common Uses: Ideal for borders or water gardens

Notes



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