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Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris*

Iris ensata 'Chiyo no Haru'

Plant Height: 24 inches

Flower Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Japanese Water Iris, Russian Iris, Japanese Flag

Description:

Purple flowers with white falls that have purple veining, and a golden beard; good for bogs or ponds as it requires consistent moisture; blooms emerge from lush, sword-like foliage; easy to grow; cut back in the fall to reduce pests

Ornamental Features

Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris features showy purple flag-like flowers with white falls at the ends of the stems in mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive sword-like leaves remain green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris flowers
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- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Bog Gardens

Planting & Growing

Chiyo no Haru Japanese Flag Iris will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in moist to wet soil, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*