

Iris germanica

'Mer de Sud'

Bearded Iris



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial (rhizomatous)
Height / Width:	2-3 ft. H x 3 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright Fan
Flower / Fruit:	See Photo
Leaf:	Attractive fans of flat, sword-like foliage
Native To:	Garden hybrid

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-24
Soil:	Tolerant of many soils if drainage is good
Water:	At least once per week deep watering during blooming period then every 10 days after bloom
Sun:	Full sun to afternoon shade
Care and Pruning:	Set out Sept-Oct, 1-2 ft. apart with tops barely above surface. Feed with green sand or high phosphorus fertilizer in early spring (Feb-Mar). Lift and divide every 3-4 years (in Aug-Oct), discarding old ones

GARDEN USE Perennial beds, mass plantings

GARDEN Celebration Garden