

# **Iris germanica**

## **'Morning Frost'**

### **Bearded Iris**



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## **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–March). Lift and divide every 3-4 years (in Aug–Oct), discarding old ones.

**GARDEN USE** Perennial beds, mass plantings

**GARDEN** Celebration Blue Garden