

Iris germanica **"Royal Purple** **Giant"**

Bearded Iris



Courtesy Nancy LaPolla

PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial (rhizomatous)
Height / Width:	3.5 ft. H x 3.5 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:	Once per week for 20-30 mins. 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 discarding old ones

GARDEN USE **Perennial beds, mass plantings, cut flowers**