

# **Iris germanica**

## **'Windsor Rose'**

### **Bearded Iris**



*Courtesy Nancy LaPolla*

## **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Perennial (rhizomatous)</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>3-4 ft. H x 3-4 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Upright Fan</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>See Photo</b>
<b>Leaf:</b>	<b>Attractive fans of flat, sword-like foliage</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Garden hybrid</b>

## **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Tolerant of many soils if drainage is good</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>At least once per week deep watering during blooming period then every 10 days after bloom</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun to afternoon shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>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</b>

**GARDEN USE** Perennial beds, mass plantings