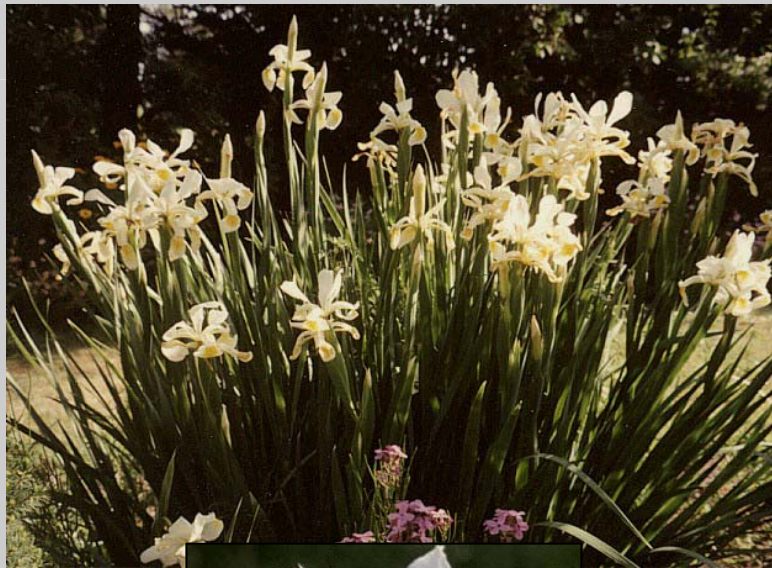


Iris orientalis (ochroleuca)

Spuria Iris



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial (rhizomatous)
Height / Width:	3 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright clump
Flower / Fruit:	White with yellow blotches on falls, on 3-5 ft. tall stems in early summer. Resemble Dutch irises
Leaf Color, Size:	Narrow, sword-like, dark green
Native To:	Naturalized in western U.S. from N.E. Greece, W. Turkey

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2-24
Soil:	Rich, neutral - slightly alkaline
Water:	Regular water while in bloom, drier in summer
Sun:	Full sun to light shade
Care and Pruning:	Divide infrequently - Set rhizomes 1 in. deep, 2 ft. apart in early spring or late summer

GARDEN USE

Perennial borders, good cut flower, massed plantings