

Blue Flag

This Native perennial will attract butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden. It can be grown in just about any garden condition from average soil to up to 6" of standing water. Blue Flag Iris has an extensive history of medicinal use amongst the Native Americans and is still used today as a purgative. A blue infusion can be derived from the flower and used for litmus tests. The leaves have been utilized in basket weaving. The scent from the root has also been said to protect against rattlesnakes.

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PENNSYLVANIA**



Iris versicolor

- Hardiness: Zone 3-9
- Size: 2-3'
- Flower: Violet Blue from May to June
- Culture: Prefers full to part sun and moist to wet soils. Will tolerate normal garden situations as well as up to 6" of water
- Uses: Naturalizing, marsh, bog, meadow, rain garden, showy, hummingbirds, butterflies, birds, salt tolerant, medicinal, infusion, twine, deer tolerant