

Botanical Name: Iris douglasiana

Common Name: Douglas Iris, Coast Iris

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small, develops a clumping habit; of mostly erect leaves
arising from underground rhizome

Height 1' - 2' Spread equal or more Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial sun best; full sun near coast

Soil tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-24): best in mild habitats

Morphology:

Leaves narrow, sword-like, to 12" - 18" long, dark green

Flowers blue-purple, 1 ½"-3" across, on erect 1'-2' stalks;
March - June

Fruit small ovoid capsule 1-1/2" long

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: border plantings, facers, good in rock gardens, shaded
slopes

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional soak

Fertilizing little needed after established

Pruning none, except to remove old flowers or leaves

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions control size and spread in well-watered areas
coastal range of central &

Origin: N. Calif. Family: Iridaceae