

DOUGLAS IRIS

IRIS DOUGLASIANA



ONE OF THE PARENTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST HYBRIDS, DOUGLAS IRIS IS A TOUGH NATIVE WITH SOME CLASS. THE EVERGREEN LEAVES, REACHING ABOUT $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' IN HEIGHT, ARE NICE, BUT THE BLOSSOMS, OFTEN LAVENDER ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT VARIABLE FROM SEED, ARE SIMPLY LOVELY. TURNING WITH LITTLE CARE, THEIR SPRINGTIME BEAUTY WILL ENHANCE ANY GARDEN. DEER RESISTANT AND TOLERANT OF DRY SEMI-SHADE, THEY ARE PERHAPS BEST PUT TO USE IN THE SHADE OF NATIVE OAKS, WHERE THEIR LOW WATER NEEDS COME IN HANDY. PLANT WITH TUFTS OF FESCUE, BERKELEY SEDGE, SANTA BARBARA DAISY, AND SEASIDE DAISY FOR A NICE DISPLAY OF COLOR AND WILDFLOWERY-NESS IN SEMI-SHADED AREAS. EVERY WILDFLOWER GARDEN NEEDS THESE BEE-FEEDING BEAUTIES.

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