

# DWARF CRESTED IRIS

## IRIS CRISTATA

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

#### Size

4-9" high, Spreads .5-1'

#### Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

#### Water

Medium

#### Maintenance

Medium

#### Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial; Zones 3 to 9



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#### Description

Dwarf Crested Iris are best grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well drained soils in part shade. It is a low growing plant and spreads rapidly. It is native from Maryland to Oklahoma south to Georgia and Mississippi. Plants will quickly naturalize by branching rhizomes. Snails and slugs can be significant problems. An excellent plant for early spring bloom in a shaded area of the rock garden, perennial border or woodland garden. Following the blooms, the foliage is useful as a ground cover in the woodland shade. It is resistant to damage by deer.

Source:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=k690>

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/iris-cristata/>



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