

## JAPANESE WATER IRIS

### *IRIS ENSATA*

#### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

##### Size

2-4' high, 1.5-2' wide

##### Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

##### Water

Medium

##### Maintenance

Low

##### Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, zones 4-9



##### Description

Sword-shaped linear leaves up to 24" long, grow in clumps. Multiple cultivars have showy single, double, or peony shaped flowers in a variety of colors to include blue, lavender, violet-red, pink, and white. Bloom time is June to July. Grows well in water or medium to moist soil, but will not survive the winter if rhizomes are wet.

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