

CAROLINA IRIS
IRIS HEXAGONA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

3-4' high, 1-4' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium to wet

Maintenance

Medium

Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, zones 7-9

Description

Carolina or Dixie iris spreads by rhizomes and is one of the rarest of irises native to the U.S.; found in the south east. Spring blossoms are mildly fragrant, blue to violet, with bright yellow signals. Each flower has 3 downward arching sepals and 3 upward, narrower standards. Clumps of stiff, erect, pale to bright green, sword-shaped leaves are 2-3' long and 1 ½" wide.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)

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