

Louisiana Iris



Louisiana iris grow wild in the southeastern states. There are five documented species generally grouped by color and shape. Reds and blues come in a wide variety of color arrangements and are excellent garden plants for south central Texas. These plants grow to 2 to 3 feet tall and wide so give them room. Generally, they prefer rich, moist, acid soil. Like their bearded cousins, these rhizomes need to be buried with rhizomes showing so plant them with the tops of the rhizomes showing where they will receive about 6 hours of sun but unlike their bearded cousins, they must not be allowed to dry out. Constant moisture is a must. Summer blooming their mound of strappy leaves are useful in many places.