

Quick facts

- Iris louisiana is native to Japan, China, Korea, and Russia
- In 1990, the Louisiana iris was designated the state wildflower of Louisiana
- The name "Louisiana iris" was popularized by the naturalist John James Audubon



Upon Arrival

- Open all boxes and bags immediately upon receipt
- Let the bare roots thaw out slowly
- Check the condition of the roots in the boxes
- If you notice any damage, please contact your sales rep within 7 days



Pot size

- Recommended pot size: Ø 17-19 cm; 1 bare root per pot



Planting

- Best time for planting is early spring.
- Check the bare roots before planting and discard any soft bare root
- Best temperature to start cultivation: 30-55°F / 2-12 °C
- Use well-drained, medium-moist soil
- Firm the soil around the roots to prevent air pockets
- Iris louisiana has to be planted with the crown below soil level
- Choose a location with full sun to partial shade



Watering

- After first time watering, wait until the plants emerge before watering again
- In water gardens or at pond edges, submerge the plant to a depth of 10 centimeters.
- Keep the soil consistently moist



Ongoing care

- Once established, an Iris louisiana requires no special attention.
- Start fertilizing after the root system has developed well



Prevention and protection

- Iris rust: this is a fungus disease that appears as reddish-brown, powdery deposits on the foliage. It doesn't harm the bloom or kill the plant but mars the appearance of the foliage. Irises grown in water are less susceptible to this fungus
- Bacterial soft rot: caused by bacteria such as Erwinia carotovora and Pseudomonas spp. leads to foul-smelling, slimy rotting tissues
- To manage these diseases, it's important to practice good sanitation, such as removing infected plant parts, and improving soil drainage. Fungicides and bactericides can also be used as preventive measures.

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