

# Powder Blue Giant Iris



A consistently strong performer, more thick and robust than the species. Very attractive, versatile and easy to care for.



Plant Natives



## *Iris cristata* 'Powder Blue Giant'

- **Use:** Considerably huskier and more vigorous than the species, this sweet giant boasts 3" flowers of delicate light blue with golden crests and deep blue accents. Vigorous and easy to grow!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers rich, well-drained soils in full to partial shade. If grown in full sun, the soil must remain consistently moist. Benefits from the addition of lime and rich, organic materials. Is rhizomatous and can be propagated by division after flowering is done with a sharp spade or pulling apart entangled rhizomes (which actually give rise to healthier plants). Best used as a seasonal groundcover, in rock gardens, or added for woodland color.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-10" tall and 12-15" wide. Divide every 3-4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fan shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** The light blue flowers, to 3" wide, are gigantic for this species...a hummingbird delight.