

Tennessee White Iris



Improve your wildflower garden with the Iris Cristata which will give a wonderful variation of height and give burst or color contrast with the white and gold flowers set in a backdrop of lush green foliage. It shows in late spring and lasts longer than most flowers making it an excellent choice for pairing with most short blooming varieties.



Iris cristata 'Tennessee White'

- **Use:** A vigorous spreader and prolific bloomer, covering the fan-like foliage with brilliant white flowers in spring, each accented with delicate yellow crests. Its late spring show starts earlier and lasts longer than the other selections we've tried.
- **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 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fan shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Spreads aggressively often forming dense colonies if provided with optimum growing conditions. It blooms many flowers from mid-April to May and requires medium watering and fertile hummus-rich, well drained soils to thrive.