

# German Summer Olympics Bearded Iris



**Sun loving, and  
very easy to  
grow!**



## *Iris germanica* 'German Summer Olympics'

- **Use:** A gorgeous addition to borders, landscapes, and beds. This elegant bloomer is among the first Bearded Iris to bloom in the mid-spring and will rebloom again throughout the summer. Lightly fragrant too; deer and rabbits stay away. Make sure to plant this eye-catching and soothing selection near patios, porches or other outdoor sitting areas. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial shade, in fertile well drained soil. We suggest 6 or more hours of direct sunlight for best blooming. Poor drainage is a death sentence. Planting them on a slope or in raised beds helps to ensure good drainage. Mix in some composted organic matter to improve drainage in heavy clay soils. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Grows 24-36" tall. Divide every 3-4 years. Space plants 18" - 24" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-9b; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. They have a fine strap like foliage that remains ever-green in warmer climates.
- **Flower:** Early, very large ruffled, lemon yellow blooms. Reblooms spring-fall. The downward petals are light yellow and fade to a center of white surrounding lemon yellow beards.