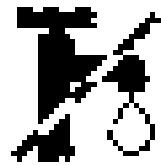


Ruffled Velvet Iris



Iris sibirica 'Ruffled Velvet'

- **Use:** This medium Siberian iris produces deep, plum-purple flowers with prominent black and gold etching in the center of each fall in late spring on rigid stems which rise high above a clump of arching, narrow, grass-like, linear leaves. Clumps will grow together and snuff out weeds. After bloom, the vase-shaped foliage will retain its green color into the fall. A mature clump in its glory is simply breathtaking. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial shade, in fertile well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Their thick roots drive down deeply, which makes them drought resistant (though they also thrive in damp soil) and great plants for holding steep banks in place. Each clump becomes huge, and when a group of them grows together, weeds can't grow in between.
- **Growth:** Grows 28-30" tall. Divide every 3-4 years. Space new container grown plants 18" - 24" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Narrow, lance-shaped leaves. After bloom, the grassy leaves stand erect and green through the growing season.
- **Flower:** This striking variety has rich, velvety purple flowers with golden yellow highlights.

Sun loving and very easy to grow!



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