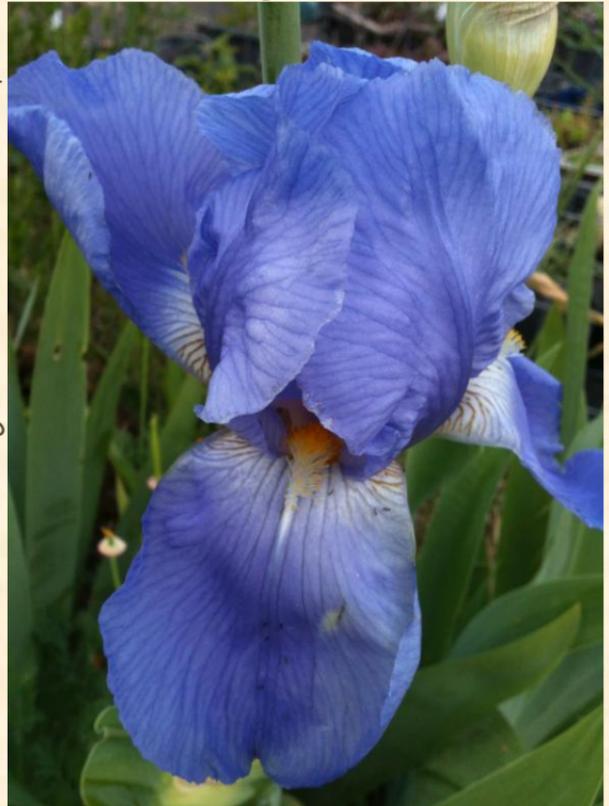


GERMAN BEARDED IRIS

IRIS GERMANICA

THIS ENTIRELY FAMILIAR PERENNIAL HAS GROWN TO A STATE OF UBIQUITY DUE TO ITS INDESTRUCTIBLE NATURE AND SHOWY FLOWER FORM. ONCE A YEAR, IN SPRING, WE ARE REMINDED WHAT AN EASY PAYOFF WE ARE GIVEN BY BEARDED IRIS. SWORD SHAPED FOLIAGE AND LARGE, BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, OFTEN IN SHADES OF PURPLE OR YELLOW, APPEARING ON MULTI-FLOWERED STALKS, ADD COLOR AND FORM TO UNTENDED SPACES. WILL NATURALIZE COMPLETELY AND GROW INDEFINITELY WITH NO CARE, BUT PERFORM BEST WHEN DUG AND DIVIDED EVERY FEW YEARS. PLANT THE RHIZOMES HORIZONTALLY AND WITH THEIR "BACKS IN THE SUN" A CLASSIC, DEER RESISTANT, DROUGHT-TOLERANT GARDEN PLANT THAT HAS MORE THAN EARNED ITS KEEP FOR CENTURIES.

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