

Southern Blue Flag Iris

Iris Virginica Var. Shrevei

Southern Blue Flag Iris is a perennial plant that prefers full to partial sun, and wet to medium-wet soil. It will not bloom much if it receives more shade than sun. Its native habitats include swampy or boggy conditions, but it can also be grown in ordinary garden beds or containers with excellent results. These seeds grow best in rich, moist soils with at least 6 hours of full sun.

To use: For best results, plant seeds between August–October. Place seed just below the soil surface. Water after planting. Avoid planting near plants prone to root rot. This variety of Iris grows up to 3 feet tall and blooms April–July. Collect seeds when pods turn brown (usually around July in south Louisiana) for re-planting.

Seed Source: Prairie Moon Nursery

