



Iris douglasiana, DOUGLAS IRIS

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COMPANION PLANTS

Allium hyalinum
Aquilegia formosa
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Erigeron glaucus
Fragaria californica
Heuchera hybrids
Ribes viburnifolium
Salvia spathacea
Sisyrinchium bellum
Symphoricarpos mollis

Douglas Iris is an evergreen, clumping perennial native to coastal bluffs and prairies. The 3 inch flowers of this plant range from pale to deep purple and appear in spring. With age, the clumps will multiply and spread, forming a groundcover 2 feet tall by 3 feet across. It grows nicely under established native trees, in shady borders, woodland gardens and in planters or containers. It is lovely in mass plantings with *Heuchera maxima*, or try it as a groundcover in the foreground of evergreen shrubs like California Coffeeberry (*Rhamnus californica*). "Doug Iris" needs partial to full shade in canyon or inland locations, filtered to full sun in coastal locations. It is tolerant of many soil types, and takes water up to twice a month during the dry season, especially in sunny locations.

PLANT PROFILES

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