Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris

Iris sibirica 'Jewelled Crown'

Plant Height: 24 inches

Flower Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

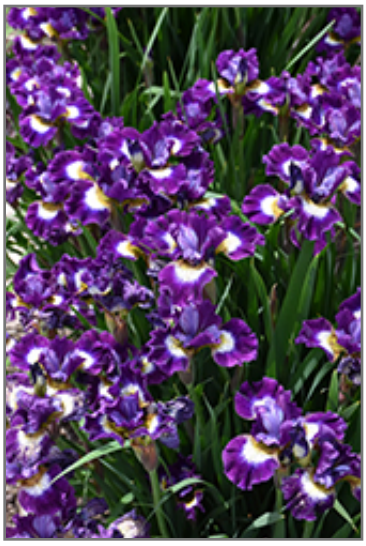
Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Description:

Showy rich purple flowers marked with white and yellow centers and purple veining; semi-flaring falls; blooms emerge from lush, sword-like, foliage from late spring to early summer; an outstanding choice for beds, borders or cut flower arrangements



Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris features bold purple flag-like flowers with white overtones, yellow throats and purple falls at the ends of the stems from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its sword-like leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use



Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Jewelled Crown Siberian Iris will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is quite adaptable, prefering to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.