

Iris douglasiana

Douglas or Coast Iris

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

1 - 2' high, 2' spread.

Forms clumps from perennial rhizomes.

Long narrow leaves.

Flowers blue/lavender, cream -
February to May.

Native habitat: coastal prairie,
mixed evergreen forest -
Santa Barbara County to
Oregon.

Sun (in cooler areas), part to full
shade.

Frost resistant.

Can tolerate heavy soil. Loose,
rich soil encourages growth
and spreading of rhizomes.

Needs some year-round water
(1 - 2 x /month once estab-
lished).

Good border or accent plant. Lovely
in clumps, mats, among or under
trees and shrubs.



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