

# Iris

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

## Grade #2 Bare Root

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

### Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

### Soil pH:

6.0-6.5

### Fertility:

Feed at a moderate rate of 100 - 125 ppm N at each watering.

### Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, caterpillars, grasshoppers, leafhoppers, slugs, snails and spider mites are some of the pests that can be observed on Iris. Crown and root rot are the most common disease issues.

### Moisture:

Moderate, consistent moisture for best growth.

### Lighting:

High light levels are recommended for best growth.

### Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

### EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Provide 8-10 weeks of temperatures below 45° F for best flower performance.

### Potting and Timing:

Plant bare root plants in late winter to spring. Grade 1 bare root is best for a quick turn 1 gallon or for 2 gallon containers.

Grade 2 bare root is best suited for 2 quart or trade 1 gallon containers.

### Planting Level:

Crown level with the soil line.

### Grower Tips:

Planting in well-drained media is best.



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