PLANT FACT SHEET

Iris sibirica L.

GENUS *Iris* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian iris

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant. It grows 75-120 cm high and 45-60 cm wide. It has slow creeping rhizomes. The leaves are narrow and sword like. The flowers are small and blue to white with darker veins. The leaves are grassy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It grows in swamps and damp meadows. It can tolerate drier conditions. It can grow in full sun or light shade. The soil should be moist but not waterlogged. The soil should be rich in humus. it suits hardiness zones 4-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by dividing clumps.

NOTES

There are about 300 Iris species.

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