

*Van Zyverden's*  
LOUISIANA IRIS BLACK GAMECOCK



The Louisiana Iris is native to the southeastern United States but is proving to be highly adaptable to other climates, soils and cultural practices. Aptly named for its region of origin, this species grows in swamps, along riversides and damp hillsides. They will tolerate a wide range of moisture conditions, as long as they get at least an inch of water per week.

*flowers half a foot wide*

*american society award winner*

*low maintenance*

*About This Variety:* Iris Black Gamecock is a vigorous grower, producing deep purple black flowers some 6" across. This southern native is award winning, and an excellent choice for naturalizing. Best of all the flowers attract pollinators, but seem left alone by deer and rabbits.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant rhizomes horizontally so that the top is about half an inch above soil level. In hot areas of the country, they can be planted just below the soil level. Initially water deeply during periods of drought.

*Care Tip:* After flowering, cut out the flower stalk, leaving the foliage. To prolong optimal results, they may need to be dug, divided and replanted every 3-6 years.

*Exposure:* full sun

*Height:* grows 18-36" tall

*Spacing:* plant 12-24" apart, just below soil surface" deep

*USDA Zones:* hardy in USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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