

# African Iris

## Care Guide



### Light

Prefers full sun to partial shade. Needs 6-8 hours of full sunlight for best blooms.



### Water & Humidity

Provide regular watering, about 1 inch of water per week, during long periods of no rain. African irises are drought tolerant once established but grow best and produce better flowers when they receive water weekly. Does best in areas with lower to moderate humidity.



### Temperature

Can handle temperatures down to 20°F.



### Food

During the plant's first year, apply a balanced 10-10-10 fertilizer to the soil, once in the spring and again in the summer. Once established, fertilize in the spring, before the flowers develop.



### Toxicity

Mildly toxic to humans and highly toxic to animals.



### Growers Tips

In ideal conditions, African Iris' will bloom profusely, producing many seed pods. To prevent seedlings from spreading throughout your garden, deadhead every blossom. Snipping off the seed pods before they develop not only prevents spreading, it also encourages new flowers to bloom.