

Plant "Imagination"



Iris

pallida 'aureo variegata'

Pallida Variegata

Gold-variegated Sweet Iris, Zone:3-9

Also known as the Zebra Iris, this is a very old garden plant, still as popular as ever. It forms a low clump of sword-like leaves, with golden-yellow and grey-green stripes running lengthwise, remaining nearly evergreen in mild winter regions. Fragrant lavender-blue flowers appear in early summer. Excellent for cutting. Plants must have excellent drainage, particularly in hot, humid summer regions or areas with wet winters. Clumps may be easily divided every 3 to 4 years in late summer. It is fragrant, Lavender-orchid color, that blooms midseason. It can reach about 34 inches in height. A change of pace with the accent on striking foliage! This is the golden variegated form of the original species *Iris pallida*. The flower form is not modern, but it is charming in its own right. Fragrance reminiscent of grade soda pop!