## Siberian Iris Care by Plant Shack LLC

## Keep Moist Until Planting

- Choose a site with at least a half day of sun. In warmer areas they may benefit from a bit of shade especially during the afternoon.
- Improve clay or sandy soil by adding mulch, peat or other organic matter to help enrich the soil when planting if possible
- Plant to the level the plant appears to be planted before. Mulch over winter after planting.
- Water in and then water thoroughly weekly during periods of drought
- Fertilize once to twice a year with an organic or chemical fertilizer. A few weeks before bloom in early spring and/or in the fall.
- For more information check out the Siberian Iris Society

## Louisiana Iris Care by Plant Shack LLC

## Keep Moist Until Planting

- Louisiana Iris are a group of Iris Native to the United States of America. Some are native and some are hybrids between the native plants. As such, cold tolerance may differ by variety.
- Choose an area in full sun to light shade.
- They may be planted either in the ground and mulched or on the edge of a pond. We grow them both ways and overwinter some under the ice covered water in my goldfish ponds successfully.
- Most of them seem to die on me if left potted and allowed to freeze.
- Improve clay or sandy soil by adding mulch, peat or other organic matter to help enrich the soil when planting if possible
- Plant to the level the plant appears to be planted before. 1-2 inches below ground. Mulch over winter after planting.
- Water in and then water thoroughly weekly during periods of drought.
- Fertilize once to twice a year with an organic or chemical fertilizer. A few weeks before bloom in early spring and/or in the fall.