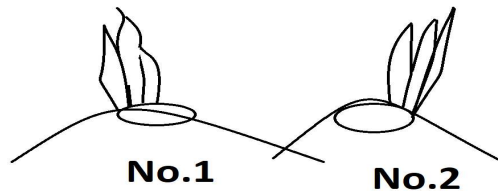


Bearded Iris Care

- Examine your shipment and let us know right away of any problems
- Our fields are inspected by the State of Missouri for insects and diseases
- Your soil is your best friend, so our Iris are rinsed, washed in a mild bleach solution, then rinsed again before drying out for shipping, in order to prevent spread of pests and diseases.
- Plant Iris 12-24 inches apart to allow for growth
- At least half a day to a full day of sun is needed for best bloom
- Good Drainage on a slope or hill is ideal
- Plant like a duck in water barely covering the rhizome in warmer areas with heavier soils Example No. 1 or up to an inch deep in colder areas with lighter soils example No. 2



- Water in new plants thoroughly getting air pockets out from around the iris so they will start making new roots. Continue watering weekly if dry for the first few weeks this will stimulate new root growth. Old roots may die this is not an issue.
- You may add a fertilizer low in nitrogen like 6-24-24 or milorganite at planting time. Preferably below the level of the iris for the roots to reach and not touching the rhizome.
- Sprinkle a little fertilizer about a tablespoon around each rhizome once a year either in the fall or early spring before they bloom.

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