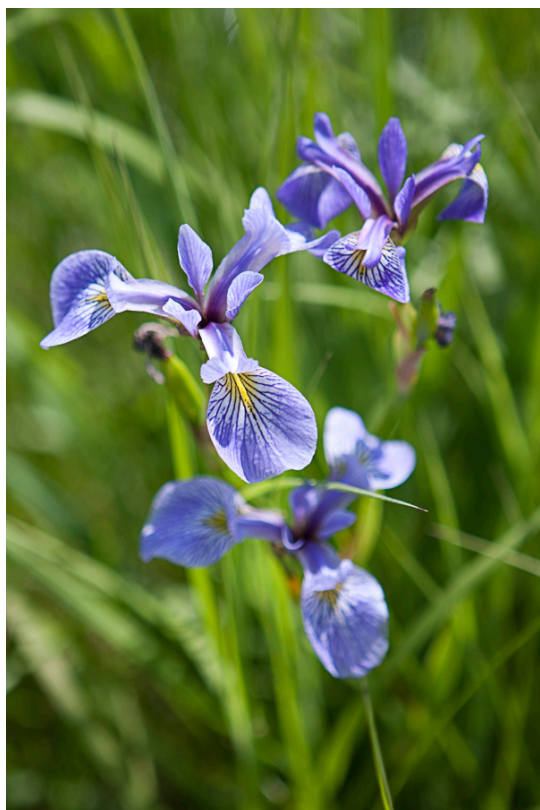


# Iris versicolor



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## harlequin blueflag



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **moist, wet**

Soil Description: **acid, rich, loam**

Height: **2' – 3'**

Recommend Spacing: **18"-24"**

Bloom Time: **May, June**

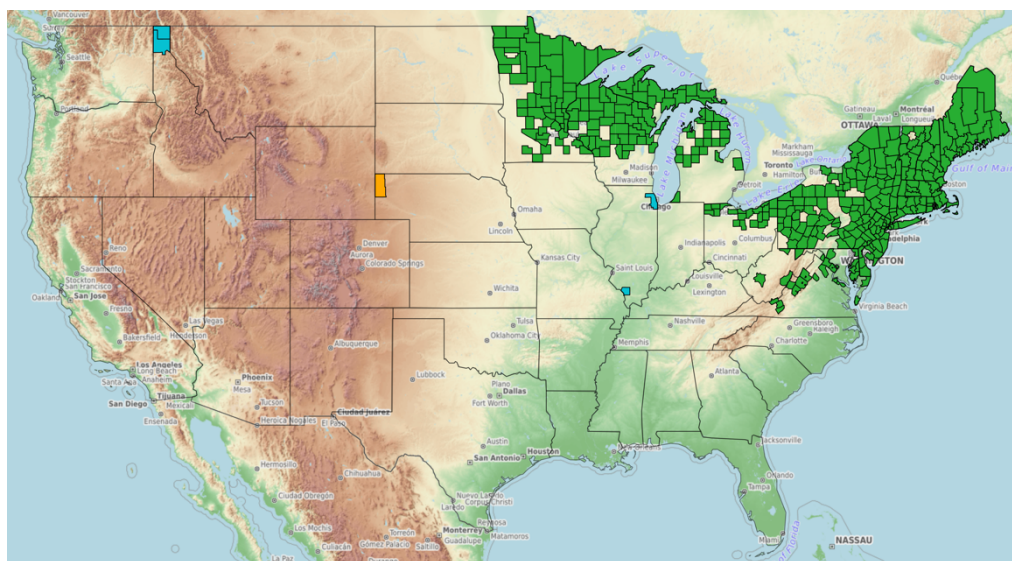
Bloom Color: **violet, purple, blue**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **food for birds, attracts hummingbirds, deer resistant, emergent, ornamental foliage, pollinator favorite, pond margin plant, salt tolerant, stream margin plant, water garden plant**

The decorative, thin, sword-like leaves can grow to 3' and are typically folded mid-rib. Each plant will bear several large flowers atop erect stems that extend above the foliage.

The base of the plant can remain permanently submerged up to a depth of 6". It prefers rich, loamy, acidic, wet soil, but is an easy plant to grow in most gardens, provided the soil remains consistently moist. It tolerates part-shade but will produce more spectacular flowers in full sun. Iris versicolor has a clumping habit and will slowly spread by means of fibrous rhizomes. Divide every few years to restore bloom vigor.



### Map of Native Range Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive