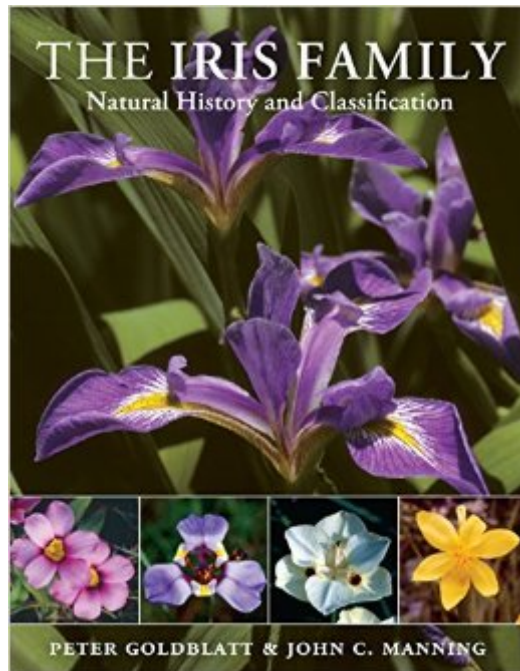


The book was found

# The Iris Family: Natural History And Classification



## Synopsis

Irises and their relatives are lily-like plants related to the orchid and narcissus families, with whom they share a propensity for large, brightly colored, attractive flowers. Many have longlasting flowersâIris, Gladiolus, and Freesia are among the most important cut-flower crops in the world. The intricate flowers of the iris family are finely adapted for pollination by a variety of animals, including hummingbirds, sunbirds, beetles, butterflies, moths, wasps, and bees. This intimate connection between flower form and pollination biology reveals how the marvelous range of flower colors, shapes, and scents are vital to the lives of the species. The diversity of Iridaceae is illustrated in more than 200 superb photographs supplemented by expert line drawings. A lifetime of work by the world's expert on Iridaceae is distilled in this definitive account. Botanists, ecologists, naturalists, and gardeners will find this an essential reference.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Timber Press; 1st edition (November 12, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0881928976

ISBN-13: 978-0881928976

Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 1.2 x 11.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 2.7 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,907,950 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #99 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Flowers > Bulbs #286 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Flowers > Perennials #1080 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Plants > Flowers

## Customer Reviews

This book is very informative but I would only recomend it for an advanced gardener. It is a college level read. It is not for the basic gardener. However I had no idea there were so many kinds of iris. If you are wanting to identify one you have this is probably a book you would want to consider.

No classification at species level. The book is unusefull without it, unless you purchase another boock for each one. Only "gladiolus" from the same autor....94\$ minimun Price. Buying books you can't see first isn't usefull and a waste of money

Nice book and highly informative

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Iris Family: Natural History and Classification WHO Classification of Tumours of the Urinary System and Male Genital Organs (IARC WHO Classification of Tumours) WHO Classification of Tumours of Soft Tissue and Bone (IARC WHO Classification of Tumours) DDC 22 Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index (Dewey Decimal Classification & Relative Index) Introduction to Cataloging and Classification, 10th Edition (Introduction to Cataloging & Classification (Paperback)) Classification System for Church Libraries: Based on the Dewey Decimal Classification System Natural Remedies for Dogs : 101 Safe & Natural Essential Oils' Remedies for Your DOG: (Natural Remedies For Dogs, Essential Oils Remedies For Dogs, Natural Dog Care, Recipes For Dogs, Home Remedies) Iris (Affordable Series of Books for Gardeners) The Gardener's Iris Book IRIS VO SC PAPER IT Como Nacio El Arco Iris / How the Rainbow Came to Be (Cuentos Para Todo el Ano (Audio)) (Spanish Edition) Por amor a la física: Del final del arco iris a la frontera del tiempo. Un viaje por las maravillas de la física (Spanish Edition) RVR 1960 Biblia de Estudio Arco Iris, multicolor, tapa dura (Spanish Edition) El oráculo de los ángeles del arco iris (Spanish Edition) Iris Murdoch, Philosopher back o' wall Ras Iris (rastafari incients testimony Book 2) History: Human History in 50 Events: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Times (World History, History Books, People History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 1) History: British History in 50 Events: From First Immigration to Modern Empire (English History, History Books, British History Textbook) (History in 50 Events Series Book 11) The Idea of Natural Rights: Studies on Natural Rights, Natural Law, and Church Law 1150 1625 (Emory University Studies in Law and Religion) Family Wealth--Keeping It in the Family: How Family Members and Their Advisers Preserve Human, Intellectual, and Financial Assets for Generations

[Dmca](#)