

**Iris cristata**  
**Powder Blue Giant**  
*Dwarf Crested Iris (NATIVE)*



**Price : \$15.00**

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

**Exposure** Part Shade, Full Shade

**Height** 4" - 8"

**Spread** 8"

**Spacing** 8" - 12"

**Bloom Color** Blue - Gray

**Bloom time** Spring

**Deer Resistant** Yes

**USDA Hardiness Zone** 4 - 9

## **Description**

Iris cristata is best grown in organically rich, well-drained soils in part shade and will tolerate close to full shade. A giant for this species, it exhibits more vigorous flowering. Soft 3" blue-gray flowers with golden crests provide a carpet of color each spring. A nice ground cover on well-drained banks or slopes. An excellent plant for early spring bloom in a shaded area of the rock garden, perennial border or woodland garden. Attracts hummingbirds. Grows from rhizomes and can be divided after flowering is done with a sharp spade or pull apart entangled rhizomes.