



Iris 'Canyon Snow'
Pacific Coast Iris

Perennial

Light shade

Moderate water, less in summer

Origin: California

A tough grassy Iris native to the California coast. Narrow leaves form a clump one foot high and two wide. White flowers are veined with yellow and bloom in the spring. Less water in summer is best as warm moist soil can promote rot problems. It is best to avoid planting all native Iris during hot summer months.

Divide this Iris carefully only in late fall when new roots just start forming. Check the size of the new roots by carefully digging on the flat side of the Iris clump. The fleshy, white, new roots should be longer than 1/8" and less than 3/4". Roots only grow once per year so the size and timing are important. Replant divided Iris immediately as they will dry out and die if left exposed. Replant gently to avoid breaking the new roots.