

Toughleaf iris, oregon iris*Scientific:* Iris tenax Douglas ex Lindl.*Primary category:* Ground cover, flower*Habitat:* Grasslands*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

A rhizomatous perennial (12") with grass-like, deciduous leaves and flowers in many shades of lavender (spring). Yellow or white flowers do occasionally appear.

This beauty will perform well in both meadows and woodland gardens.

Sun/part sun, some summer water.

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