

Dietes bicolor

(Syn. *Moraea bicolor*)

BICOLOR IRIS, BUTTERFLY FLAG, OR AFRICAN IRIS

Long-blooming grassy green accent plants. Bicolor iris has long skinny, sword type leaves of rich green. Scapes form holding blooms above the foliage from spring to fall. Branched Scapes hold attractive buttery yellow, butterfly-like blooms with distinctive burgundy to black eye spots. Keep spent flower stalks removed to help perpetuate blooming. Tropical looking plants are well suited for mass plantings where an oasis feel is desired, such as around pools, backyard patios, or lush, shaded entryways. Good for average soils, but they do prefer well-draining soils. In the afternoon shade, they do not mind low desert heat.



DESCRIPTION	
	UP TO 4 FT. X 2-4 FT.
	PART TO FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-11
	AFRICA
	LIGHT YELLOW W/BURGUNDY EYES
	MODERATE TO HIGH
	TO 15°F