

# Dietes iridioides

(Syn. Dietes vegeta, Moraea iridioides)

**FORTNIGHT LILY, AFRICAN IRIS**

Bright white sentinel-like blooms. These are sturdy, rhizomatous perennials that form clumps of green, vertical sword-like leaves. They appreciate organically amended soils but tolerate average alkaline soils if drainage is good. In colder locations, plants should be grown in pots for blooming summer accent plants that can easily be brought in for winter. In low deserts, plants can acclimate to full sun, but they thrive in part sun locations where they have afternoon shade. Cylindrical, scapes or flower stalks form in spring and summer with distinctive Iris blooms rising well above the foliage. These are perfect oasis accent plants, filler around pool decks or water features, or use them for north or east facing entryways, borders or mixed perennial beds the need a care-free vertical pop.



## DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 4 FT. X 2-4 FT.

 PART TO FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 AFRICA

 WHITE W/BLEU & YELLOW

 MODERATE TO HIGH

 TO 15°F