“Favorite Flowers of the Chesapeake Master Gardeners”

Mango Entrée by Joan Gregory

Iris germanica **‘Mango Entrée’**
Common Name: Bearded Iris
Family: Iridaceae

Mango Entrée Bearded Iris is very vigorous, with deep apricot-colored, wide, heavily-ruffled petals, slight veining on the falls and prominent orange beards. Midseason late blooms. 36"-38" tall. (Schreinergardens.com)

I have had this particular iris for two years and love the enthusiasm it shows. It has bloomed since the first year with these big beautiful blossoms. I have had an interest in Irises for a while but, had usually stayed with purple and white. This is my first time with a bold color and love it.

Irises do not need a lot of special care, and are drought resistant, but you do have to pay attention to how you plant them. Place rhizome in a location with good drainage, full sun, and not too deep. Planting too deeply will cause your Iris not to bloom. Iris grow in zones 3 – 10.

Mango Entrée
Type: Tall Bearded
Style: Self
Height: 38.0"
Color: Apricot
Originator: Blyth, Barry
Year: 1997
Bloom Season: Midseason late
Fragrant: No
Rebloom: No

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Resources:
Schreinergardens.com
Iris.org

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