

My Iris did not bloom, why?

You may wonder why your bearded irises don't always bloom. Some possible reasons include:

- Frequent relocation, preventing them from becoming established enough to bloom.
- Less than six hours of direct sun per day.
- Use of high nitrogen fertilizer.
- Prolonged drought or overwatering.
- Planted too deeply.
- Overcrowding.
- Disease.
- Bug infestation.
- Late freezes.
- Immature rhizomes.

The best way to get consistent bloom year to year is to try different varieties, grow them as well as you can, and replace the ones that don't do well for you.

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