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Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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Iris missouriensis Nutt. (I. *Tolmieana* Herb.) 5(2)

Leaves pale green, finely ribbed, 1 - 1½ feet long; stem 1 - 2 feet long, usually exceeding the leaves, bearing a single large leaf low down; pedicel long; tube very short; limb bright lilac; outer segments obovate, 1 inch broad, yellow near the claw; inner segments oblong, straight, erect. Wet soil. South Dakota and Montana to Arizona. The Garden 50:1082. Not common in cultivation. Flowers early.



