

Maiougi

My favorite Japanese iris is Maiougi.

It is a variety bred by Shuichi Hirao in 1957.

Purple with white streaked pattern and flat bloom shape is very beautiful. I love the dynamic appearance of the flat bloom shape when viewed from above and the beauty of their curves when viewed from the side. The waving curves of the petal seem to be performing a dance, as the name suggests, and it looks as if it is about to start moving at any moment. I could lose track of time and watch it for hours.

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