

Hello Colleagues ,

Very early in the year , it was half January 2014 , we where walking in the Sierra Subbeticas , in south Spain , the heart of Andalusia , close by the more well know Sierra Nevada ... It is the moment of the year , we as Perennial plant growers , as work is quit in this period , always have an eye on the weather rapport , will the winter start this year ? will it be strong , will it last long ? ....

In the end it didn't start at all this year...

At an altitude of 900 metres , I was surprised to find so early , a wild flowering Iris planifolia , very tiny , only 10 cm , in misty and cold conditions (it was between 0 -5 C°) .....



nice regards from Jo & Marie-Paule Bogaerts

**Groene Groeten , Salutations Vertes , Green Regards**

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