

# What to do in the **Iris bed in October**

1. Start by cutting your Iris down approximately 3-4 inches from the Rhizomes.



**Do Not** place the cut portion of the iris in a mulch pile...Burn or Discard in the Garbage

2. Try to clear as much debris from your garden as possible. **Adult Iris Borer Moths** emerge from the soil in August and September, mate, and deposit eggs on dead iris leaves. The crevices of dried and crinkled leaves or rolled leaf ...Then they hatch in the spring to begin the life cycle of the Dreaded Iris Borer.



The **Rhizome** is the portion of the iris that is below the ground. It is ok if the iris rhizome is slightly above the ground. Roots will continue to grow into the late fall if it is a new iris planting.

