巴西鳶尾 (Walking Iris) Neomarica northiana

多年生草本植物,原產地在巴西和墨西哥一帶 。巴西鳶尾在春天開花,長出白紫色花朵,但每個花朵一般只會維持一日但很快又長出新花朵,所以開花期會維持約一個月 。雌蕊授粉後會長成幼苗(小植株),因重量垂至地上長出新根再發展成新株,就如同在散步一般 ,因此有 Walking Iris的稱號。

Walking Iris is a perennial herbaceous plant which is native to Brazil and Mexico. It blooms in spring and produces white flowers with purple markings. Despite each individual flower typically lasts for one day but the flowering period can still last for one month since a lot of flower buds can be produced. After pollination, the plants produce plantlets at the ends of flower stems. Once the plantlet touches the soil, it will grow new roots to develop into a new plant. The way of reproduction is like walking away from the parent plant, thus known as "Walking Iris".

名稱	巴西鳶尾
Common Name	Walking Iris
品種名稱 Botanical Name	Neomarica northiana
科	鳶尾科
Family	Iridaceae
花期	春季至初夏
Flowering Period	Spring to Early Summer
果期 Fruiting Period	
校園分佈位置	中國花園及近桃源樓
Where to find in CityU	Chinese Garden and near To Yuen Building



花 flowers

幼苗 new plantlets



幼苗接地長根 plantlet growing roots



新株 new plant individuals

