

A close-up photograph of several purple irises with long, green, sword-shaped leaves. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing deep purple and others lighter shades. They are growing in a bed of brown wood chip mulch. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the flowers.

**Judges 09:15 And the bramble said  
unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint  
me king over you, then come and  
put your trust in my shadow: and if  
not, let fire come out of the  
bramble, and devour the cedars of  
Lebanon.**