

31. *Liriope muscari* (L12)



Basic ID *turf like flowers with good color, liner leaves*

Common name: lily turf

Family name: Asparagaceae

Zone: 5 to 10

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: L/L (40cm/30cm)

Leaf & flower size: medium

Bloom time: late summer

Evergreen/deciduous: evergreen

Flower & Fall color: white, blue, purple

Leaf arrangement/Foliage: grassy leaves, broad flat, a tufted, grass-like perennial which typically grows 12-20" high and features a clump of strap-like, arching, medium green leaves

Flower/cone/fruit description(s): *attractive flowers*, Erect, showy flower spikes with tiered whorls of dense, lilac flowers; blackish berries

Winter ID: N/A

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Common: good performance

Tough: tough, Tolerates wide range of light conditions and soils. Also tolerates heat, humidity and drought.

Disease: no serious. Watch for slugs or snails.

Invasive/poisonous: N/A

Easy to be noticed: *easy*

Maintainence: Low

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Light: Full sun to part shade

Water use: Medium

Soil requirement: average, medium, well-drained soil

Maintenance advice: 1. grow quickly when high heat

Usages

Plant design combination: *good in group plants*

Suggested plant area: Best as an edging plant or massed as a ground cover.

Texture: from small to large

Form: natural

Special usages in landscape: Tolerate: Rabbit, Deer, Drought, Erosion, Air Pollution