

129.Equisetum hyemale scouring rush Equisetaceae(L8)



Basic ID on-flowering, rush-like, rhizomatous, evergreen perennial

Zone:4 to 9

Type:herbaceous perennial (rush or sedge)

Height and spread:4 feet/6feet

Bloom time:no

Evergreen/deciduous:evergreen

Flower & Fall color: no

Leaf arrangement/Foliage:rigid, rough, hollow, vertically-ridged, jointed-and-segmented, bamboo-like, dark green stems

Flower/cone/fruit description(s):no

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Common: *unique looking*

Tough:Medium

Maintainence: Medium

Light:Full sun too part shade, *Tolerate: Heavy Shade*

Water use: Medium too wet

Soil requirement: wet soil

Maintenance advice:1.Once established, it can be extremely difficult too remove by digging because its rhizomes spread wide and deep, and any small section of rhizome left behind can sprout a new plant. Consider using *soil barriers*. In water gardens or tub gardens, *plant in pots at water bottom* too contain growth (both height and spread).

Disease:N/A

Invasive/poisonous: *very aggressively* by branched, creeping rhizomes

Easy to be noticed: *easy*

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:” ”

Plant design combination:N/A

Suggested plant area:*Water Plant*, Naturalize, Rain Garden,Japanese gardens. Bog gardens. Stream or pond peripheries.

Texture: *upright*

Form: *architectural*

Special usages in landscape:N/A