

Liriope muscari

(Lilyturf)

This tuberous perennial with dense clumps perennial perfectly grows in shade. In high heat zone countries it requires full shade otherwise will die. The spiky flowers appear in the summertime. These are followed by black berry-like fruits that appear in fall and are eaten and spread by birds.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

- Arabic Name: ليريوبية موسكارية
- Pronunciation: luh-RYE-oh-pee mus-KAR-ree
- Plant Type: Groundcover
- Origin: Eastern Asia, China
- Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Uses: Mass Planting, Ground cover

Size/Shape

- Growth Rate: Fast
- Tree Shape:
- Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m
- Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm
- Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Blue

Seasons: Year Round

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Division, Offset

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