

Chionodoxa forbesii

(Chionodoxa, Glory-of-the-Snow)

Glory-of-the-Snow is a bulbous perennial from Turkey. It grows directly after the snow melt from the ground and blooms around mid April. After flowering the plant goes into a dormancy until next spring.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: kye-oh-no-DOKS-uh FORBZ-ee-eye
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: Turkey
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Container, Extensive Green Roof, Ground cover
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Upright
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: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Blue

Seasons: Spring

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: Yes
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: No
- Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam
- Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
- Water Requirements: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Toxity: No
- Invasive Potential: No
- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
- Life Span: Less than 25
- Edible Parts: None
- Pests: Nematodes
- Plant Propagations: Offset

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