

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus'

(Grassy-leaved Sweet Flag)

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus' is a semi-evergreen perennial that is native to Japan. It has a very neat clumping habit. Its leaves have a pleasant smell and it creates a grass-like form. They are green colored with a yellow layer. It grows pretty well and easy with moist soils and full sun (or partial). It is an excellent bed and border plant.



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Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Acore à Feuille de Graminées

Pronunciation: uh-KORE-us gruh-MIN-ee-us

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Japan

Heat Zones: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Erosion control, Ground cover, Water/Rain Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Yellow

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow, Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow, White

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant:** Yes
 - Heat Tolerant:** Yes
 - Drought Tolerant:** Yes
 - Salt Tolerance:** Poor
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Requirements

- Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand
 - Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral
 - Water Requirements:** High
 - Light Requirements:** Full, Part
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Management

- Invasive Potential:** No
 - Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No
 - Surface Rooting:** No
 - Edible Parts:** None
 - Plant Propagations:** Division
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