

Dichondra repens

(Dichondra, Kidneyweed)

Attractive ground cover and lawn substitute, can grow in mant climate. Works well in maxiumum of 80 % shaded areas. It has a broad almost circular leaf.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Dichondra.
Pronunciation: dy-KON-druh REE-penz
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: New Zealand
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 10, 11
Uses: Sports Field, Shade, Erosion control, Ground cover
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape:
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Cordate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Seasons: Year Round

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements:

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Mowing Height: 5 - 7 cm

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering
