

Acanthus mollis

(bear's breeches)

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Flowering June-July. Plants can spread aggressively particularly in loose soil. Best grown as specimens or in small groupings. Borders or formal gardens



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Mediterranean region

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container

Size/Shape

Tree Shape: Round

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Margins: Spiny

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Color: White, Pink

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements:

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Rhizomes

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