Lobularia maritima

(Sweet Alyssum, Seaside Lobularia 'Oriental Nights')

Lobularia maritima can be both perennial or annual, but is mostly cultivated as annual. It has fine, linear leaves of light green color. It's white flower has four small petals, and are sweet-scented.

Sweet alyssum is a coastal plant that tolerates drought and salty winds of the sea. It grows in full or partial sun, requires average watering, and mostly do well in sand or loam.

Used usually in containers and beddings, or in rock garden and near pathways.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Lobulaire maritime, Alysse

maritime

خرم الإبرة البحري: Arabic Name

Pronounciation: lob-yoo-LAR-ee-uh muh-RIT-

im-muh

Plant Type: Herbaceous

Origin: Mediterranean, Canary Islands

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Hedge, Border Plant, Mass Planting,

Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: Spreading Canopy Density: Dense

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: Alternate
Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible
Leaf Persistance: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Fine
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Umbel

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: Purple, White Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure **Life Span:** Less than 25 **Diseases:** Downey Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Beetles

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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