

Ophiopogon japonicus

(Mondo Grass, Dwarf Lilyturf)

Mondo grass is a perfect ground cover for shaded areas. Grows maximum 10-15 cm in height. Drought and salt tolerant .



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Ophiopogon, Muguet du Japon
<b>Plant Type:</b> Groundcover
<b>Origin:</b> China, Japan, Korea
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
<b>Uses:</b> Mass Planting, Shade, Ground cover
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b>
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> Less than 0.5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> Less than 50 cm
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Blue

**Seasons:** Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

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

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam
- Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral
- Water Requirements: Low
- Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

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

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Fruit Image



Other Image