

Zoysia tenuifolia

(Zoysia grass)

Zoysia is a perennial grass which is usually left unmowed for a natural look. Zoysia is very slow-growing, very fine-textured, and dark green in color, with good shade tolerance. Zoysia is typically used as a ground cover in oriental gardens among rocks, ponds, and other features.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Gazon des Mascareignes

Pronunciation: ZOY-shuh ten-yoo-ih-FOH-lee-uh

Plant Type: Lawn

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Sports Field, Shade, 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

Notes

C The grass is used in container , in edging, groundcover, lawns and turf, mixed border, rock garden / wall or tropical gardens

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire, Ciliate

Leaf Textures: Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Spadix

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Type: Follicle

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Other Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Mowing Height: 5 - 7 cm

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Sod
