

Botanical Name: Ledebouria petiolata

Common Name: Little white soldiers

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Family Liliaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape deciduous clumping, bulbous perennial with broad spotted  
leaves with long petioles; forms a loose clump over time

Height to 12" Spread to 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial to full shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil with plenty of organic matter

Hardiness Hardy : Zones 4-9, 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves broad, triangular leaves to 6" long sitting atop long  
petioles; first leaves in spring lack dark purple spots which come on later leaves

Flowers 12" racemes of tiny white flowers turning green as they age

Fruit capsule

Propagation: division any time

Usage: excellent temperate theme perennial or bulb planted for  
attractive foliage and flowers; good for small-scale plantings under trees and  
in containers

Landscape Care:

Watering needs moderate watering

Fertilizing slow-release balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning dead head and divide every few years

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: South Africa