

Botanical Name: Ophiopogon jaburan (Liriope gigantea)

Common Name: Giant lily turf

Type of Plant: monocot; perennial Family Liliaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Dense upright clump of narrow, dark green, arching foliage;  
clumps become large but do not spread by underground runners

Height to 3 ft. Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade preferred; can tolerate full sun toward coast

Soil prefers good drainage; looks shabby in poorly drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves narrow, grass-like, up to 30" long, 1/2" wide, somewhat  
arching in form; prominent midrib

Flowers white flowers on short stalks that are partially obscured  
by foliage

Fruit bright metallic blue drupes; attractive in arrangements

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: good in shaded areas near pools, under trees, tropical to  
temperate climate landscape styles, including Oriental theme gardens; competes  
well with tree roots

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering for best appearance

Fertilizing little is required after establishment

Pruning remove scraggly foliage in early spring as new growth appears

Pests/Diseases salt burn where soil is saline or drainage is poor

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Japan