

Botanical Name: Liriope muscari

Common Name: Big blue lily turf

Type of Plant: monocot; perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping form of slender grass like leaves--arching and
spreading to form a loose, rounded shape

Height 1-2' Spread equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor partial sun/shade--full sun along the coast

Soil prefers well draining; tolerates most except alkaline

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-10, 12-24); best in mild habitats

Morphology:

Leaves non-fleshy, grasslike, dark green, 12-24" long, 1/2 to 3/4"
wide, arises from a basal rootstalk

Flowers blue-lavender, tiny, dense spikes, 6-9" long, can be seen
just barely above foliage

Fruit berry, black, 1/8" diameter

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: borders, facer for clumping form and foliage texture; small
filler in shaded garden locations -- container plant, for oriental forest
landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates heavy -- will tolerate brief
periods of drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning cut back old leaves if shaggy

Pests/Diseases snails/slugs, salt burn where salts are high or poorly
drained

Special Conditions

Origin: Japan/China Family: Liliaceae