

Botanical Name: Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'

Common Name: Myers asparagus

Type of Plant: monocot; perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping habit of several, stiff, upright stems, covered  
with tiny needlelike leaves - produces fluffy appearance

Height 2-3' Spread 3-5' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full to partial sun - tolerates shade

Soil prefers moist loam

Hardiness some frost (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves 'foliage' is actually modified stems (cladodes), needlelike  
1/4 - 1/2" long, bright green, whorled

Flowers inconspicuous - small white, lily-like flowers, 1/4"  
diameter, to small racemes

Fruit berry, red, 3/8" diameter

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: small accent shrub for its distinctive form and bright  
green soft textured foliage, container plant, filler in tropical or forest  
landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering regular, tolerates some drought after established

Fertilizing little required - balanced in spring

Pruning remove old stems at base of clump

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: South Africa Family: Liliaceae