

Botanical Name: Zoysia tenuifolia

Common Name: Korean grass

Type of Plant: monocot; groundcover Character semi-evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, prostrate grass, forming a dense mat of
irregular bumps and valleys

Height 4-12" Spread 12" Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoor half shade to full sun

Soil prefers sandy, well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24); goes dormant in cold weather

Morphology:

Leaves narrow, threadlike blades 2-3" long on spreading rhizomes;
fairly stiff and pointed

Flowers small, inconspicuous spikelets of tiny flowers

Fruit none; sterile

Propagation: plugs or stolons

Usage: good carpet effect in oriental landscapes rock gardens,
between stones; can be used on slopes, under trees and in hard to mow areas

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates some drought when established, avoid overhead
water in hot weather

Fertilizing organic fertilizer in spring; synthetic chemicals can burn

Pruning control spread; cut out strips and press down to flatten
out hills

Pests/Diseases fungus where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Northeast Asia Family: Graminae