

Botanical Name: Rohdea japonica

Common Name: Lily-of-China

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, upright plants with thick, dark, strap-like
leaves, white lily-like flowers in late spring or summer

Height 2-3' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor takes average light indoors, shade outdoors

Soil regular potting soil

Hardiness some frost outdoors; very tough indoors

Morphology:

Leaves thick, leathery, lanceolate to linear -- to 2 ft. long,
3" wide -- dark green, somewhat curved away from clump

Flowers pale yellow to white, lily-like, in a short spike --
concealed by foliage

Fruit red berry ½" in diameter

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: foliage plant, container plant, houseplant; good in
tropical or woodsy landscapes in shady areas -- very tough indoor plant

Landscape Care:

Watering average water

Fertilizing balanced, yearly, in spring

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases sunburn if left in hot sun

Special Conditions some varieties variegated thru center along margins

Origin: Japan/China Family: Liliaceae