

Botanical Name: Liriope muscari 'Silvery Sunproof'

Common Name: Variegated lily turf

Type of Plant: monocot; perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low clumping plant, forms a loose, soft tuft of grasslike foliage, new growth strongly vertical

Height 12-18" Spread 12-18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor half shade to full sun near the coast

Soil needs well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-10, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves 1/2" wide, grasslike with gold margins which turn white as they mature -- 12-18" long

Flowers violet flowers on spikes which extend above foliage

Fruit dark blue-black berries

Propagation: division

Usage: loose informal groundcover -- good under trees, in shady spots near pools, streams or natural areas -- good in Oriental landscapes, for light color

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular, tolerates brief drought

Fertilizing balanced yearly

Pruning remove any shaggy leaves; can be cut to ground in winter

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs, tip burn where water is salty or soil is poorly drained

Special Conditions

Origin: Southeast Asia Family: Liliaceae