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# Aztec Grass Liriope muscari 'Aztec Grass'

## **Plant Description:**

While not native to North American, this clumping ornamental grass makes a nice evergreen groundcover for Florida landscapes. Having green and white variegated foliage, it is eye-catching when planted in masses or used as edging for shrub and perennial plantings. Spikes of small, white flowers appear in summer, followed by black fruits which stand out among the light colored foliage.

Mature Size: 1-2 feet

<u>Growth Rate</u>: Moderate

<u>Plant Habit</u>: Upright

Plant Spacing: 6 to 12 inches

### **Ornamental Characteristics & Uses:**

Foliage Color: Green and White

(variegated)

Flower Color: White

Bloom Time: Summer

Attracts Wildlife: N/A

Uses: Mass Planting; Edging; Naturalizing



## **Growing Requirements:**

Cold Hardiness Zone(s): 6-10

**Exposure**: Sun to Shade

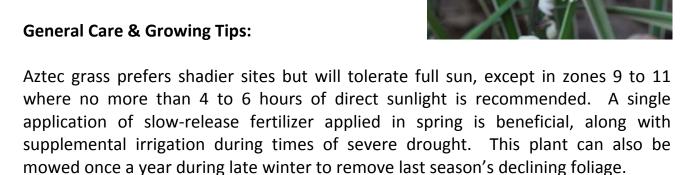
Water Needs: Low

<u>Soil Tolerances</u>: Moderately drought tolerant;

requires well-drained soils

Soil pH: Acidic to Alkaline

Maintenance: Easy/Low



### **Common Pests:**

No pests or diseases are of major concern, but occasional problems with mites, slugs, snails, or scale may occur.

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