

## Evergreen Giant Liriope

### *Liriope muscari* 'Evergreen Giant'

#### Plant Description:

Liriope (pronounced *luh-RYE-oh-pee*) is also sometimes called Lily Turf, forming a solid groundcover in a few years when planted in masses. 'Evergreen Giant' is a larger cultivar of the clumping, grass-like, evergreen perennial. Its dark green foliage is accented with spikes of purple-lilac blooms during summer, followed by small, showy black fruits in fall. In addition to its use as a groundcover, this plant looks great when used as edging along walkways or shrub borders.

Mature Size: 1-2 feet tall and wide

Growth Rate: Moderate

Plant Habit: Upright

Plant Spacing: 18 inches

#### Ornamental Characteristics & Uses:

Foliage Color: Dark Green

Flower Color: Purple

Bloom Time: Summer

Attracts Wildlife: None

Uses: Edging/Shrub Border, Mass Planting/Groundcover



## Growing Requirements:

Cold Hardiness Zone(s): 6 – 10

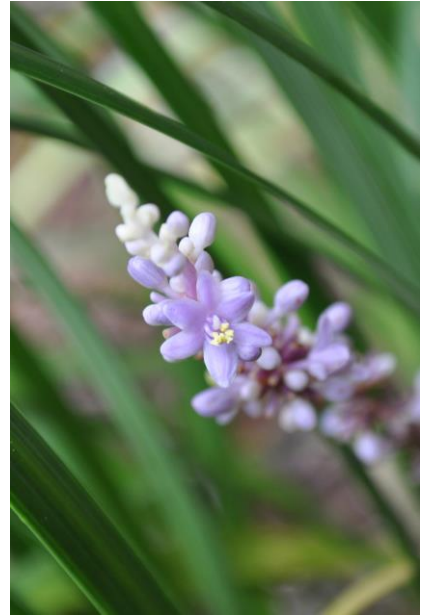
Exposure: Shade to Partial Sun

Water Needs: Moderate

Soil Tolerances: Moderately Drought Tolerant;  
Prefers Well-Drained Soils

Soil pH: Acidic to Alkaline

Maintenance: Easy/Low



## General Care & Growing Tips:

'Evergreen Giant' enjoys more sun than other types of Liriope. In full sun, supplemental irrigation may be required to keep plants looking their best. Fertilize lightly, once or twice a year as needed. Otherwise, a care-free plant.



## Common Pests:

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

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