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SPECIES	Liriope muscari
COMMON NAME	Border Grass, Lily turf
ORIGIN	Eastern Asia including regions in China, Taiwan and Japan
DESIGN USE	Mass planting, edging, and for naturalizing



HEIGHT

0.30m

SPREAD

0.60m

HABIT

Spreads by underground rhizomes, it quickly creates a 12-inch-tall, dark green mat. Its leaf arrangement emerges from the soil, usually without a stem.



FORM

The dark green, ribbonlike foliage grows in length and then recurves toward the ground to form rounded clumps. As the clumps mature they merge into a continuous carpet that resembles a plot of shaggy lawn grass.

FLOWERS

Spikes of small purple, violet or white flowers rise from the center of clumps.



FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

FRUIT

Flowers are followed by pea-sized black or white berries in autumn.

VARIATIONS

"Monroe White"

"Majestic"

"Big Blue"

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It prefers shade but tolerant of full sun.

HORTICULTURE

Lilyturf establishes itself quickly on rich, moist, well-drained soils but will tolerate less suitable conditions. Lilyturf should be fertilized once each spring but requires little care otherwise. Once established, Lilyturf will require irrigation only during the severest drought.

REFERENCES

http://www.floridata.com/ref/L/liri_mus.cfm

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