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<b>SPECIES</b>	Liriope spicata
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Creeping Liriope
<b>ORIGIN</b>	China and Vietnam
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Erosion-prevention and weed control



### HEIGHT

8–12 inches

### SPREAD

6–12 inches

### HABIT

Evergreen and are vigorous growers, to the point of being considered invasive plants.

### FORM

Grasslike, spreading clumps

### FLOWERS

Spike-like cluster of pale violet to white flowers, somewhat hidden among the leaves in late summer.

### FLOWERING PERIOD

Mid to late summer

### FRUIT

In autumn, it bears a blue-black berrylike fruit.

### VARIATIONS

“Silver Dragon” (highly variegated green and white leaves)

“Franklin Mint” (leaves are a little wider than ‘Silver Dragons’ with pale lavender flower spikes)

### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Very tolerant of adverse conditions and is drought tolerant. Creeping lilyturf is suitable for USDA zones 4 to 10.

### HORTICULTURE

Can be grown in partial shade, although it doubles as a sun-plant. It profits from water, but as long as you plant Liriope spicata in partial shade, it will tolerate drier conditions. Either way, it needs well-drained soil. Minimal maintenance is required.

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