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Mondo Grass (spp.)

Leaf Identification

Type: Simple
Arrangement: Grows from soil without a stem
Venations: Parallel
Margins: Entire
Shapes: Linear
Length: 8in./20cm to 12in./30cm

Fruit Color Brown

Environment

This plant tolerates some drought and some salt. This plant will grow in moist soil. Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy or clay. The pH preference is an acidic to slightly alkaline (less than 6.8 to 7.7) soil.

Landscape Uses

- Container plantings
- Rock garden
- Woodland garden
- Seashore planting
- Border
- Massing
- Specimen
- Groundcover

Attributes and Features

- Naturalizing
- Inconspicuous blooms
- Inconspicuous fruit

Ophiopogon japonicus

Dwarf Lilyturf, Mondo Grass, Monkey Grass

Liliaceae (Lily)

Nomenclature: Royal Hort. Society

Type Perennial
Hardy range 7A to 11
Height 6" to 8" / 15cm to 20cm
Spread 6" to 12" / 15cm to 30cm
Growth rate Slow
Form Rounded and spreading or horizontal
Exposure Full shade to partial sun
Persistence Evergreen

Bloom Color White

Leaf Color Green
Fall Color No change in fall color

Native Habitat

Japan.

Crown, Branch and Twig

This plant is symmetrical with a fine texture and has a dense crown.

Propagation and Root Form

Propagation is from division.
Best propagation time is in the spring.
This plant grows from a rhizome and tuber.

Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents

Pests: Snails and slugs.

Special Notes

This plant could invade natural areas.



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