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# Liriope 'Big Blue'

**Leaf Color** Green  
**Fall Color** No change in fall color  
This plant has attractive foliage.

## Leaf Identification

**Type:** Simple  
**Arrangement:** Grows from soil without a stem  
**Venations:** Parallel  
**Margins:** Entire  
**Shapes:** Linear

**Fruit Color** Black and blue

**Liriope muscari 'Big Blue'** syn. *Liriope graminifolia densiflora*  
Lilyturf, Border Grass, Blue Lilyturf, Liriope, Bigblue Liriope  
Liliaceae (Lily)

**Type** Perennial  
**Hardy range** 5B to 10A  
**Height** 12" to 18" / 30cm to 45cm  
**Spread** 18" to 24" / 45cm to 60cm  
**Growth rate** Slow  
**Form** Rounded  
**Exposure** Partial shade or partial sun  
**Persistence** Evergreen

**Bloom Color** Purple  
**Bloom Time** Summer and Fall

The flowers are showy and suitable for cut flowers.

## Native Habitat

Species native to China and Japan.

## Crown, Branch and Twig

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

## Propagation and Root Form

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

## Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents

Pests: Slugs and snails.

Diseases: Anthracnose and leaf spot.

## 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 alkaline (less than 6.8 to more than 7.7) soil.

## Landscape Uses

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

## Attributes and Features

- Naturalizing
- Attractive fruit

