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

**Type** Perennial  
**Hardy range** 6A to 10A  
**Height** 12" to 18" / 30cm to 45cm  
**Spread** 12" to 36" / 30cm to 90cm  
**Growth rate** Slow  
**Form** Rounded  
**Exposure** Partial shade or partial sun to full sun  
**Persistence** Evergreen

**Bloom Color** Purple  
**Bloom Time** Summer

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 tuber.

#### **Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents**

Pests: Slugs and snails.

Diseases: Anthracnose and leaf spot.

## **Liriope 'Royal Purple'**

**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  
**Length:** 12in./30cm to 18in./45cm

**Fruit Color** Black and blue

The fruit is fleshy and round.

#### **Environment**

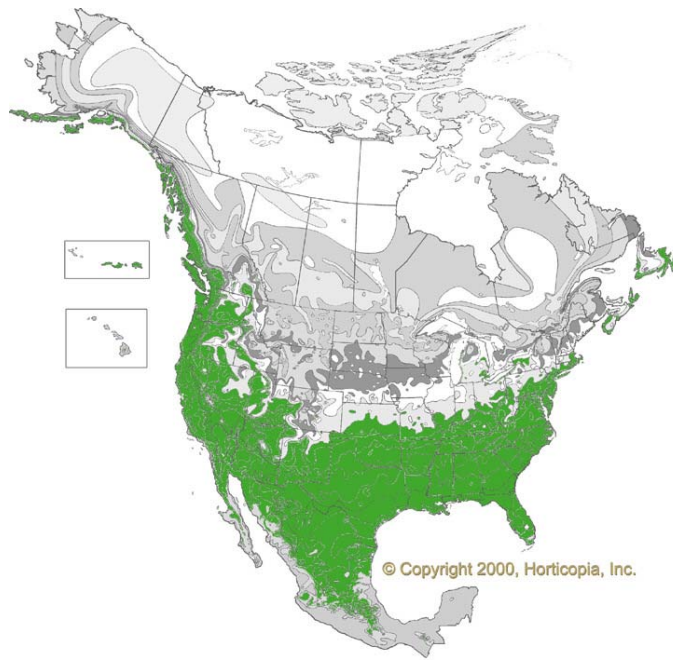
This plant tolerates some drought and some salt.  
This plant will grow in moist soil.  
Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy or clay.  
The pH preference is an acidic to alkaline (less than 6.8 to more than 7.7) soil.

#### **Landscape Uses**

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

#### **Attributes and Features**

- Naturalizing



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