

Variegated Lily Turf (*Liriopi muscari* 'Variegata')

Lilyturf (variegated liriopse) is a tufted, tuberous-rooted, grass-like perennial which typically grows 12-18" tall and features clumps of strap-like, arching, glossy, dark green leaves (to 1" wide). Clumps slowly expand but do not spread aggressively. Erect, showy flower spikes with tiered whorls of dense, violet-purple flowers rise above the leaves in late summer. Flowers give way to blackish berries which often persist into winter. 'Variegata' features medium green leaves which are variegated with creamy white margins.



Plant Care: It easily grows in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prefers moist, fertile soils in part shade. Tolerates a wide range of light conditions and soils. Will grow in close to full shade, but will produce more elongated foliage and spread more slowly. Also has good tolerance for heat, humidity and drought. Leaves are evergreen in warm southern climates. Cut foliage to the ground (mow large plots on high mower setting) in late winter to early spring in preparation for new growth.

References:

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