

Golden Sweet Flag (*Acorus gramineus* 'Ogon')

Golden sweet flag emits a fresh citrus scent when pinched or bruised. Tiny, insignificant, yellow-green flowers bloom from spring to early summer. Flowers give way to very tiny, reddish, fleshy berries. Tufts will slowly spread over time by rhizomes to form a dense ground cover. Plants thrive in wet soils and are commonly grown in water gardens and boggy areas for foliage accent or ground cover purposes.

'Ogon' is a dwarf plant (smaller than other sweet flags) which features iris-like tufts of narrow, grass-like, variegated leaf blades (6-12" tall and 1/4" wide) which are striped with yellow and green but primarily appear as yellow.



Plant Care: Acorus is easily grown in average, medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Never allow soils to dry out. Scorched leaf tips and withering leaves are often the first signs of drying soils. Use a slow release, slow-medium rate fertilizer.

References:

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