

'Purple Explosion' PP21,352

CULTURAL INFORMATION

How to grow 'Purple Explosion' PP21,352

Tips from the Breeder



Great as an accent or
centerpiece plant!



Key Features & Benefits

- Exceptional flower count.
- Tight clumping habit 8 x 8"
- Very hardy: proven hardy to zone 5 in European Trials
- Drought tolerant, deer resistant

Bloom & Foliage

- Bloom color: Deep purple blooms held above the foliage.
- Bloom time: Summer/Fall
- Foliage: Rich evergreen weeping foliage

Habit & Culture

- Habit: Tight clumping habit 8 x 8"
- Culture: Fertile well-drained soil in full sun to partial shade

Uses

- Ground cover, border planting & patio containers

GROWING TIPS

Liriope Purple Explosion's main distinction is its exceptional flower production. Like any perennial, it flowers best after a good vernalization. To that end, the ideal planting sequence is to:

- Receive bibs in late Summer and plant in cell packs. We recommend a #32 tray or larger (2" + cell size).
- Allow these to root fully and then carry through Winter in order to vernalize them. Best to overwinter them in a protected area as a strong frost could cause some leaf damage. In milder areas, outside overwintering is perfect.
- Plant the liners into gallons in early Spring to produce new, full foliage top and abundant flowers by Summer.
- Ideal pH is around 5.5.
- In gallons keep soil EC at 1.0 to 1.2.
- Light shade will give a darker foliage.
- Flowers will appear in Summer through early Fall.
- Purple Explosion blooms occur 3-4 months after other Liriope varieties.

Disclaimer: Please note that the above instructions are only a guide, and results depend upon the specific conditions of each producer.