How to grow 'Purple Explosion' PP21,352

Tips from the Breeder

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:

a. Receive bibs in late Summer and plant in cell packs. We recommend a #32 tray or larger (2"+ cell size).
b. 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.
c. Plant the liners into gallons in early Spring to produce new, full foliage top and abundant flowers by Summer.
d. Ideal pH is around 5.5.
e. In gallons keep soil EC at 1.0 to 1.2.
f. Light shade will give a darker foliage.
g. Flowers will appear in Summer through early Fall.
h. Purple Explosion blooms occur 3-4 months after other Liriope varieties.

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

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