

Ground Covers—Shade Lovers

Galium odoratum—Sweet Woodruff

A charming ground cover with beautiful small white flowers in the spring. Popular in Europe, where it's used to make "May wine." Good for rock gardens.

Growing Requirements—Very adaptable plant that takes half shade to full shade, and any kind of soil; from dry conditions to moist and occasional flooding.

Planting—6-8 inches tall.

Care—While this plant spreads, it is easy to control as the plant is very shallow rooted.

Pest/Diseases—Hardy and Deer resistant.

Dividing/Propagating—divide in spring or fall

Lirope spicata—Lily-turf

This may not look like much now, but in late summer - early fall, flower spikes appear over the foliage.

Growing Requirements—Use as a ground cover, or plant in clumps in your perennial garden at the front of the flower border. Prefers partial to full shade.

Planting—12-15 inches tall

Care—Cut down ALL foliage (use a mower) in spring.

A tough plant that fills those spots where nothing else will grow.

Pest/Diseases—Deer food.

Dividing/Propagating—Divide in spring or fall

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