

Rhoeo Spathacea Compacta - Plant



Moses-in-a-basket

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Description

Description for *Rhoeo Spathacea Compacta*

Rhoeo is a short-stemmed tender foliage plant which makes attractive small, dense, spreading clumps. In the axils of the leaves, they produce small white

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Moses-in-a-basket	White with blue blush	Seasonal bloomer	0.50 to 1.00 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

In most areas, *Rhoeo* is considered an annual, though in fact, it is a tender perennial. *Rhoeo* is hardy only in USDA plant hardiness zones 9-11. This means that it can only tolerate temperatures down to about 20 F. (-6 C.) before they are killed off. Keep in mind that this is the temperature that will kill them.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	well-drained soil	medium	10 to 15 degrees	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for *Rhoeo Spathacea Compacta*

- If you live in an area that normally gets large amounts of rain, your *Rhoeo* may not grow well in your garden no matter what you do. If this is the case and you still wish to enjoy the beauty of *Rhoeos*, you can either plant them in a container or you can try planting them under trees.

Typical uses of *Rhoeo Spathacea Compacta*

Special features: As a houseplant, grow in hanging baskets or along shelves. Outdoors, it forms an excellent ground cover. Rock gardens. Borders.

Ornamental use:

The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use:

fever, cough and bronchitis

References

- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=279283&isprofile=0&>