

## Rhoeo Spathacea Vittata, Tradescantia Spathacea Vittata - Plant



Moses-in-a-basket

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Description Tradescantia spathacea, commonly called Moses-in-a-basket or oyster plant, is a clump-forming evergreen perennial that is native to southern Mexico, Belize and Guatemala.

**Common name:** Moses-in-a-basket

**Color:** White with blue blush

**Bloom time:** Seasonal bloomer

**Height:** 0.50 to 1.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** asy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Rhoeos are normally grown due to the fact that they are very drought tolerant. As a matter of fact, this plant will develop some serious issues with root rot and foliage diseases if the plant is kept too wet or watered too often

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** medium

**Temprature:** 20 F. (-6 C.)

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- First, is the Rhoeo located in an area that has excellent drainage? If not, move the plant to a drier location immediately.
- In the process of moving the plant, while the plant is out of the ground, check the roots for root rot damage.
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**Special Feature:**

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

**Medicinal use:**

- fever, cough and bronchitis

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

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