

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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