



SEED OF THE MONTH:

Common Name: Dwarf Oyster Plant

Scientific Name: Tradescantia spathacea

Family: Commelinaceae

Genus: Tradescantia **Species:** *spathacea*

Height:

6"-8"

Spacing:

1' – 2'

Sun Exposure:

Partial shade

Bloom Color: White

Bloom Time: flowers periodically throughout the year.

Other Details:

The Dwarf Oyster plant has six-to-eight inch long, sword-shaped leaves that are green above and purplish below. This tender foliage plant makes an attractive, solid groundcover of upright leaves. Wear garden gloves if you have sensitive skin, the sap of this plant contains toxins and can cause skin irritations on people and animals.

Soil Requirements: Well drained.

Water Requirements: Water 1 to 2 times a week. Drought tolerant once established.

Propagation Methods:

Propagation is by seeds, cuttings or division of the clumps.

Known Uses:

This plant is ideal for use as a quick-growing groundcover, thriving in part sun to part shade. It's ideal under a small tree or as a border for plants in beds.

No seed this month.

See the office
window for your
cutting.