

Variegated Sweet Flag (*Acorus gramineus* 'Variegatus')

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus', also called variegated Sweet Flag due to its fragrant leaves, has a distinctive grassy appearance, but is not a true grass. This herbaceous perennial forms a low mound of narrow sword-shaped leaves, striped green and creamy-white. It grows to a height of 8-12 inches tall and 10-12 inches wide and spreads by rhizomes, making it a great plant for containers, massed in gardens and as edging. This plant will grow in rain gardens and along water's edge. It's rabbit resistant, too!



Plant Care: Plant Sweet Flag in full sun to partial shade in average, moist or wet soil. Trim leaf tips if cold weather turns them brown. Divide in spring if centers of clumps are beginning to thin.

References:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>

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