



### **A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus** *Cyperus 'A Lil In Da Nile'*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ☐ ☒

Hardiness Zone: 8b

#### **Description:**

A miniature variety of this semi-aquatic grass-like plant, producing small, dainty stems with green bracts; excellent for mixed containers or pondside planting; doesn't mind being submerged

#### **Ornamental Features**

A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus' attractive small grassy leaves remain green in color throughout the season on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus is ideally suited for growing in a pond, water garden or patio water container, and is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Water Gardens
- Container Planting
- Bog Gardens



*A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus foliage*  
 Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



*A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus flowers*  
 Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### Planting & Growing

A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the water, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. As an aquatic plant, it requires a suitable water garden environment and will benefit from special planting and ongoing care practices; consult one of our in-store experts for further details and instructions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus is a fine choice for the water garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in outdoor pots and containers, aquatic plants like this one will require a special growing environment that meets their requirement for consistent moisture.



*A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*