A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus

Cyperus 'A Lil In Da Nile'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 8

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 recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus foliage
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A Lil In Da Nile Papyrus flowers
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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 ground, 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. It prefers to grow in moist to wet soil, and will even tolerate some standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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 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 growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.



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