Variegated Dwarf Pandanus

Pandanus pygmaeus 'Variegatus'



Variegated Dwarf Pandanus
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9

Other Names: Variegated Dwarf Screw Pine, Pygmy Screwpine

Description:

A lovely, small variegated variety perfect for containers, hanging baskets and indoor accent pieces; linear shaped foliage features dark green centers with bright yellow margins; low maintenance and easy to grow

Ornamental Features

Variegated Dwarf Pandanus' attractive small narrow leaves remain dark green in color with distinctive yellow edges throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth.

Landscape Attributes

Variegated Dwarf Pandanus is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Variegated Dwarf Pandanus is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Variegated Dwarf Pandanus will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. 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.

Variegated Dwarf Pandanus is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.