

Dichondra repens



Family Name: Convolvulaceae

Origin: Pacific Islands

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Green

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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Botanical Name: Dichondra repens

Common Names: Kidney Weed, Kidney Grass,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Groundcovers

Plant Habit: Mat Forming, Prostrate, Spreading

Description:

Dense, prostrate, low growing groundcover with green kidney shaped leaves. Grows well in shady areas. Popular as a lawn substitute in light foot traffic areas and planting in between pavers. Also great in rockeries, hanging baskets and trailing over pot. Tolerates full sun and up to 80% shade. Grows approx 10cm H x 50cm W.

Mature Height: <15cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade, Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Coastal Garden, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Lawn Alternatives, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Likes a well drained, moist soil. Plant 25-30cm apart or closer for faster coverage.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser

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