

# Acanthus mollis



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**Botanical Name:** Acanthus mollis  
**Common Names:** Bears Breeches, Oyster Plant, Bears Foot, Bears  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Rounded, Shrub Like

**Description:**  
Herbaceous perennial with dark green glossy deeply lobed leaves. The flowers appear on tall erect stems. a great shrubby and filler plant looking best when it is planted in part shade.

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Caterpillars, Snails And Slugs

**Plant Care:**  
TBA

**Family Name:** Acanthaceae

**Origin:** Europe

## Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Purple, White

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

## Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

## Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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