

Japanese Pink Ribbon Grass

Japanese pink ribbon grass thrives in moist, well-drained soil and prefers partial shade to full sun. While it can tolerate a range of conditions, it's best suited for areas with regular moisture and protection from intense, direct sunlight. It spreads rapidly through [rhizomes](#), making it a good choice for groundcover but requiring careful placement to prevent it from becoming invasive. This plant thrives in wet areas, including submerged in a water garden, where it will multiply rapidly. Deer and rabbit resistant.

Light:

- It tolerates both full sun and partial shade.
- Full sun can encourage brighter variegation and vigorous growth, but in hot areas, it may lead to leaf scorch.
- Partial shade is a good option for areas prone to intense heat.

Soil:

- It prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- It can also tolerate wetter areas, especially near water sources.
- Soil should be amended with compost or other organic matter to ensure good drainage and moisture retention.

Watering:

- It's drought-tolerant once established but benefits from regular watering, especially in dry conditions.
- It can also tolerate more moist environments.

Spreading:

- Ribbon grass spreads quickly via rhizomes.
- It can be controlled by planting in containers or selecting a spot where its spread can be managed.
- Invasive tendencies can be minimized by planting in shaded areas and ensuring adequate moisture.

