



Plant Botanical Name:

Acanthus spinosus

USBG Plant Location:

National Garden

Sunlight:

Full sun to part shade

Plant Soil Type:

Poor to average, well-drained garden soil

Plant Moisture Requirements:

Medium

Acanthus spinosus is native to the Mediterranean and can tolerate most garden conditions other than poorly drained soils. It can withstand full sun, but may prefer afternoon shade. It has showy vertical reddish-purple flower spikes that are held above the foliage, which is an attractive glossy green. Although slow to spread, it has creeping roots if not kept in check.

National Garden Room Location:

Regional Garden

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