

Houttuynia cordata Houttuynia



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Herbaceous Perennial
Height / Width:	Less than 1 ft. H x infinite spread
Plant Form:	Low mat, spreading by underground stems
Flower / Fruit:	Inconspicuous clusters of white-bracted flowers like tiny dogwood blossoms
Leaf:	Heart-shaped, 3-in.-long green. Emits orange-peel scent when crushed.
Native To:	Japan, China

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2-9, 14-24
Soil:	Moist
Water:	Regular to ample
Sun:	Partial shade
Care and Pruning:	<u>Will spread aggressively in moist ground.</u> Curb (not contain) growth with 12 in. deep edgings made of wood, concrete or stone.

GARDEN USE Containers and aquatic gardens