



DICHONDRA REPENS

Ideal species for gardening, *Dichondra repens* is more a tapestry species than a kind of grass in a strict sens. A plant covering with *Dichondra* could be more interesting and advantageous than another variety of grass in some specific projects, due to its attractiveness. It withstands exposure to direct sunlight and develops exceptionally well in shady conditions. It prefers a warm to hot climate for its perfect development. Besides this, it does not need fertile soils and its greatest advantage over other grass species is its low requirement for mowing.



CHARACTERISTICS

AESTHETICS	Use	Gardens, landscapes, ornamental
	Colour	Bluish green
	Blade width	Spherical width
	Yellowing/winter discolouring	Latency from 5°C
FUNCTION	Soils	Does not require very fertile soils, but well drained soil is vital
	Growth/reproduction	By rhizomes
	Erosion	Low resistance
	Damage recovery	High
	Plagues	High resistance
	Diseases	Medium to high resistance
CLIMATE	Heat	High resistance
	Cold	In cold conditions it turns brown. Resists up to - 9°C
	Shade	High resistance
	Drought	Low resistance
	Salinity	Low resistance
	Watering needs	Medium
CARE	Mowing	Minimum needs
	Weed control	Low due to lack of selective products
	Fertilizers	Medium - high