



Lily of the Valley Planting Guide

About Lily of the Valley

Lily of the Valley will capture your heart the first time you see it bloom. The small white cupped blooms are bell-shaped and hang their heads in the sweetest fashion, almost like snowdrops with a lush background of green foliage. They love shade which makes them ideal for many settings: a porch container, a ground cover near the tree line, along a walkway, and others. This groundcover is reliable, lovely, and incredibly fragrant.

When to Plant

Lily of the Valley is best planted in early spring, when installing directly into the ground. Planting in pots can take place at nearly any point during the spring season.

Where to Plant

Partial shade is ideal for Lily of the Valley, though they can tolerate full shade conditions. Choose well-draining soil, and amend with manure and compost. Instead of a perennial garden, choose an area that Lily of the Valley can spread and roam, like a groundcover.

How to Plant

Loosen soil to a depth of 12". Ensure your hole is deep enough to accommodate the length of the root, plus an inch of space above the crown. Then backfill the hole and lightly cover with soil.

Caring for Lily of the Valley

Lily of the Valley should be watered weekly for the first 4-6 weeks after you've planted, though once established, is drought tolerant. Lily of the Valley needs little maintenance and often the foliage will remain green even after your flowers have completely died off.