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## Disporopsis



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*Disporopsis fuscopicta*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 7b

#### Description:

A clump forming woodland perennial; greenish-white flowers spotted with brown markings in late spring; best grown in rich soil and partial shade

#### Ornamental Features

Disporopsis features dainty white bell-shaped flowers with brown spots along the stems in late spring. Its attractive glossy pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the year.

#### Landscape Attributes

Disporopsis is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cut back to the ground in late winter before active growth resumes. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Disporopsis is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

#### Planting & Growing

Disporopsis will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



*Disporopsis foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division.

Disporopsis is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.