

Baby's-Tears

Also called angel's-tears, Corsican carpet plant, Corsican-curse, Irish moss, Japanese moss, or mind-your-own-business
(*Soleirolia soleirolii*)

Baby's-tears forms a dense mat of light green threads. It has a delicate, almost frail, appearance and looks best displayed in a shallow pot. It's sometimes listed as *Helxine soleirolii*.

Light

Place in medium light (east or west window). Avoid placing too close to window.

Water

Keep soil evenly moist. Mist daily with tepid water. Raise humidity.

Temperature

Maintain average temperatures. Avoid cold drafts.

Comments

Plant in a shallow pot with sand mixed into the growing medium. Prune to any desired shape. The plant may die back under less-than-ideal conditions, but it will regenerate if trimmed. Propagate by stem cuttings or division.