

Acanthus mollis

Bear's Breeches



Description

Clumps of large, deeply lobed, glossy green leaves with erect spikes of purple pink bracts over unusually shaped white flowers through Spring and Summer. Use as a border, specimen or under-planting in Tropical, Mediterranean or Cottage style Gardens. Prefers well drained loamy soils with regular watering. Remove old leaves and spent flower spikes as general maintenance and apply mulch.

Specifications

Dimensions	Height: 1 to 1.5m, Width: 1.5m
Aspect:	Part shade
Origin	Southern Europe & North West Africa
Pests & diseases	Snails and caterpillars
Typical sizes	140mm, 200mm