

Bletilla striata
Variegata
Chinese Ground Orchid



Price : \$18.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Exposure Part Shade

Height 12" - 24"

Spread 8" - 12"

Spacing 12" - 18"

Bloom Color Purple

Bloom time Late Spring

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 5 - 9

Description

Bletilla striata is a deciduous, terrestrial orchid native to China and Japan. Two opposite, iris-like, pleated leaves emerge from each pseudobulb in early spring. As the leaves emerge, the narrow flower spike arises through the center and opens a few inches above the foliage with rich pink-purple, cattleya-like flowers in groups of three to seven. The leaves are arching, broad and grass-like with creamy variegations. Very low maintenance and grows best in part shade in evenly moist, well-drained soil. All these cultivars are amazingly drought tolerant, but grow faster in moist soils. They will not tolerate heavy frost and need to be well protected with a layer of mulch.