

LILY OF THE VALLEY

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

0.5 – 1.0' high, 0.75 – 1.0' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part shade to full shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zone 3-8

 Description

Convallaria majalis, also known as Lily of the Valley is an easy growing plant with April blooms of showy, fragrant white bell-shaped flowers. They thrive in part shade to full shade areas and spread rapidly by rhizomes sometimes becoming weedy and dense. Lily of the Valley is mostly used as ground cover and spreads aggressively in well-shaded woodland areas. Over time, blooms may decrease indicating a need to divide which is best in spring and fall. Because of its aggressive growth, care should be taken when planting around rock walls and borders. In the fall, it sometimes produces orange-red berries that contain several seeds. Note that all parts of this plant are poisonous. Lily of the Valley tolerates rabbits and deer as well as heavily shaded areas and clay and dry soils. It has no serious problems with insects or diseases.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri-botanical.com/)



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