Don't let the name fool you

Many times I hear the name of a plant and come to the conclusion that it is going to be a small plant. Sometimes that is the case and other times it is not.



Let's just take a look at some of the plants that have "little" in their name and see just how little they will be. First off we have Little Lime® and Little Quick Fire® Hydrangea. The mature size for these are actually a plant that is 4' x 4'. Not as little as I would have thought. However they are smaller than 'Limelight' and Quick Fire® by about half.

Next we will look at 'Little Princess' Spirea which sounds like it should be a small plant but actually will grow to around 3' by 6'. Not exactly a "little" plant when it can get six feet wide.



Lastly we will look at Little Zebra grass. This grass, even though it doesn't get as big as a lot of grasses, still will get 4' tall.

So just because a plant has the word "little" in it doesn't always mean that it will be a little plant.



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