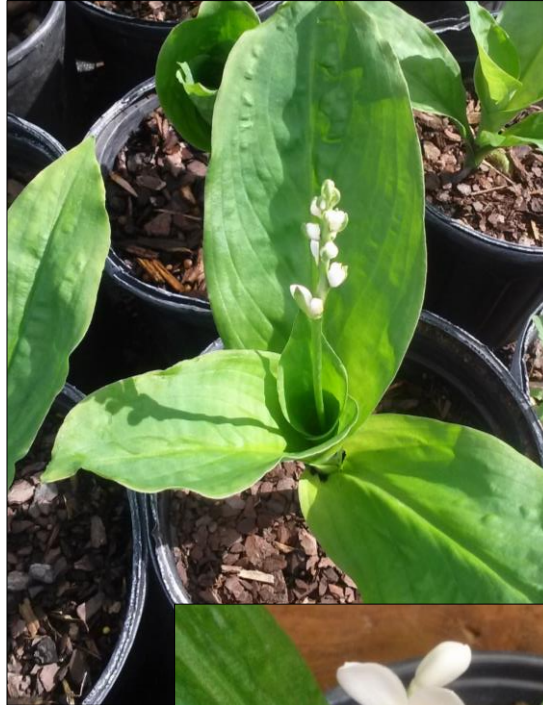


Kabuyea - African Lily of the Valley

Kabuyea hostifolia



This unique plant is native to the low elevation areas from Tanzania to Mozambique. The white flowers have a sweet, clean fragrance. The photo on the left shows the “stacks of perennial corms” – their health and size can reflect annual growing conditions, much the same as the pattern of wood deposition in tree rings reflects ecological factors. Plant in shade, keep evenly moist but well drained. Blooms for many weeks starting in June. After blooming, the green foliage is an attractive low filler for that shady spot! Perennial.