

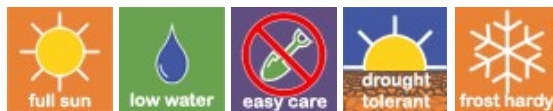
plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardiness

**Xanthorrhoea johnsonii****grass tree 'black boy'**

striking advanced tree indigenous to Australia, ranging from 20cm to 1.6m. Usually single trunk which is typically black



top ten

bush tucker
butterfly attracting
drought tolerant
small plants for small gardens
verge planting

origin

act, nsw, sa, victoria & tasmania

cultural notes

extremely slow growing but very hardy and long lived

maintenance

prune old grass fronds (skirt) to shape or neaten

tolerates

drought and frost hardy

project type

urban and commercial
residential
horticultural production

flowering season

periodically flowers in spring or after fire but not every year. The flower is spear-like and bears small white blossoms with bird attracting nectar. May produce more than one spike.

flower colour

small white blossoms with bird attracting nectar

ecosystem type

coastal hinterland
woodland

foliage colour

thin green strap-like leaves

width

up to 1.6m

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils
medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
good drainage

height

up to 0.2m

plant spacing

Depends on layout of garden, Different spacing causes different effects

recommended uses

excellent feature plant with bird attracting flowers