

plant type

- native lilies / strappy leaf plants

Dianella longifolia

smooth flax lily

spreading evergreen with attractive purple flower spikes



water hardiness



top ten

bush tucker
butterfly attracting
coastal gardens
drought tolerant
flowers and showy seed heads
suited to pots
verge planting

origin Australia wide

cultural notes full sun or part shade, most soil conditions, dry conditions, fast growing, long lived, very hardy

maintenance may be pruned annually to remove spent seed heads late summer)

tolerates drought conditions, frost hardy

project type

urban and commercial
residential
horticultural production

flowering season late spring through to summer

flower colour purple/dark blue star shaped flowers on long flower spikes, followed by attractive purple berries

ecosystem type

coastal
coastal hinterland
woodland
grassland
riparian

foliage colour dark green, strap like leaf blades

height up to 1m

plant spacing 30cm apart for mass planting

recommended uses ornamental grass ideal for landscaping, rockeries, bird attracting berries

soil type and drainage

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