

plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

water hardiness



Ficinea nodosa

Knobby club rush

reed like tussock grass with upright form and strong architectural shape



top ten

bog gardens
 clay soils
 coastal gardens
 drought tolerant
 frost tolerant
 suited to pots
 verge planting

project type

urban and commercial
 residential
 erosion control

ecosystem type

coastal

soil type and drainage

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

origin

act, nsw, victoria

cultural notes

tough, fast growing and very hardy. Will grow in full sun or part shade and either wet or dry conditions in most soil types.

maintenance

may be pruned annually to maintain upright structure

tolerates

drought & frost, and will also tolerate salty spray, waterlogged areas and saline soils.

flowering season

spring to summer

flower colour

brown spherical head, 2cm from tip of leaf

foliage colour

strong linear foliage with bottle green, long tubular leaf blades

width

up to 0.7m

height

up to 1.5m

water depth

edges and marshland

plant spacing

50cm apart for mass planting

recommended uses

ornamental grass ideal planting around ponds and adds texture and colour to seaside gardens, water features. Also used in revegetation and suitable as edging or a border plant for beds or paths. Looks best when mass planted.