

plant type

- native and ornamental grasses

Poa poiformis

coast tussock grass

densely tufted perennial grass of coastal foreshores and estuaries



water hardiness



top ten

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

origin nsw, victoria, q'ld, sa & tasmania

cultural notes 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 remove spent seed heads (usually late summer) and to encourage new growth

tolerates drought and frost

flowering season Spring and Summer

flower colour Bears clusters of small green to yellow spikelets

foliage colour blue grey foliage with inflorescences bearing clusters of large green to purple spikelets which appear in spring and summer. The leaf blades are smooth on the outer surface

project type

urban and commercial residential
erosion control
horticultural production

width up to 1m

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plant spacing 50cm apart for mass plantings and 1m apart for specimen plants

ecosystem type

coastal

soil type and drainage

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

recommended uses feature planting or revegetation projects.