




# King Alfred<sup>®</sup>

Dianella caerulea 'John 316' 

## Underground roots and rhizomes ensure excellent erosion control capabilities.

In fact, King Alfred has one of the highest ever recorded soil strengthening capabilities of any plant. In a recent study, it made the soil more than 752% stronger. King Alfred is drought tolerant, and has the ability to survive on natural rainfall in most populated areas of Australia. Its maintenance requirements are low. It will only need trimming approximately once every 2 to 5 years. It re-shoots well after trimming with King Alfred's flowers extending up to one metre, which are purple and yellow. The foliage of King Alfred is a unique blue green colour that is dense and compact. It is able to tolerate prolonged periods of wet feet or long dry periods, making it ideal for depressed areas, as well as raised areas, but not permanently wet areas. Standard *Dianella caerulea* has long canes which can cause the plant to fall over once mature. King Alfred has short to no canes, so it eliminates this problem in the landscape. This is the first blue foliage *Dianella* that can handle periodic wet feet, dry conditions and hot humidity well, even in Queensland.



Best native erosion control plant



Drought tolerant



STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS



Excellent for coastal areas



## Ability to survive on natural rainfall



DESCRIPTION Dense, compact blue green foliage  
HEIGHT & WIDTH 70cm x 70cm  
POSITION Full sun to moderate shade  
CARE Trim back to base every 1-2 years  
USES Specimen or mass planting, great for erosion control  
SOIL TYPE Tolerates a wide variety of soil types