



# TropicBelle®

*Lomandra hystrix* 'LHCOM' (PBR)

## TropicBelle is a great plant, and has a uniform, compact look.

TropicBelle is a slightly more dense, compact form of *Lomandra hystrix*. Common *Lomandra hystrix* can usually grow to 1.8 metres in height in maintained landscapes. In our breeding trials, after three and a half years we have found that TropicBelle grows to about 60% of the height of regular *Lomandra hystrix*. At Clarendon NSW, it averaged about 700mm high.



STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

Copes well with excessive irrigation



DESCRIPTION	Improved smaller growing compact form
HEIGHT & WIDTH	70cm-90cm x 60cm-70cm
POSITION	Full sun to part shade. Wet and dry conditions
CARE	Occasional watering required in dry conditions
USES	Specimen or mass planting for residential or commercial
SOIL TYPE	Tolerates sandy to heavy clay soils

*Lomandra hystrix* is well known to tolerate humidity without the problems of root rot. TropicBelle also works in dryland areas in many regions. Many people are reluctant to use *Lomandra hystrix* because of its tall and un-uniformed height and have preferred longifolia varieties. These varieties can't cope well in excessively irrigated areas, recycled mulch or depressed areas in humid climates, whereas TropicBelle can cope well in these areas and strengthens the soil 135% (2007 Paananen, Layt; Study).



# Wingarra®

*Lomandra confertifolia* 'SIR5' (PBR)

## This tough little *Lomandra* has a very fine texture

From a distance it gives the appearance of a native tussock grass (*Poa labillardieri*). Unlike *Poa*, this plant will generally not need trimming. Its blue appearance provides a nice contrast to other plants. Wingarra is slower to establish than other *Lomandras*, so larger size pots are helpful (90mm pots or larger).



Almost no care plant



# Tussock look



DESCRIPTION	Compact, clumping ornamental blue foliage plant
HEIGHT & WIDTH	30cm x 30cm
POSITION	Full sun to part shade
CARE	Plant in well mulched garden, fertilise once a year
USES	Mass planting, foliage or grassy gardens. Border plant
SOIL TYPE	Sandy, sandy loam to clay soils

Wingarra is suitable for most Australian Climatic Zones. It has better spreading than other *Lomandra confertifolia*, so it is an ideal choice for landscaping. It is also drought and frost tolerant. Wingarra is a strappy leaf plant that needs much less trimming, and is much less likely to brown off in winter. Wingarra is humidity and cold tolerant. It is the almost no care grassy plant.