




TropicBelle®

Lomandra hystrix 'LHCOM' 

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.



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-uniform 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).



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