



New

# Yalba™

*Imperata cylindrica* 'ICL200' (PBR)

## A new native grass from Ozbreed.

This newly developed *Imperata cylindrica* has reddish foliage in Autumn and Winter and green foliage in the warmer months. This is an Australian plant, unlike the well known Japanese blood grass that is obviously Japanese in origin.

# Fast growing native grass



Deep rhizomes strengthens soil



Unlike the Japanese form, this is very fast growing, and spreads more rapidly than the common Australian form. It is ideal for areas that need a quick native

ground cover, such as median strips, road-sides, slopes and other mass planted areas. Unlike the common form of *Imperata cylindrica*, this form is much more compact, generally growing to only 400mm in height as opposed to 600mm to 800mm.



Yalba is uniform in height

Reddish Winter foliage



Yalba has been shown to strengthen the soil 5.45 times, compared to common *Imperata cylindrica* which strengthened the soil 4.94 times making Yalba ideal for erosion control. Its deep rhizomes make it drought tough and its vigor helps it out compete weeds. Common Blady grass, *Imperata cylindrica*, grows at varied height. Yalba is uniform in height.

DESCRIPTION	Reddish foliage in Winter, with fast growing spread
HEIGHT & WIDTH	40cm x 100cm
POSITION	Full sun or part shade
CARE	No or low maintenance. Not suited for garden planting
USES	Ideal for ground cover for roadsides, slopes, median strips
SOIL TYPE	Sandy to heavy clay soils

