

# Blaze™

*Dianella tasmanica* 'NPW2' (b)

## STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

**Blaze™ Dianella is a great alternative to Cordylines and Phormiums due to its superior heat tolerance.**

- Blaze™ Dianella is heat tolerant and will turn green in summer to cope with Australia's famous hot summers.
- Depending on where in Australia the Blaze™ plant is grown, it can have deep purple throughout its foliage for most of the year. In cold climates, it will have this beautiful foliage often through to the beginning of summer.
- Bred from the legendary, super tough Tasred® Dianella.
- In SA and WA, Blaze™ Dianella is so heat tolerant that it is poised to replace Phormiums and Cordylines that quite often burn in the hot sun.
- In Western Sydney it is best used in shade only, but can be used in full sun in climates like the Blue Mountains. Blaze™ Dianella will need irrigation closer to the coast in dry summers. Not highly recommended for mass plantings in Sydney.

Description	Small Dianella with deep purple foliage depending on the climate
Density	4-6 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2-4 per linear metre
Height & Width	45cm x 40-50cm
Flowering	October-November
Best Planting Time	March-November
Uses	Feature plantings and gardens
Position	Full sun, light to heavy shade Tolerates frost & moderate drought
Soil Type	Sandy to clay soils; avoid very poor soils
Care	Water as required until established; trim as required; cut back halfway every 3-7 years (will look better with more pruning)
Where it Works	NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA

Winter Colour



Spring Colour



Summer Colour

