

# Breeze®

*Dianella caerulea* 'DCNCO' (b)

## STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

### Breeze® Dianella is a tidy, 'no cane' variety of *Dianella caerulea*.

- The common *Dianella* has tall, messy canes that fall. The Breeze® plant doesn't have above ground messy canes.
- Breeze® *Dianella* is a tough ground cover plant that is 40% larger than Little Jess™ *Dianella*. The Little Jess™ and Lucia™ plants are more drought tolerant than Breeze® *Dianella*. It also needs more nutrition in the soil compared to Little Jess™ and Lucia™ *Dianella*.
- It will discolour less than most *Dianella caerulea* types in winter in Canberra.
- It is very fast establishing and may need trimming after 1–3 years, then every 4–6 years after the first trimming.
- Its underground rhizomes spread well, filling out gaps and outcompeting weeds.
- Breeze® *Dianella* is good for erosion control and tolerates humidity, cold and is moderately drought tolerant.
- It needs adequate water through the summer months in WA and SA.



<b>Description</b>	Free flowering, dark green foliage
<b>Density</b>	4–6 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2–3 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	60–70cm x 60–70cm
<b>Flowering</b>	Pale blue flowers from Sep–Nov
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–October
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting, grassy gardens
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade; tolerates humidity, cold & moderate drought
<b>Soil Type</b>	Most soils, except poor types lacking nutrition
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; every 3–8 years, cut back to 1/3 the height (will look better pruned every 3 yrs)
<b>Where it Works</b>	NSW, ACT, QLD, VIC, SA & WA

