

# Evergreen Baby™

*Lomandra labill.* 'LM600' (D)

## STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

### Compact, wet feet tolerant and evergreen Lomandra with fine leaves.

- A compact form that handles drought and wet feet has been highly sought after. Tanika® Lomandra proves how popular a fine leaf, tough, evergreen strappy leaf plant can be. However, in some situations a tough smaller plant is needed, and finally a *Lomandra longifolia* based plant has the answer.
- Evergreen Baby™ Lomandra gets lots of golden flowers in spring and is sterile.
- This fine leafed, compact and evergreen plant is about half the size of the popular Tanika® Lomandra.
- Unlike the multitude of compact *Lomandra confertifolia* types out there, the Evergreen Baby™ plant came from a *Lomandra longifolia* origin and is Phytophthora resistant.
- This is important because longifolia plants are far tougher in the heat and in the wet compared to the traditional small *Lomandra confertifolias* that really only occur in dry shade forests. Longifolia types grow on plains, dry slopes, near creeks and in full sun harsh conditions, as well as shade in a multitude of soil types.

<b>Description</b>	Compact fine leaf clumping plant
<b>Density</b>	4–8 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2–4 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	40–45cm x 45cm
<b>Flowering</b>	Yellow flowers in spring
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–November
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting, feature plant, borders
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade; tolerates frost, drought and periodic wet feet
<b>Soil Type</b>	Sandy loam to heavy clay
<b>Care</b>	Water as needed until established; cut back 15cm above the ground every 3–5 yrs if required; occasional watering in dry periods may be needed
<b>Where it Works</b>	QLD (does not work in northern QLD), NSW, ACT, VIC, SA & WA



Evergreen Baby™ (right) is much more compact than other forms



Note: artist impression from mature plants

