**Gladiator™**
*Lepidosperma gladiatum ‘LEP01’*

**STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS**

The **Gladiator™** plant is a tough, tidy form that is about half the height of the common Lepidosperma.

- **Gladiator™** Lepidosperma is tough and ready to take on a wide range of conditions. It is tolerant of drought, frost, salt spray, full sun and part shade to name a few.
- With a robust yet tidy form, it’s roughly half the height of the common Lepidosperma.
- Great for the modern Australian landscape or revegetation projects.
- Its finer, slightly arching leaves are deep green, and add a touch of grace. Its unique flower heads start off yellow in late spring, then mature to dark brown to complete the Gladiator look.
- This plant is ideal for coastal sand dunes, providing good erosion control.

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**Description**  
Tough, tidy Lepidosperma that is half the height of the common form

**Density**  
2–5 plants per m²  
2–3 per linear metre

**Height & Width**  
50–75cm x 50–75cm

**Flowering**  
Yellow flowers November–January; maturing to dark brown, and often remain until autumn

**Best Planting Time**  
March–November

**Uses**  
Mass planting, roadsides, specimen planting, pots, revegetation, coastal landscapes, erosion control

**Position**  
Full sun to part shade (up to 70%)  
Tolerates drought, frost and salt

**Soil Type**  
Sandy to clay-loam soils; prefers well drained soil, avoid wet feet and heavy clay

**Care**  
Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; plant in a well mulched garden (chunky mulch is recommended); ensure crown or base of plant is not below soil or mulch level; if required use slow release fertiliser in spring; cut back to 30cm above the ground, or half the height if required after 3–7 years

**Where it Works**  
Southern NSW, VIC, SA, WA, TAS