

# Lucia™

*Dianella caerulea* 'DC101' (b)

## STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

### Lucia™ Dianella is low growing with amazing spreading capabilities.

- It is an excellent low spreading Dianella for median strips, roadsides, along fences or as a ground cover with great weed suppressing capabilities.
- A low cost, drought tolerant ground cover option planted at 4 to 6 plants per square metre.
- Lucia™ Dianella grows well in coastal and inland climates. Will handle frosts down to -7°C but may discolour in very cold climates like Ballarat.
- Its exceptional coverage and quick damage recovery is due to its multiple rhizome shoots.
- Deep mulberry flowerbuds open to purple flowers in spring followed by purple berries in summer.
- Not highly recommended for mass planting in Canberra.

<b>Description</b>	Low growing, spreading Dianella with deep green foliage
<b>Density</b>	4–6 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2–3 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	30–40cm x 50cm
<b>Flowering</b>	Masses of blue/purple flowers from Sep–Nov; berries in summer
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–November
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting for roadsides, median strips and borders
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade Tolerates drought & frost
<b>Soil Type</b>	Sandy loam to clay soils; avoid poor soils
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; almost no maintenance except to cut back to half the height every 4–8 years
<b>Where it Works</b>	QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA

