

# Yalba™

*Imperata cylindrica* 'ICL200' (b)

EMPORIUM  
RANGE OF PLANTS



## Perfect for roadside plantings.

- Compact form—30 to 50 percent shorter than the common form.
- More prolific, longer lasting fluffy plumes. Up to 4 to 5 months around April-August. Trim or slash yearly late Feb to March to achieve masses of white plumes.
- Extremely drought and frost tolerant. It will brown off in winter in Canberra.
- Tolerates most soil types including very poor soils.
- Excellent erosion control plant. Strengthens the soil 5.45 times. Great for slopes and rain gardens.
- Locks up more carbon in the soil than most grasses.
- Gets very dense and outcompetes weeds.
- It will spread, so it is best to plant as a monoculture. It is not suited to garden plantings unless contained by a concrete border.



<b>Description</b>	Reddish winter foliage; fast spread
<b>Density</b>	3-6 plants per m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	40cm x 1m
<b>Flowering</b>	April-September
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March-November
<b>Uses</b>	Ideal as a ground cover for roadsides, slopes, median strips; not suited to garden planting
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade Tolerates frost, drought & humidity
<b>Soil Type</b>	Sandy to heavy clay soils
<b>Care</b>	No or low maintenance; water as needed for 8-13 weeks until established; to achieve masses of white flower plumes trim or slash yearly late Feb-March
<b>Where It Works</b>	QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA



Yalba™ *Imperata* (left) is great for erosion control