

Fine Divine™

Diates bicolor 'Di2' ♂

STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

A compact *Diates* that rarely produces seed and has distinctive yellow flowers

- *Diates bicolor* are one of the toughest landscape plants used in Australia. The only reason their popularity has reduced is due to the fact that they can regenerate from seed in the landscape, which is never good for an exotic plant species.
- Fine Divine™ *Diates* solves this problem—due to its lower pollen production it rarely, if ever, seeds. Now you can use one of the prettiest and toughest landscape plants without the worry of it seeding everywhere.
- The Fine Divine™ plant is also smaller than the common form. Its much finer leaves make it far more ornamental, it looks a lot better in mass planting for large landscapes and is more compact for smaller gardens.
- Masses of yellow flowers with distinctive darker patches are a great feature of this *Diates*.
- Due to its finer leaf and more compact size, Fine Divine™ *Diates* needs very little maintenance— simply prune every 6 to 8 years, if at all.

Description	Compact <i>Diates</i> ; rarely produces seed
Density	4–6 plants per m ² 2–3 per linear metre
Height & Width	60–70 cm x 60–70 cm
Flowering	Yellow flowers in spring/summer
Best Planting Time	March–November
Uses	Residential and commercial landscapes
Position	Full sun to part shade; drought, humidity & frost tolerant
Soil Type	Most soil types
Care	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; cut back every 6 to 8 years
Where it Works	South QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, SA & WA

Common *Diates bicolor* (right) produces more seed than Fine Divine™ *Diates* (left)

