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SPECIES	Dianella longifolia
COMMON NAME	Smooth Flax Lily
ORIGIN	Australia
DESIGN USE	Large scale groundcover and screen planting



HEIGHT

0.6m



SPREAD

1m

HABIT

A tufted plant, however the tufts are not densely aggregated. The rhizomes (underground stems) are bright yellow when fresh and the roots are fibrous and fleshy.

FORM

Dianella longifolia is a tufted, perennial herb that suckers and forms large clumps

FLOWERS

The flower stalks are between 3-5 mm long with pale to dark blue lowers at the ends that are between 8-10 mm long.



FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring and Summer

VARIATIONS

- Dianella longifolia var. *longifolia*
- Dianella longifolia var. *fragrans*
- Dianella longifolia var. *stenophylla*
- Dianella longifolia var. *stupata*
- Dianella longifolia var. *surculosa*



CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It can also tolerate drought once established.

HORTICULTURE

The plant prefers light (sandy) and medium (loamy) soils and requires well-drained soil. The plant prefers acid and neutral soils. It likes a sunny or semi shaded position. It requires dry or moist soil.

REFERENCES

- <http://www.dpiw.tas.gov.au/>
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