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SPECIES	Lomandra hystrix 'Katie Belles'
COMMON NAME	Katie Belles Lomandra, Mat Rush
ORIGIN	Eastern Australia
DESIGN USE	For mass and specimen planting, edge of water courses and as indoor plant



HEIGHT

1.5–1.8m

SPREAD

1.3m

HABIT

A large, full-sized variety of Lomandra hystrix.

FORM

Lush, large arching lime green foliage.



FLOWERS

Masses of prolific, non-spiky, big yellow flowers.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring for months at a time

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It is the best Lomandra species for coping with periodic wet feet, over irrigated areas, hot, humid and dry conditions. It tolerates windy and salt laden windy positions. In inland climates it will survive cold to -3c, but will do best when protected from heavy frost. Watering over hot dry summers will maintain its lush appearance.

HORTICULTURE

It is suited to moist soils, as well as tolerating dry conditions. It grows well in part shade and will tolerate full sun and moderate-high frosts. Water as required to keep the plant healthy for the first weeks.



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