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**SPECIES**

*Themeda australis* 'Mingo'

**COMMON NAME**

Dwarf blue Kangaroo Grass / Mingo Grass

**ORIGIN**

Australia

**DESIGN USE**

Ideal for rocky pockets, as a low border, for planting on sloping sites and as a low groundcover under trees and shrubs or open sunny positions. Also makes an ideal cover grass for native gardens, golf courses or anywhere an informal ground cover is needed.



**HEIGHT**

15 – 30cm

**SPREAD**

60cm

**HABIT**

Prostrate, blue foliage

**FORM**

A blue prostrate form of Kangaroo grass with rusty red/brown semi prostrate seed heads.



**FLOWERS**

Rusty red/brown prostrate seed heads. Mingo has non-viable seeds.

**FLOWERING PERIOD**

Late spring and throughout summer

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Drought and frost tolerant.



**HORTICULTURE**

Water well for the first 2-3 months to promote a quicker ground cover. Trim older foliage when required and apply slow release fertiliser in Spring and Autumn. Grows well in both sunny and part shaded positions

**REFERENCES**

<http://www.abulk.com.au/awn/mingo.html>

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