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SPECIES	<i>Dianella brevipedunculata</i>
COMMON NAME	Short-flowered Flax Lily
ORIGIN	Western Australia, Extreme NE NSW coast (Tweed Shire), SE Queensland
DESIGN USE	Pond or in a rockery, container plant



HEIGHT

0.5m

SPREAD

0.5m

HABIT

Rhizomatous perennial herbs; roots fibrous, fleshy-fibrous or tuberous; true aerial stems mostly very short, occasionally elongated, scaly or leafy.

FORM

Plant tufted, solitary with stems less than 8 cm long, more or less touching.

FLOWERS

Blue flowers with 3-petals & 3-sepals (or 6-petals to the casual observer); prominent yellow stamens; borne in sprays on a stem, for most species above the leaves and spongy pulp.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring



FRUIT

Spherical to elongated; shiny blue to purple berries; 5mm - 15mm diameter

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Frost resistant and very hardy once established.

HORTICULTURE

It is very common on sandy forest soils but does not seem to cope with drought as well as one would expect; requires full sun or part shade; propagate by division of rhizome.



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