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<b>SPECIES</b>	Dianella caerulea
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Blue flax-lily, Cerulean flaxlily
<b>ORIGIN</b>	England, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and Queensland
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Great roadside plant



#### HEIGHT

40cm–200cm

#### SPREAD

65cm

#### HABIT

It is a herb with leaves 30-50cm long and about 20mm wide. They are hard, stiff and glossy.

#### FORM

It is a sprawling plant where the leaves branch from long stems, rather than tufting from the ground. Plant tufted and solitary or gregarious, or mat-forming.

#### FLOWERS

The perianth is pale to a dark blue, or green-blue, the anthers at the centre are yellowy brown.

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring and Summer

#### FRUIT

Berry is 7–12 mm long.

#### VARIATIONS

- Dianella caerulea *var. assera*
- Dianella caerulea *var. caerulea*
- Dianella caerulea *var. cinerascens*
- Dianella caerulea *var. petasmatodes*
- Dianella caerulea *var. producta*
- Dianella caerulea *var. protensa*
- Dianella caerulea *var. vannata*

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

One of the most drought tolerant, adaptable Australian native plants.

#### HORTICULTURE

It occurs in a variety of habitats from heaths to open eucalypt forest and can be propagated by seed.

#### REFERENCES

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dianella\\_caerulea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dianella_caerulea)

