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SPECIES	Doryanthes palmeri
COMMON NAME	Giant Spear Lily
ORIGIN	Far north-east New South Wales and south-east Queensland
DESIGN USE	Accent and bird-attracting plant



HEIGHT

3m

SPREAD

3m

HABIT

An evergreen, tall perennial herb (with no woody stems).



FORM

Has bright green leaves that form a giant rosette with a scape that is crowned by a flower spike up to one metre long.

FLOWERS

Reddish-brown flowers

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring



CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Grows on exposed rocky outcrops in wet sclerophyll forest and on coastal ranges. Flower spikes may be damaged by frost but the foliage usually escapes injury.

HORTICULTURE

It is an adaptable plant which prefers rich well-drained soils and should be planted in full to partial sun. Doryanthes palmeri grows very slowly, taking many years to reach flowering size.

REFERENCES

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