

Recommended Strappy Plants & Grasses List

Scientific Name	Common Name	Origin	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Comments
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Swan neck Agave	E	1000	1500	Limited use, feature only, away from paths
<i>Agave filifera</i>	Thread leaf Agave	E	1000	1500	Limited use, feature only, away from paths
<i>Agave parviflora</i>	Small flowered Agave	E	150	200	Limited use, feature only, away from paths
<i>Aloe arborescens</i>	Torch Aloe	E	2000	2000	Drought tolerant, susceptible to frost Beveridge/Wallan only
<i>Aloe plicatilis</i>	Fan Aloe	E	1500	1500	Drought tolerant, susceptible to frost Beveridge/Wallan only
<i>Aloe 'Southern Cross'</i>	Southern Cross Aloe	E	800	600	Drought tolerant, susceptible to frost Beveridge/Wallan only
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i>	Slender Wallaby Grass	I	400	200	Suitable for lightly trafficked lawns
<i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i>	Bristly Wallaby Grass	I	300	600	Grouped plantings
<i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i>	Feather Spear Grass	I	1200	1000	Selected sites only
<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Soft Spear Grass	I	1500	300	Frost tolerant. Flower stems up to 1m
<i>Austrostipa rudis</i>	Veined Spear Grass	I	1300	400	Suitable for moist soils. Flower stems up to 1.3m
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Kaffir Lily	E	500	500	Dy Shade. Prefers to be crowded
<i>Dianella admixta</i> (syn. <i>Dianella revoluta</i>)	Black Anther Flax Lily	I	700	800	Well drained clay soils. Naturalistic plantings only

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<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Lucia'	Blue Flax Lily	N	400	500	Vigorous. Contained beds only
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'King Alfred'	King Alfred Paroo Lily	N	700	700	Moderately drought tolerant, avoid very poor soils
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Little Jess'	Native Flax	N	400	400	Drought resistant
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> 'Little Rev'	Native Flax	N	400	400	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasmania Flax Lily	I	1500	2000	Vigorous, contained garden beds only
<i>Dietes iridioides</i> 'Tiny Dancer'	Wild Iris	E	200	400	Small areas only. Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Doryanthes excelsa</i>	Gymea Lily	N	1500	1500	Limited use, feature only, away from paths
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-rush	I	800	800	Plant at 4/m ²
<i>Furcraea bedinghausii</i>	Furcraea	E	1500	1500	Frost tolerant. Flower spike can reach up to 4m in height. Limited use, feature only, away from paths
<i>Kniphofia</i> 'Poco Orange'	Red Hot Poker	E	500	500	Use in small pockets only. Cut back after flowering
<i>Kniphofia</i> 'Poco Red'	Red Hot Poker	E	500	500	Use in small pockets only. Cut back after flowering
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red Hot Poker	E	1500	1000	Use in small pockets only. Cut back after flowering
<i>Kniphofia</i> 'Winter Cheer'	Red Hot Poker	E	1200	1500	Use in small pockets only. Cut back after flowering
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Blue Lily Turf	E	400	400	Protected areas and small quantities only

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<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Just Right'	Just Right Lily Turf	E	500	500	Protected areas and small quantities only Most evergreen Liriope
<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Monroe's White'	Monroe's White Lily Turf	E	500	500	Protected areas and small quantities only
<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Isabella'	Dwarf Lilyturf	E	400	500	Protected areas and small quantities only
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Creeping Lilly Turf	E	300	500	Protected areas and small quantities only
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> 'Savanna Blue'	Savanna Blue Wattle Mat Rush		300	300	Tolerates drought and frost. Slow growing. Requires 8 plants per m ²
<i>Lomandra fluviatilis</i> 'Shara'	Mat Rush	N	400	500	Tolerates light frost, Beveridge/Wallan area only 5 plants per square metre, 3 plants per lineal metre
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Mat Rush	N	800+	900	Moist sites
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush	I	850	850	Ideal for erosion on banks and slopes
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'Katrinus Deluxe'	Katrinus Deluxe Mat Rush	N	700	700	Drought resistant
<i>Lomandra</i> 'Evergreen Baby'	Evergreen Baby Mat Rush	N	500	600	Copes with wet feet
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'Tanika'	Tanika Mat Rush	N	500	650	Suitable for specimen and mass planting
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Common Tussock Grass	I	1000	800	Good for mixed native landscapes and wider verges
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock Grass	I	750	500	Grows well under trees
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i> 'Dark Star'	Society Garlic	E	400	400	Roundabouts. Frost and drought tolerant
<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>	Soft Leaf Yucca	E	800	1000	Drought tolerant. Limited use, feature only, away from paths

NOT RECCOMENDED – GRASSES AND STRAPPY PLANTS

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<i>Cortaderia spp.</i>	Pampas Grass	Environmental weed	<i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i>
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Ruby Green'	Ruby Green Flax Lily	Limited success	Any recommended <i>Dianella</i> spp.
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i> 'Cassa Blue'	Cassa Blue Flax Lily	Limited success	Any recommended <i>Dianella</i> spp.
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i> 'Silver Streak'	Variegated form not supported	Trials have failed	Any recommended <i>Dianella</i> spp.
<i>Dianella</i> 'Tas Red'	Tas Red	Trials have failed	Any recommended <i>Dianella</i> spp.
<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i>	Mat Rush	Limited success	Any recommended <i>Lomandra</i> spp.
<i>Lomandra fluvialis</i> 'Shara'	Shara Mat Rush	Limited success	Any recommended <i>Lomandra</i> spp.
<i>Lomandra</i> 'Tropic Cascade'	Tropic Cascade Mat Rush	Limited success	Any recommended <i>Lomandra</i> spp.
<i>Carex comans</i> 'Frosted Curls'	Frosted Curls Sedge Grass	Limited success	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Arum Lily	Environmental weed	<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>