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Evergreen Foliage Type:

Grasses, Strappy & Tufting Plant Type:

Plant Habit: Clumping, Tufting

Description:

Green, creamy-yellow, pink and red variegated strappy-leaved clumping plant with bird attracting flower stalks in Summer. It's upright, arching leaves look great planted en-masse, in pots or used to highlight dark areas in a garden. Grows approx. 1m x

Mature Height: 60cm-1m Position: Full Sun. Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m Soil Type: Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: PacificIslands

Characteristics:

Cream, Green, Pink, Red, Foliage Colours:

Yellow

Flower Colours: Red Flower Fragrant: No Flowering Season: Summer Fruit:

Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate Maintenance Level: Low Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High Wind: Moderate Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Extremely low maintenance. Preferably keep soil moist but will tolerate spells of dryness once established. Remove spent flower heads and dead leaves. Propagate by dividing clumps in Spring.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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