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Botanical Name:	Libertia peregrinans
Common Names:	New Zealand Iris,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	TBA
Plant Habit:	Tufting, Upright, Upright Narrow

Description:

An ornamental, rhizomatous, perennial grass that has dense bright orange strap-like upright foliage that forms from a clump. During Spring from erect stems, white cup like flowers appear on mass. Ideal for use as borders and mass planting. Grows approx. 60cm tall.

Family Name:	Iridaceae
Origin:	PacificIslands
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Orange, Yellow
Flower Colours:	White
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Mature Height:	30-60cm	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Fragrant Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers full sun to part shade in well-drained soil. Water well in dry spells. Can be cut back hard late in Winter if plant is looking tired to refresh. Water well in really dry weather. Easy to propagate - lift and divide plant. Fertilise after trimming and water well to encourage fresh re-growth.

Plant Care:

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

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