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Botanical Name:	Cordyline fruticosa Negra
Common Names:	Cabbage Tree, Cabbage Palm, Good Luck Plant, Palm Lily, Ti Plant,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Tufting, Upright

Description:

Spectacular evergreen cordyline with broad leaves that are green when young, aging to a rich dark purple almost black. Great for contrasting against green foliage and creating a tropical, exotic feel to the garden. Mass plant as a bold statement or use as a potted feature. Useful also for screening. Grows approx. 2-3m H x 1m W.

Family Name:	Asparagaceae
Origin:	Africa
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green, Purple, Red, Yellow
Flower Colours:	Insignificant
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Summer
Fruit:	Insignificant
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate
Tolerances:	
Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Tender
Wind:	Tender

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Scale

Cultural Notes:

Requires a sheltered position protected from frost and strong winds. Plant in a well drained soil, best in full sun to part shade. Mulch well. Benefits from an application of slow release fertiliser and liquid feed. Keep moist during the growing season and drier during winter. Remove dead and dry foliage as required. Cut back in spring hard in Spring if too tall and fertilise.

Plant Care:

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

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