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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Alcantarea extensa
<b>Common Names:</b>	Bromeliad,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Rosette

### Description:

This Brazilian bromeliad has a light green leaves with silvery grey bands that makes a beautiful contrast to the tropical garden. It gets to a size of 1.5 tall by 1.5m wide with a giant flower spike that can reach 2m tall. The flower spike has golden yellow flowers that will bloom for months. It will take up to 4-5 years to bloom and is suited to planting in pots or in the garden.

<b>Family Name:</b>	Bromeliaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	SouthAmerica

### Characteristics:

<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green, Silver, White
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Yellow
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring, Summer
<b>Fruit:</b>	Insignificant

### Requirements:

<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Slow
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Low

### Tolerances:

<b>Drought:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Frost:</b>	Tender
<b>Wind:</b>	Tender

<b>Mature Height:</b>	1-2m	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun, Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	1-2m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mealy Bugs, Scale

### Plant Care:

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