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Botanical Name: Doryanthes palmeri

Common Names: Giant Spear Lily,

Native: Yes

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Palms, Ferns & Tropical

Plant Habit: Clumping, Rosette, Tufting, Upright

Description:

A fabulous native lilly that naturally occurs in a small pocket along the East Coast where Queensland meets New South Wales. A large leaved lily with bright green sword-like foliage that forms in rosettes. Flowering only once per rosette it produces a huge red flower head on a long stalk. It can take many years for the plant to reach flowering maturity but its worth the wait. Use singularly as a feature in a pot or courtyard, but equally impressive mass planted commercially for impact.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade, Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Any, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Bush Tucker, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Park And Gardens, Tropical Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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Family Name: Agavaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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