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Botanical Name:	Phormium tenax Dark Delight
Common Names:	New Zealand Flax,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Tufting, Upright

Description:

Dramatic, dark foliated Phormium with slightly arching, almost black leaves. Growing to approx 1m x 1m, this clumping plant is stylish and best used as contrasting against silver foliated plants or dark green. Flowers appear in summer, but are insignificant. Great of adding a tropical feel to cooler climate gardens, for poolside plantings and in containers.

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun

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

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mealy Bugs

Cultural Notes:

Water well until established to encourage an extensive root system. Prefers moist, humus-rich foliage. Clumps can be divided every 3 years.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: PacificIslands

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Black, Red

Flower Colours: Insignificant, Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: TBA

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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