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Botanical Name:	Dietes iridioides
Common Names:	Paroo Lily, African Iris, Cape Iris, Fortnight Lily, Morea Iris,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Hedging / Screening
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Tufting

Description:

An evergreen clump forming rhizomatous perennial with upright, dark green strappy leaves growing fan-like rosettes. Very similar to Dietes grandiflora, but with smaller flowers. White, yellow and purple iris-like flowers appear Spring and throughout Summer on tall stems. Mass plant for a showy display, use dotted throughout borders or as a low, informal hedge.

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

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

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Groundcover, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Tropical Garden, Verge

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Iridaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

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