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**Botanical Name:** Dianella revoluta Revelation  
**Common Names:** Black Anther Flax Lily, Blueberry Flax Lily, Spreading Flax Lily, DRG04,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Grasses, Strappy & Tufting  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Tufting

### Description:

Dianella Revelation is medium sized with blue green foliage and small blue flowers from October to November. Recent rains have caused disease in most Dianella revoluta types, but Revelation® Dianella has performed best in these conditions as it handles periodic wet feet much better. It spreads slightly and has good erosion control capabilities strengthening the soil 135% (2007 Paananen, Layt; Study). Grows 50 cm H x 50 cm W. Best used for mass plantings, foliage or grassy gardens, commercial and residential sites.

**Mature Height:** 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade  
**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any, Clay

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Erosion Control, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers Full sun to part shade. Tolerates drought and frost. Revelation suits sandy, sandy loam and clay soil types. Avoid very poor soils. For raised, flat and depressed areas. Care: Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established. Plant in a well mulched garden (chunky mulch is recommended). Ensure crown or base of plant is not below soil or mulch level. If required use slow release fertiliser in spring. Every 3-5 years cut back 15cm above the ground if required (will look better with pruning every 3 years, this depends on your requirements). Where it works: NSW, ACT, VIC, SA, WA, TAS & QLD (only for non humid regions like Toowoomba with free draining soil.)

**Plant Care:**  
Annual slow release fertiliser

**Family Name:** Liliaceae  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Characteristics:**  
**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Blue  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Spring  
**Fruit:** Insignificant  
**Requirements:**  
**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** Low  
**Tolerances:**  
**Drought:** High  
**Frost:** High  
**Wind:** High

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