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

Description:

Native to New Zealand, this tall, strappy bright-green plant reaching 1m tall and forming a clump 1m across, adds accent to any garden. Extremely hardy and suitable for coastal, low water and modern gardens but can be used virtually anywhere.

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	60cm-1m	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: PacificIslands

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Erosion Control, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Extremely low maintenance. Preferably keep soil moist but will tolerate spells of dryness once established. Remove spent flower heads and dead leaves. Propagate by dividing clumps in Spring.

Plant Care:

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

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