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Botanical Name:	Orthrosanthus polystachyus
Common Names:	Morning Iris, Morning Flag,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Tufting

Description:

Native evergreen grass with a densely tufting habit. Green strappy leaved foliage grows to approx 80cm tall and pretty blue-purple flowers appear in Spring and throughout the Summer months. Great for borders, cottage themes, coastal gardens and as a potted feature.

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

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Any, Full Sun, Semi Shade, Shade
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained
Landscape Use(s):	Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Shady Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees		

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Can be cut back to refresh at end of Summer. Remove spent flower heads. Water well in very dry weather. Prefers a semi-shaded position but will tolerate full sun.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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