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

Description:

Black strappy-leaved clumping plant with bird attracting flower stalks in Summer. It's upright, arching leaves look great planted en-masse, in pots or used for good contrast against green foliated plants in a garden. Grows approx. 1m tall x 1m wide.

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:	Black
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:	Tender
Wind:	Tender

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, 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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