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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Lomandra hystrix
<b>Common Names:</b>	Slender Mat Rush,
<b>Native:</b>	Yes
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Clumping, Tufting

### Description:

Large strappy leaved lime green tufting native with a wide range of tolerances. Can grow to 2m high. Yellow flowers sit amongst and slightly above the foliage in Spring and Summer. Versatile, will grow in sun and shade. Great soil binder for boggy areas, embankments and erosion control. Fleshy bases of the leaves are edible.

**Family Name:** Asparagaceae

**Origin:** Australia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Yellow

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun, Shade

**Mature Width:** 1-2m      **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Aquatic Garden, Borders / Shrubbery, Bush Tucker, Erosion Control, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Needs little work or irrigation once established. Prune if required

### Plant Care:

None

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