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Botanical Name:	Poa helmsii
Common Names:	Broad Leaf Snow Grass,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Tufting, Upright

Description:

A native tussock grass that naturally occurs in marshlands of southern New South Wales and Victoria. The foliage is a light-green with green to cream flower spikes appearing in Summer. A great plant for erosion control and source of food for birds and caterpillars as well as adding colour and texture to the landscape.

Family Name: Poaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Cream, Green
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	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, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy

Landscape Use(s): Aquatic Garden, Borders / Shrubbery, Erosion Control, Foliage Feature / Colour, Habitat, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Wetlands

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

A hardy native grass. Plant in a sunny position along water edges or in marshland. Drought and frost tolerant. Prune back after flowering to encourage fresh regrowth. Plant 30cm apart for mass planting.

Plant Care:

None

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