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Botanical Name: Ctenanthe setosa Grey Star

Common Names: Never Never Plant, syn Calathea Grey Star,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Shrubs

Plant Habit: Clumping, Upright

Description:

This is a tall evergreen foliage plant growing to 1.2 m. Produces elegant, large silvery-grey oblong leaves. These are marked with dark veins and deep purple undersides. Leaves are held on tall, hairy stems. Requires high humidity and even temperate. Makes a striking indoor or patio plant. Needs a warm climate to survive outside.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Hedging / Screening, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Low maintenance plant. Feed with a slow release fertiliser in spring. Requires constant water in the warmer months.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Marantaceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Purple, Silver

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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