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Botanical Name:	Strelitzia juncea
Common Names:	Rush Leaved Strelitzia, Narrow Leaved Bird of Paradise,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Upright

Description:

Instead of the typical broad, tropical leaves of Strelitzia reginae, Strelitzia juncea has upright cylindrical leaves without a leaf blade. S. juncea is slow growing and takes 3-4 years to flower. Flower heads of orange and blue are held below the highest leaf tips.

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Mealy Bugs, Scale

Cultural Notes:

Water well during summer, keep drier in winter. Remove spent flower heads when necessary. If planting in a pot, to achieve the most amount of flowering stems, keep their roots to be crowded, don't replot too often.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Strelitziaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Blue, Orange
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Summer
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Slow
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Low

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

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