



Dianella tasmanica 'NPW2' PP23,084 - The foliage texture and color of this Dianella more closely resemble that of a New Zealand flax yet this plant can take just about the hottest weather you can throw at it! Drought tolerant, heat tolerant, frost tolerant...tough... and with this great foliage color to boot! Blaze is a TC sport of the popular Dianella Tasred. Tasred also has a similar color habit, but the "purple" color of Blaze is much more intense! Will cope with subtropical conditions.



CROP TIME:

1-gal: 4-5 mos. from liners
3-gal: 7-9 mos. from liners

*depending on inputs & climate



SALES STRATEGY:

Sells best in late winter and early spring when foliage color is most intense; i.e. leaves are deep purple.



LANDSCAPE NICHE:

In Zones 8b and warmer, will add color interest to any low maintenance garden, especially in arid climates!



CONTAINER APP:

Absolutely! Use in low-water mixed containers to add height, texture and of course color!



Leaf:

- Broad, sword-like foliage with a smooth texture and glossy sheen.
- Leaves are green to auburn in summer and a deep maroon or purple in cool/cold weather



Habit:

- 18-24 in H x 18-24 in W; arched foliage
- Growth is medium; slower than some Dianella
- Zones 8b-11 for landscape applications; may also work in slightly colder regions if protected



Apps:

- Aply suited for general landscape conditions in the Western US and low water applications in the Southeastern US. Great as a border, a specimen, in mass or even in large planters.



Bloom:

- Branched inflorescence sit just above the foliage; sparse and not usually a marketable feature of the plant but very interesting when seen: dark blue flowers contrast black flower spikes.

Notables:

- LIKES - Well drained soils, heat, and sun to shade.
- DISLIKES - Combo of high humidity & over-watering

Sales Niche:

- Foliage plant with unique color that is ideally suited to western and southern gardens.



Winter



Summer



Midspring color of Dianella Blaze

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