

Design Edge®

Lomandra confertifolia rubiginosa Crackerjack™



AT A GLANCE

FOLIAGE	FLOWER	HABIT	HEIGHT	WIDTH	SPACING
					
Blue Green	Cream	Spherical Tuft	0.45m	1.0m	1.0m

Best for:

Use for softening edges of paved surfaces, and massed planting in large spaces.

Climatic Zone: 1 - 4

A cracker of a variety!

Crackerjack™ is an Australian grass that exhibits a strong, yet graceful presence in the landscape. Its fine leaves hide the effects of any leaf tips drying out, caused by low rainfall in summer periods. This ensures a fresh appearance is maintained year round.

Crackerjack has become popular in softening hard landscapes. The fine leaves of Crackerjack sway gracefully in the wind and create the feeling of a soft flimsy element, contrasting perfectly with hard paved surfaces.

Crackerjack's new leaves emerge blue and mature to green with age. Because its flowers are positioned deep in the foliage it is well suited to high pedestrian areas as there is very little danger from getting spiked by drying flowers.

Pictures

1. Crackerjack ideal for residential use. Softens the landscape with neat spherical tufts of fine leaves.
2. Tough variety for commercial areas, the soft to touch foliage is suited for high pedestrian walkways.
3. Mass planted Crackerjack fills wide garden spaces.

Crackerjack is the trade name of protected variety 'Merlom Ruby'.

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VARIETY SPECIFICATION SHEET – Carex, Dianella, Lomandra

BOTANICAL NAME	VARIETY	FOLIAGE COLOUR	FLOWER COLOUR	HABIT	HEIGHT	WIDTH	SPACING BETWEEN PLANTS	COLD TOLERANCE	SOIL TOLERANCE	CLIMATIC ZONE	BEST FOR
Carex oshimensis	Everest™	White/Green Striped	Brown	Mound	0.45m	0.45m	0.30m	to -15°C	Dislikes heavy wet soils	1, 2, 4	Groundcover, garden border, containers. Full sun to part sun.
Carex oshimensis	Everoro™	Gold/Green Striped	Brown	Mound	0.50m	0.50m	0.40m	to -15°C	Dislikes heavy wet soils	1, 2, 4	Groundcover, garden border, containers. Full sun to part sun.
Dianella caerulea	Stampede™	Bright Green	Blue	U/ground spreading clump	0.35-0.45m	0.4-0.5m	0.3-0.5m	0°C	Heavy loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Revegetation, stabilizing embankments. Best to 5°C, but will tolerate 0°C.
Dianella hybrid	Di-Mond™	Dark Green	Blue	Spherical tuft	0.7m	0.7m	0.7-0.8m	to -5°C	Heavy loam to light sandy	1 ~ 3	Borders next to pathways, courtyards or wherever a low growing variety is required.
Dianella hybrid	Explorer™	Dark Green	Blue	U/ground spreading clump	0.9m	0.9m	0.8-1.0m	0°C, and still being assessed for lower temps	Heavy loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Revegetation, stabilizing embankments.
Dianella hybrid	Streetscape®	Mid Green	Blue	Dense plume	0.6m	0.5m	0.4-0.6m	to -5°C	Heavy loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Median strips, borders next to pathways, driveways, courtyards or wherever a low growing variety is required.
Dianella revoluta	Coolvista™	Grey Green	Blue	Upright clump	0.45m	0.4m	0.4m	-5°C, and still being assessed for lower temps	Heavy loam to light sandy	1 ~ 3	Contrasting grey green colour, borders next to pathways or driveways, courtyards.
Lomandra confertifolia	Keira™	Bright Green	Cream	Spherical tuft	0.3m	0.4m	0.3-0.5m	to -5°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1, 2, 4	Ball shaped domes, ideal for continuous edge rows or individual specimens.
Lomandra confertifolia rubiginosa	Crackerjack™	Blue Green	Cream	Spherical tuft	0.7m	1.0m	1.0m	to -5°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Use for softening the edges of paved surfaces, and massed planting in large spaces.
Lomandra confertifolia ssp. pallida	Tilga™	Green	Cream	Spherical tuft	0.7m	0.4-0.5m	0.4-0.5m	to -5°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Used extensively in commercial landscapes, ideal for edge rows and en masse planting.
Lomandra longifolia	Lime Jet™	Lime Green	Cream	Upright arching clump	0.7m	1.0m	0.7m	to -5°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1 ~ 3	Provides an exceptional lime green contrast against dark backdrops, brightens up any vista.
Lomandra longifolia	Soft Touch™	Bright Green	Cream	Spherical tuft	0.7m	0.4-0.5m	0.3m-0.5m	to -10°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Ideal for grass like hedges and borders. Massed plantings in large spaces, roadsides, parks and gardens.
Lomandra x glauca	Blue Ridge™	Light Blue	Cream	Upright clump	0.35m	0.3m	0.3m	to -10°C	Medium loam to light sandy	1 ~ 4	Used when powder blue coloured foliage is needed. Extra tough in hot and cold areas.

Climate Zones

Over the past years Australia has experienced some extreme weather from droughts to significant rainfall. The climatic tolerances of a variety must therefore be measured not just according to temperature extremes, but also by seasonal rainfall patterns. The adjacent map shows four major climate zones for the Australian continent. Zones 2 and 4 have wet summers while Zones 1 and 3 have wet winters.

To assist in variety selection, please review the Specification Sheet above which nominates the recommended climate zone for each variety.

