2010-2011 New South Wales

TOUR OF OZBREED'S PLANTS

Landscape projects using Ozbreed's plants: Right plant, right place.

- Successful landscape projects
- Ozbreed's trial gardens
- Plant Breeding Institute testing

OZBREED

ENVIRONMENTAL TURF & PLANT BREEDING

Ph: 02 4577 2977 www.ozbreed.com.au

Fax: 02 4587 7728 www.bestplants.com.au

For technical specification information contact:

Sydney & North
Nathan Layt
nathanlayt@ozbreed.com.au
0409 219 583

South of Sydney
Nathan Dutschke
sales@ozbreed.com.au
0422 567 864

Dural

Naringa, Little Jess

Naringa (back) is a tidy hedging form of Westringia. It can be left unpruned in its natural upright form, or it can be pruned into any desired shape like it has been here in Dural. Unpruned it grows to 2.2m high x 1.5m wide. Naringa has a minimum pruning height of 1m high x 500mm wide.

Little Jess (front) looks great in contrast to the Naringa hedge behind it.

Cobbity

Mundi™
Westringia fruticosa 'WES05' PBR

Naringa™
Westringia 'WES01' PBR

Mundi (above) performing well in Cobbity. It is still a tidy ground cover Westringia when left unpruned, like in this landscape planting.

Naringa (left) needs half the pruning of other Westringias to keep it as a tidy shrub.

Cobbity

Little Jess™
Dianella caerulea 'DCMP01' PBR

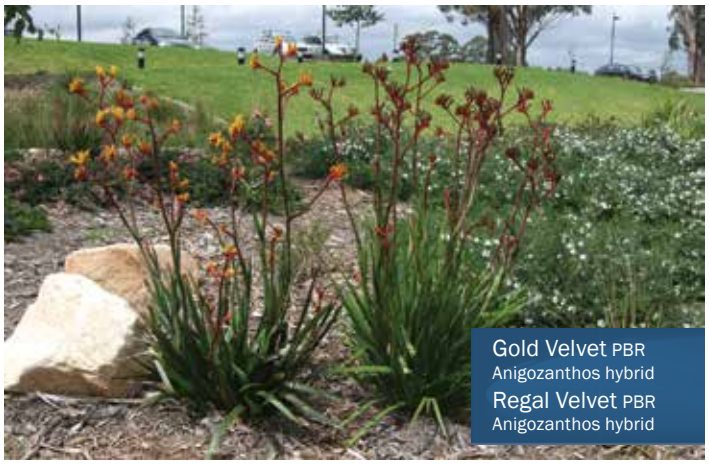
Little Jess (left) acting as a dense ground cover in this planting.

Luscious (middle left) working well as a great native feature tree. Excellent native alternative to Magnolia.

Velvet Kangaroo Paws (middle right) proving themselves as great landscape plants. Regal Velvet and Gold Velvet are very strong, clean growing varieties.

Breeze (bottom) gives the landscape a clean, uniform look and helps to outcompete weeds.

Luscious®
Tristaniopsis laurina 'DOW10' PBR
Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR



Gold Velvet PBR
Anigozanthos hybrid
Regal Velvet PBR
Anigozanthos hybrid

Breeze®
Dianella caerulea 'DCNC0' PBR

Harrington Grove

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika (above) is a tough roadside plant that has been proving its worth for over 7 years.

Dubbo

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika (above and below) is very versatile and can be used in many interesting ways.

Naringa (bottom left) has been newly planted among this Tanika. It will be a beautiful upright hedge in a year.

Newly planted Naringa

Tanika, Naringa

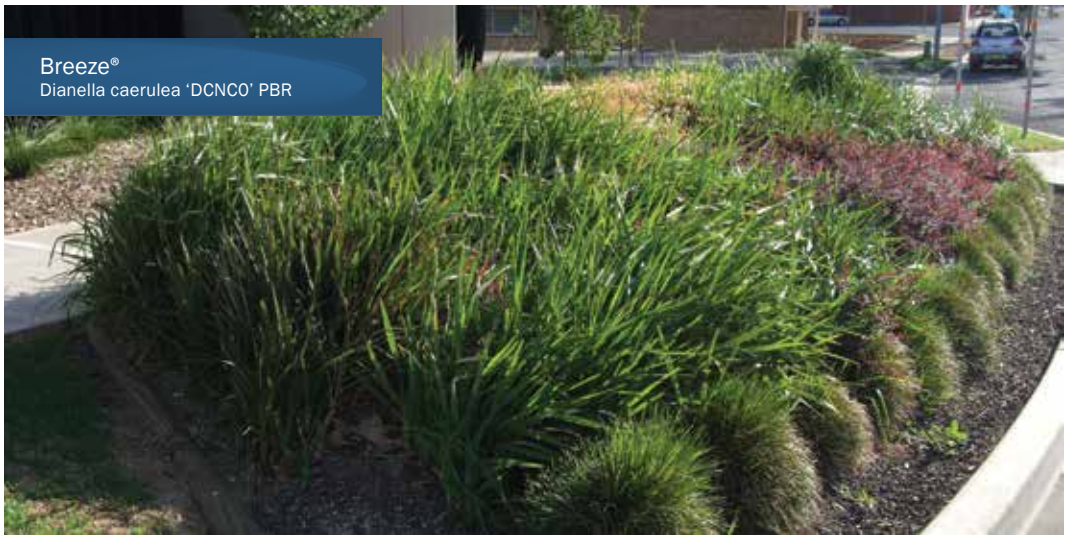
Orange

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika staying evergreen on these tough roadside plantings while poa turns brown.

Parkes



Breeze®
Dianella caerulea 'DCNC0' PBR

Breeze is good for smaller mass plantings or large mass plantings. It has free flowing foliage which can be cut back if required and allowed to reshoot.

Art Gallery NSW

Twizzler™
Leperonia articulata 'LA20' PBR

Twizzler used at a book launch at the Art Gallery of NSW in an interesting way.

Twizzler is ideal for water features, wetlands, ponds and bog gardens. It has beautiful architectural foliage.

Cowra

Little Jess™
Dianella caerulea 'DCMP01' PBR
King Alfred™
Dianella caerulea 'JOHN316' PBR

Cream Lea®
Pennisetum alopecuroides

Nafray®
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PA300' PBR

Little Jess & King Alfred (top) have been used here at Cowra. Little Jess has been planted at the front with the taller King Alfred planted at the back. Little Jess will eventually fill in this area creating a ground cover. King Alfred is a great plant for soil strengthening.

Pennisetum **Cream Lea** (bottom left) is performing well along with **Nafray** (bottom right) out the front of council buildings. They can be cut back once a year if required in late winter.

Wagga Wagga

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tanika is being used in many country areas and Wagga Wagga is no exception. It is being used in roadsides, roundabouts and gardens due to its ability to cope with dry conditions and stay evergreen all year round. It simply performs and looks good.

Nara™
Zoysia macrantha 'MAC03' PBR

NARA NATIVE TURF

This job at Kapooka Army Base was installed through winter 2010. Nara was kept moist and did not dry out during establishment. It has taken fully even in the harsh winter conditions. The best planting time for Nara is from mid September through to late March, early April. If you are going to lay Nara native turf in winter, make sure it is constantly moist so it doesn't dry out.

This area has been unmown and you can see the difference in growth between the Kikuyu along the wall which was not sprayed out and the Nara. Nara is slower growing and needs less maintenance.

Wagga Wagga

Nara Turf - installed wrong

NARA NATIVE TURF NOT INSTALLED PROPERLY

These photos of Nara are at the same site at Kapooka Army Base. Like any turf, installation is important. If done incorrectly, the chances of the roots taking to the ground are less.

This part of the site wasn't kept moist during the winter installation, so patches of the turf died out and its roots didn't take. Even though Nara turf was dry all winter, it came back around spring and started to actively grow again. This shows how tough this native turf can be.

These photos taken early December 2010.

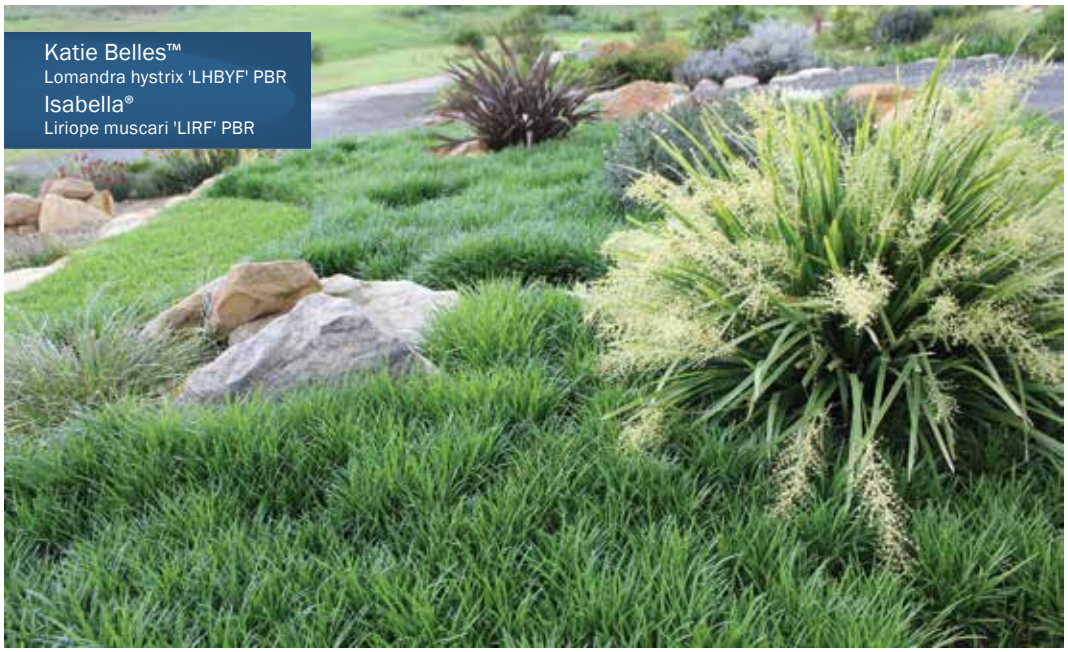
Theresa Park

NARA NATIVE TURF INSTALLED CORRECTLY

Here Nara has been installed correctly and it looks great. One thing to remember if you are installing Nara, like any other turf, the establishment period is critical to a healthy lawn from the start.

If you have to install Nara in winter in cold areas you need to make sure it is kept moist until the temperature warms up and the roots start to strike. Nara establishes faster in the warmer months, so you don’t have to keep it moist for as long as winter establishment.

Ozbreed's Trial Gardens



Katie Belles™
Lomandra hystrix 'LHBYF' PBR
Isabella®
Liriope muscari 'LIRF' PBR

Ozbreed's Trial Gardens - Western Sydney, NSW

All of our plants are tested here before they go out to the public. If a plant won't work in our gardens, they won't go out to the public. If they do work, they go out for further regional testing.

Katie Belles (left) is a great feature Lomandra in this landscape with its masses of perfumed yellow flowers.

Isabella - lawn alternative

Isabella®
Liriope muscari 'LIRF' PBR

Katrinus Deluxe PBR
Lomandra longifolia

Isabella (top & middle) planted as a low ground cover. It's a good lawn alternative that can be mown to the ground once a year (middle left). Isabella has an abundance of small showy pink flowers.

Katrinus Deluxe (left) in a mass planting. It is acting as soil erosion control along this slope. Katrinus Deluxe strengthens the soil 366%, while common Lomandra only strengthens the soil 50%. (2007 Paananen, Layt: Study).

Ozbreed's Trial Gardens

Purple Fusion™
Scaevola humilis 'PFS100' PBR

Purple Fusion (left) is a new Scaevola that grows flatter and is a true ground cover. It is longer lived and flowers most of the year.

Purple Fusion has very good frost tolerance and can withstand dry periods well. A true landscape selection of Scaevola that doesn't tend to mound in habit or die out.

Shara (right) is a new release from Ozbreed. It will just about grow anywhere. It copes brilliantly with heavy frost along with humidity and dry conditions. It will grow to approximately 50cm x 50cm and has a mass display of flowers in Spring.

A compact form for mass planting where a tough, low growing and tidy plant is required.

Shara™
Lomandra fluviatilis 'ABU7' PBR

Naringa™
Westringia 'WES01' PBR

Naringa (left) pruned into a ball shape. It needs less pruning to keep it in this shape compared to other Westringias. It can be left in its natural upright form for a different look, while still keeping clean.

Naringa has showy mauve flowers in spring and spot flowering at other times of the year.

Ozbreed's Trial Gardens

Ozbreed Aussie Box®
Westringia 'WES02' PBR Intended

Grey Box™
Westringia 'WES04' PBR Intended

Meema™
Hardenbergia violacea 'HB1' PBR

Mundi™
Westringia fruticosa 'WES05' PBR

Aussie Box (top left) is a new Westringia that can be a great native alternative to exotic box plants with much less pruning. This is a recent planting, but it reaches approx. 60 cm x 60 cm. It can be pruned to shape or left in its natural ball shape.

Grey Box (top right) is a native Westringia very similar to Aussie Box, but with a grey foliage twist. It works well in contrast with Aussie Box, and grows slightly smaller at 30-40 cm x 30-40 cm. A great compact native.

Meema (middle) was planted three years ago. It hasn't been pruned and is still holding its shape well. It's foliage has stayed clean since planting and its flowers keep coming back beautifully.

Mundi (bottom) shaped into a low ground cover. It is also three years old and has looked beautiful when left in its natural form or pruned to shape.

Plant Breeding Institute Testing - Cobbity, NSW

NEW CALLISTEMON VARIETIES TESTING

Ozbreed, in association with Nuflora International have been working on breeding new Callistemon varieties with improved form and looks. Here are two to look out for in the near future.

Macarthur

Macarthur™
Callistemon viminalis spp. 'LC01' PBR Intended

Macarthur (left & above) has used parentage of Captain Cook and Little John in its breeding to develop some improved characteristics.

Macarthur develops a more compact growth habit compared to Captain Cook and has a better flower display than Little John. It has a very bushy growth habit and will grow to approx. 1.8m high x 1.5m wide.

Slim™
Callistemon viminalis spp. 'CV01' PBR Intended

Slim

Slim

Slim (left & above) will provide a beautiful flowering Bottlebrush that can be used in tight planting areas such as thin garden beds, along fencelines and walls. Slim will grow approx. 3m tall x 1m wide. It requires very minimal pruning to stay narrow. It can be kept shorter and narrower with pruning as it matures.