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Newport Quays



Little Jess™
Dianella caerulea 'DCMP01' PBR

Little Jess is the star of this project at Newport Quays. It has been in for three years and is still a low growing, spreading Dianella. It has become a great ground cover (left and middle left) that has filled out wonderfully.

Little Rev (middle right) is also acting as a ground cover in this planting as a compliment to the trees planted along the pathway. Its upright architectural foliage is well suited to this mass planting.



Little Jess™
Dianella caerulea 'DCMP01' PBR



Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR



Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR

Tanika (bottom left) a favourite plant for new housing developments and estates. It gives an ornamental appearance for such a tough and hardy native strappy leaf plant.

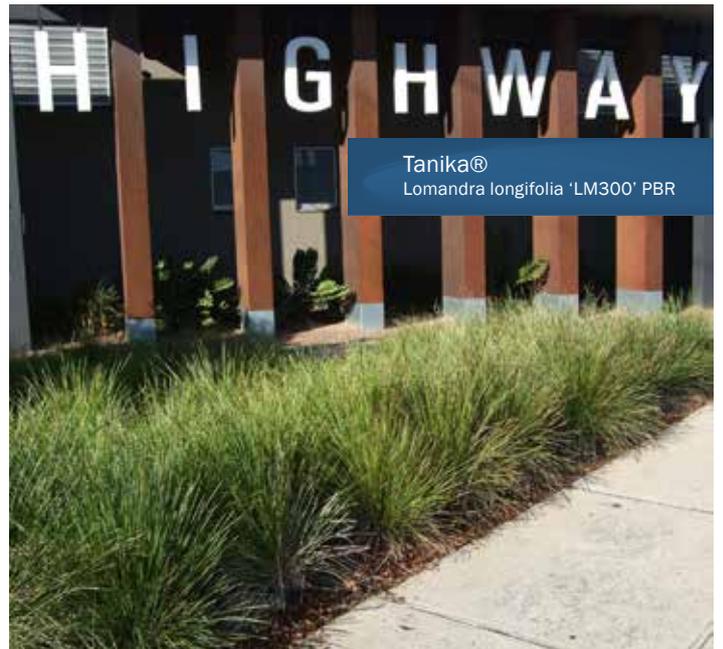
Little Rev (bottom right) gives a neat and tidy appearance to this median strip planting. It is one of the main plants used in this new development at Port Adelaide.

Plympton



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

This **Tanika** planting on Anzac Highway has been here for three years and is still looking great. This proves Tanika is a tough, reliable, versatile and evergreen Lomandra.



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Hilton



Cassa Blue®
Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PBR



Lucia™
Dianella caerulea 'DC101' PBR

Cassa Blue (above) on Sir Donald Bradman Drive. It performs well in Adelaide. Cassa Blue does well through winter and summer and can be given top up waterings if required through the summer heat.

Lucia (left) is a relatively new addition to the Ozbreed range. It is fast establishing and is the best spreading Dianella in the range. It is perfect for this style of work as it will fill the entire median strip, suppress weeds and tolerate the hot dry summers. Lucia has very clean growing foliage.

Coromandel East

Wyeena®
Dianella tasmanica 'TAS3000' PBR



Wyeena is a variegated *Dianella tasmanica* that has good cold tolerance and is better suited to planting in frost affected areas than other variegated *Dianella* types. Excellent colour contrast that works in full sun to shade.

Nyalla is a great feature plant and looks like a grass tree without the trunk. It grows to approx. 90cm x 90cm and has a weeping foliage habit when mature.

Little Rev, a *Dianella revoluta*, is great for the Adelaide Hills and Adelaide Plains. It has a very compact growth habit.

Nyalla®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM400' PBR
Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



Cherry Gardens

King Alfred®
Dianella caerulea 'JOHN316' PBR



King Alfred planted at the Blackwood Golf Club. It is a great plant for erosion control as it effectively binds soil together. It is fast to establish and can tolerate periods of dry plus periodic wet feet. It does benefit from being cut back to the base of the plant every couple of years to reinvigorate it.

Cherry Gardens

King Alfred, Tanika



King Alfred and Tanika (above) planted at good spacings where they will eventually touch and fill out this specimen garden bed. This planting rate gives the plants enough space to show their natural growth habit to shape. A chunky mulch is needed here to help reduce weed growth and to highlight the plants.



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Tasred®
Dianella tasmanica 'TR20' PBR



Tanika (middle) has been cut into a ball shape in this planting. It is a great way to promote new growth and it adds interest to the landscape.

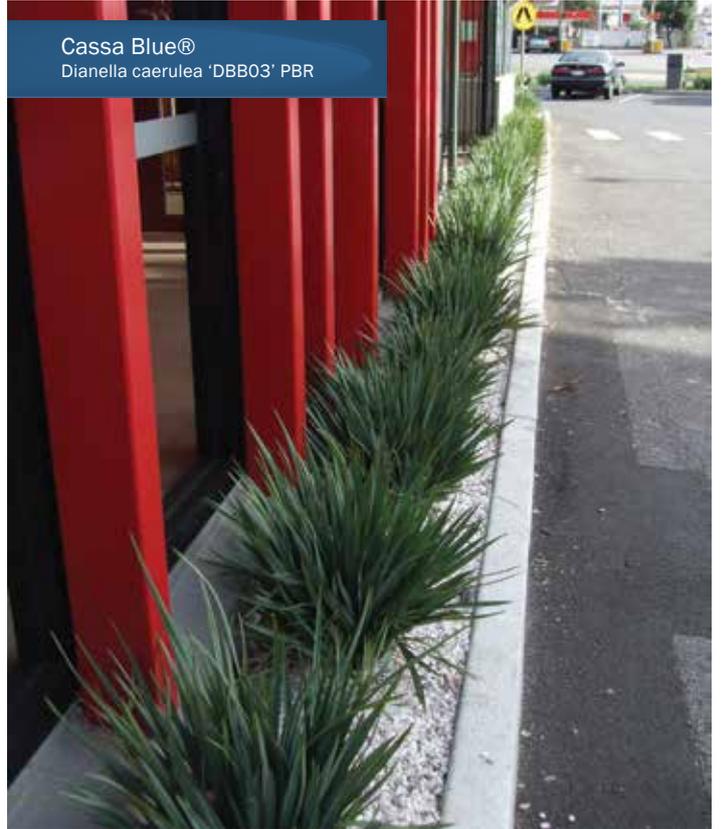
Tasred (left) is a great plant for part to moderate shade. It will also handle full sun and is a *Dianella* that can give your landscape a more tropical feel.

Darlington

Cassa Blue®
Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PBR



Cassa Blue®
Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PBR



Cassa Blue is the main plant used in this modern McDonald's restaurant. The gardener here is very happy with the look and performance of the Cassa Blue. The plants continue to look good and provide beautiful blue foliage tones. The plants are low maintenance and don't need a lot of care.

Dernancourt

Katrinus Deluxe PBR
Lomandra longifolia
Tasred®
Dianella tasmanica 'TR20' PBR



Katrinus Deluxe and Tasred have been used in this large roadside planting. The plants have been here for more than two years and they look great as you drive past.

Enfield



Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR

Little Rev is great for use in roundabouts and other landscapes. It spreads by underground rhizomes and will form a clumping type habit. In non-irrigated areas it will get to around 40-60 cm high.

Mount Gambier



Cassa Blue®
Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PBR



Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Cassa Blue, Tanika and Little Rev are three of the best selling landscape plants in Adelaide. They have excellent cold and heat tolerance and will stay evergreen all year round. They can generally survive on natural rainfall once they are correctly established. Top up waterings throughout the year will not adversely affect these plants.

Mount Gambier is one of the many country towns where these plants are being used for commercial and domestic landscape gardening.

Langhorne Creek

Purple Lea®
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PA400' PBR



In flower, **Purple Lea** is a real eye catcher. Masses of flowerheads with a purple tinge. Can be cut back once a year as required in late winter.

All Ozbreed Pennisetum are alopecuroides species, not setacaum which is the African invasive form.

Elizabeth

King Alfred®
Dianella caerulea 'JOHN316' PBR



Used here in a median strip planting, **King Alfred** (left) has done well in limited top soil and hard soil due to the large Eucalyptus trees planted through it. King Alfred performs best if it can be cut back every 1-2 years after establishment.

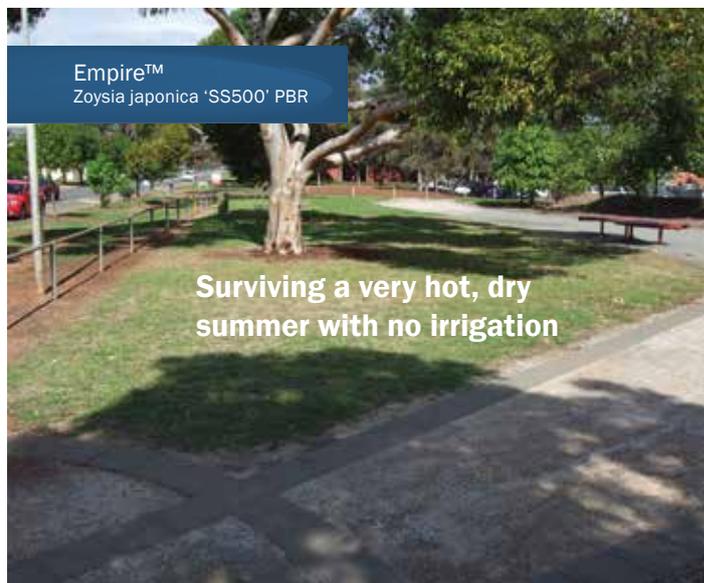
Little Rev (bottom left) - a tough plant in a rock mulch.

Empire Turf (bottom right) used as a trial by Elizabeth City Council. This photo taken at the start of autumn after a very hot dry summer. This is a non-irrigated site.

Little Rev™
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



Empire™
Zoysia japonica 'SS500' PBR



Surviving a very hot, dry summer with no irrigation

Ozbreed's Trial Gardens

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

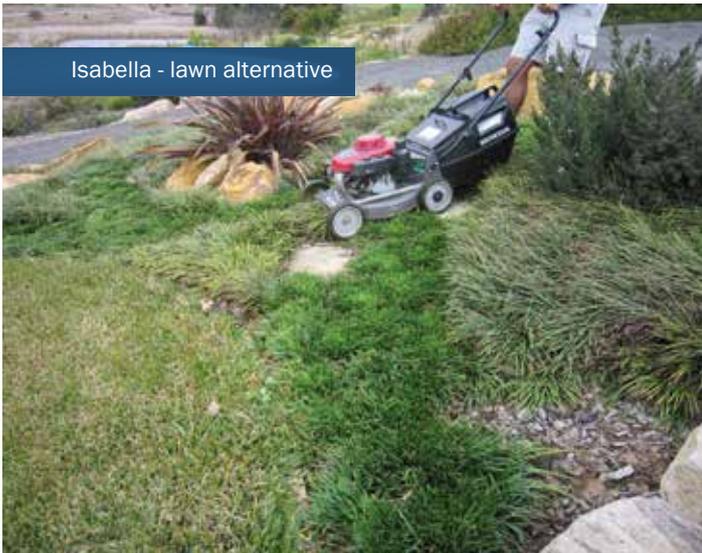


Ozbreed's Trial Gardens - Western Sydney, NSW

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



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.

Mundi™
Westringia fruticosa 'WES05' PBR



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 (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 (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.