

2012 South Australia

TOUR OF OZBREED'S PLANTS

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

- Successful landscape projects
- Ozbreed's trial gardens



Adelaide



Tanika (left) providing a low maintenance solution at this site in Adelaide.

Tanika (right) provides an interesting and elegant feature when its leaves drape over planter boxes.



Katrinus Deluxe (left) is more compact and better flowering than common Lomandra. It is also an excellent erosion control option. It strengthens the soil more than any other Lomandra at 366%, while common Lomandra only strengthens the soil 50%.

Adelaide

Best drought tolerant Dianellas for Adelaide



Lucia (above left & right) has been at this site on Sir Donald Bradman drive for almost two years. It is the best spreading Dianella and is very fast establishing. Lucia is great for these type of jobs because it fills the entire median strip, is great at supressing weeds and it tolerates hot dry summers.



Little Rev (above) is our most compact Dianella. It is perfect for raised areas and provides beautiful architectural foliage. This planting is along Sir Donald Bradman Drive.

Little Jess (above) on Port road. It is a tidy, tough Dianella that needs very little maintenance. It is performing much better than the blue Lomandra confertifolia in these tough Adelaide landscape conditions.



Revelation (above left) has handled the heavy rains much better than other Dianella revolutas and has handled dry well. Revelation is a great performer.

Adelaide

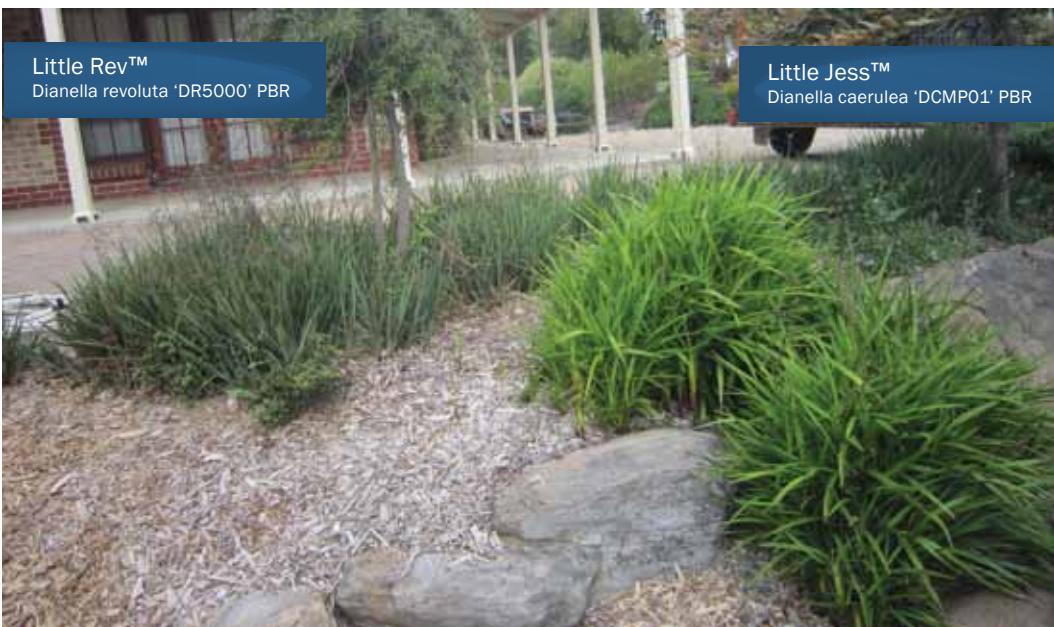


Little Rev and **Tanika** (left & above) are performing amazingly in these tough drought conditions while turf and other plants around them are browning off.



Tanika (above) looking evergreen and soft in this border planting.

Adelaide



Little Jess and Little Rev (left) performing well in this home landscape at Coromandel.

Tasred (right) providing a tropical feel with uniform, clean foliage right in the heart of Adelaide.



Savanna Blue (left) looks great in this landscape planting with its fine blue leaf, excellent drought tolerance and low maintenance.

It is a small, compact form of Lomandra.

Adelaide



Nyalla and **Little Rev** (above) at Blackwood.



Sweet Mist (above) on Sir Donald Bradman Drive. It is the most compact Phormium available. It is an ideal Phormium for irrigated landscapes.



Cassa Blue (above) is ideal for raised landscapes and is super drought tolerant. This planting is at a carpark in Blackwood.

Adelaide

Nyalla®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM400' PBR



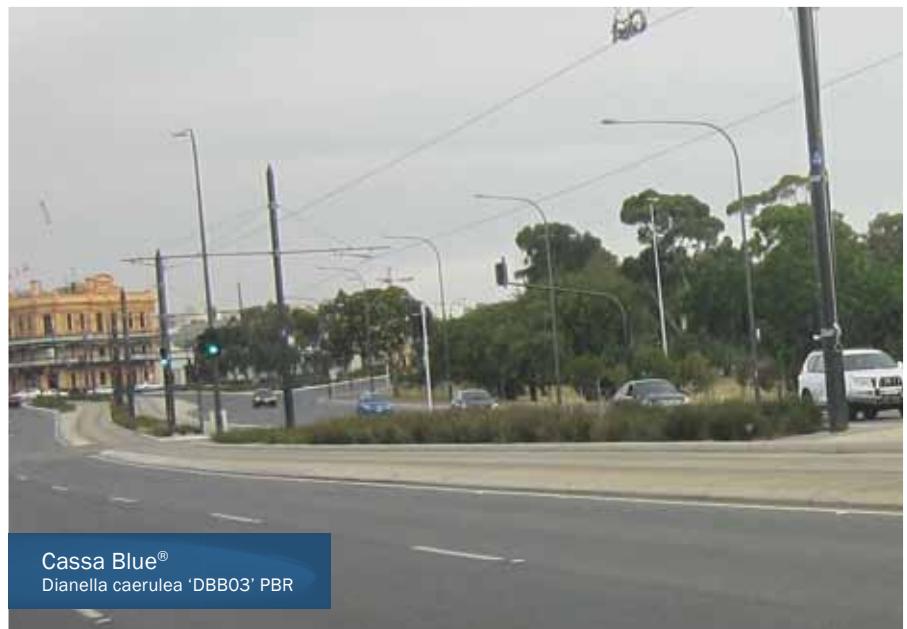
Blaze™
Dianella tasmanica 'NPW2' PBR



Nyalla (above) growing in the Adelaide Hills. A great grass tree alternative.

Blaze (left) is a tough, low maintenance red foliage plant. This is its summer colour. In Autumn, winter and spring it has much deeper red colour. See trial gardens section for photos.

Cassa Blue (right) performing well in this section of a tough median strip planting.



Cassa Blue®
Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PBR

Adelaide

Our tough plants thrive where others fail



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR



Wallaby Grass



Isolepis



Plants like **Wallaby Grass** (above right), **Isolepis** (above left & middle left) and **Blue Lomandra confertifolia** (middle right) are not suited to the tough, non-irrigated landscape conditions here in Adelaide. The Isolepis in particular falls over when it gets dry.

Plants like **Tanika** (above left & bottom), **Revelation** (middle left) and **Nyalla** (bottom) perform much better in these conditions.

They are staying evergreen in drought while most other native grasses and strappy leaf plants are browning off.

Barossa



Tasred (left) really complements the flowers in this landscape planting.

Little Rev (middle left) in a roadside border planting.

Cassa Blue (middle right) at Maggie Beer's Farm Shop.

Revelation (bottom left) performing in tough dry conditions.

Tanika (bottom right) is a versatile plant that can be used in borders, mass plantings or as a specimen in containers like this.



Barossa



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR



Common Lomandra longifolia

Tanika (above left) has a much nicer appearance and finer leaf than common **Lomandra longifolia** (above right) that is known for its ugly, spiky flower heads.

Strathalbyn



Baby Bliss®
Dianella revoluta 'DTN03' PBR



Tanika®
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR

Baby Bliss and **Tanika** (left & above) are great compliments in this border planting. Baby Bliss provides blue contrasting foliage with masses of small blue flowers, while Tanika provides a taller height and evergreen foliage.

Strathalbyn



Katie Belles™
Lomandra hystrix 'LBYF' PBR

Katie Belles (above) is a real stand out in this landscape with its masses of beautiful yellow perfumed flowers.



Baby Bliss®
Dianella revoluta 'DTN03' PBR



Tasred®
Dianella tasmanica 'TR20' PBR

Baby Bliss (above) is the perfect small border plant with its upright blue foliage and flowers.

Tasred (above) providing clean, uniform foliage in this border planting.

Strathalbyn



Little Rev and Kingsdale (left) (left) are also complimenting each other in this Strathalbyn planting.

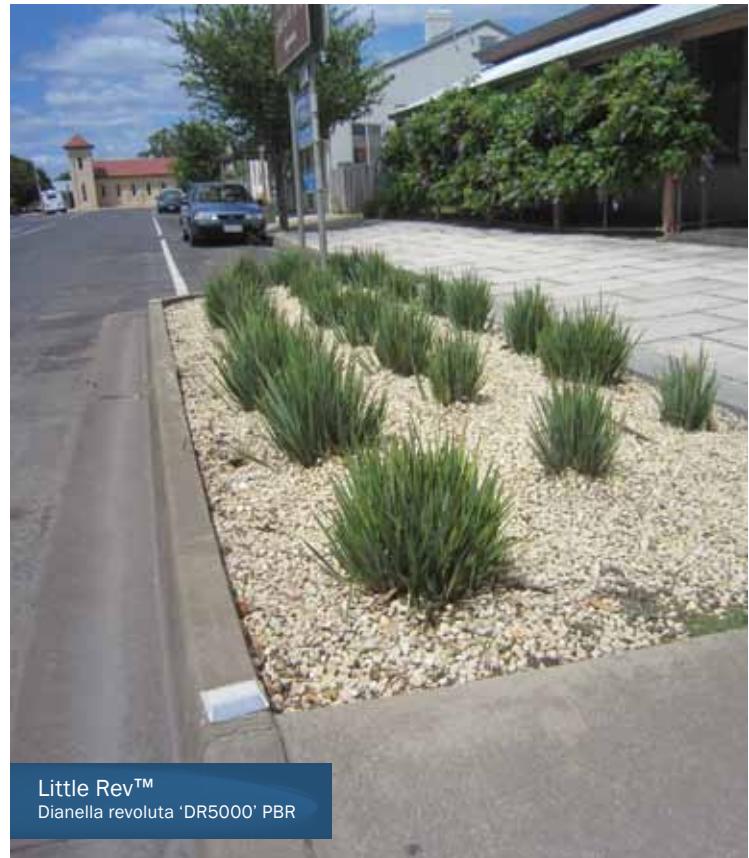
Little Rev acts as a low border containing all of the other plants in this strip.

Kingsdale compliments Little Rev with its slightly less blue foliage. This is a great tussock grass for erosion control.

Penola



Little Rev (above & right) in country South Australia. Looking great and performing in tough landscape conditions.



Ozbreed's Trial Gardens

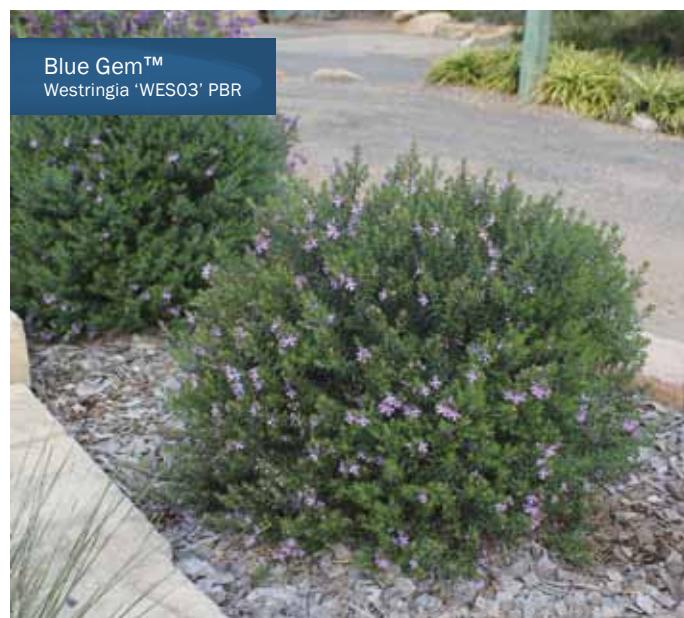
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- Western Sydney, NSW

(temperature extreme site;
-6°C to 45°C; humid or very
dry, sometimes very wet)

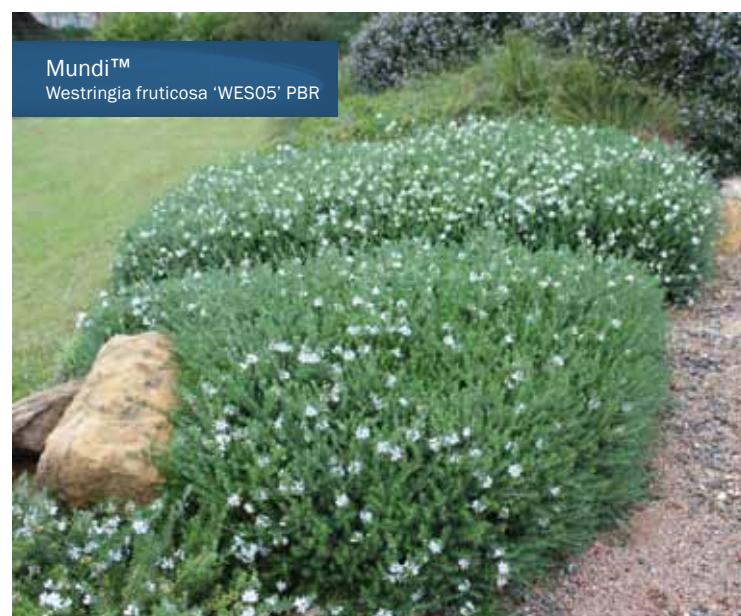
All of our plants are tested here before they go out to the public. If a plant won't work in our gardens, they won't go out to the public. If they do work, they go out for further regional testing, including sites in SA.

Aussie Box (right) is a great native alternative to exotic box plants. It can be pruned as a low hedge or kept unpruned in its natural ball shape.

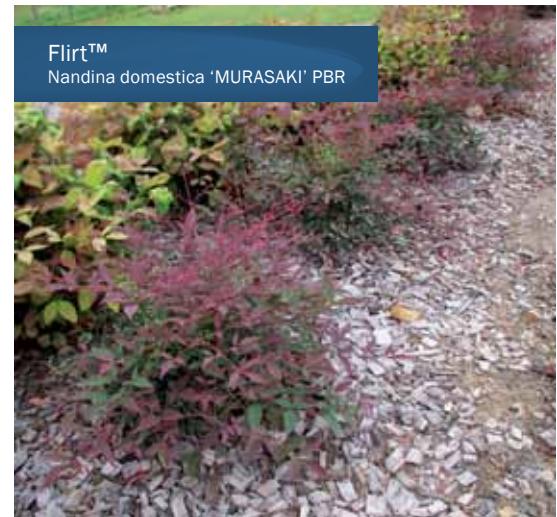


Blue Gem (left) is one of the best flowering Westringias available. It has vivid, almost fluorescent flowers (see comparison photo on left). Blue Gem has a bushy growth habit that responds well to pruning.

Mundi (below) has been in the Ozbreed gardens for 4 years now. It's perfect as a hedge that can be pruned into any low growing shape, or it can be left unpruned without messy foliage.



Ozbreed's Trial Gardens



Grey Box™
Westringia fruticosa 'WES04' PBR



Red Alert (top left) is a red foliage hedging plant with around 4 months of vivid red new growth. It is a good drought tolerant, native alternative to Photinia.

This **Grey Box** (above) is an extremely compact Westringia that has been pruned into a very low formal hedge. Tough Grey Box reaches 45cm unpruned in its natural ball shape.

Meema (right) has been here for 3 years and is still proving to be a tidy Hardenbergia. It is longer lived and flowers for a month longer than other types.

More
flowers,
cleaner
foliage.



Meema™
Hardenbergia violacea 'HB1' PBR

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Blaze™
Dianella tasmanica 'NPW2' PBR



Blaze™
Dianella tasmanica 'NPW2' PBR

Blaze (left) is an extremely tough, low maintenance red foliage Dianella, perfect as a contrast plant. It is suited to roadsides and home gardens for mass plantings. Blaze will turn green in summer (above) to cope with the heat.



Isabella (right) is the perfect lawn alternative or border. It only needs to be mown once a year around July (see above). Isabella has been mown at this site for 4 years and is still performing as a beautiful ground cover.

Isabella®
Liriope muscari 'LIRF' PBR

Shara (right) is a great evergreen alternative to Poa. It is compact, mass flowering and works all over Australia.

Pennstripe (far right) is a great variegated native. It is a lower growing, low seeding Pennisetum that is excellent for gardens and roadsides alike.



Shara™
Lomandra fluvialis 'ABU7' PBR



Pennstripe™
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PAV300' PBR

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Nara (left) has performed extremely well here at our trial gardens for over 3 years. Landscape architects and designers who visited at last years Ozbreed field day (right) couldn't believe a grass so beautiful could be native.



Most functional landscape plants



Scarlet Flame (top left) is a dense, very compact Callistemon that makes a great hedge. It has rustic red new growth foliage, followed by masses of beautiful flowers.

Purple Fusion (top right) is a true ground cover form of Scaevola that often flowers for about 365 days a year.

Naringa (left) is the best hedging Westringia and is very fast establishing. It only needs pruning every 2 years to keep tidy.

Slim (above) has a unique slimline growth habit, making it the perfect Callistemon for tight planting areas.