

A NEW TOUR OF OZBREED'S PLANTS

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Hawkstowe Estate has used mass plantings of Cassa Blue, Tanika and Pennisetum NafRay to great effect. The plants are thriving in this new housing development north of Melbourne.

Left: This photo was taken in August after some replenishing rain, ready for another hot summer.

Above: Pennisetum NafRay, an alopecurioides native to Australia is a non invasive form of Pennisetum, unlike Pennisetum setaceum from South Africa.

Right: This photo compared to the one above was taken in April after a harsh summer. Cassa Blue is still doing great in these harsh conditions.





CHELSEA HEIGHTS RETIREMENT

This Retirement Village at Chelsea Heights has used predominately Ozbreed plants in their gardens. This is due to their low water and low maintenance requirements, as well as aesthetic appeal.

LITTLE JESS, TANIKA

Chelsea Heights, VIC



LITTLE JESS

Little Jess makes a great low maintenance ground cover.



TANIKA



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Sandhurst Club, VIC

Tanika here at Sandhurst Club has been in for over five years now and is still going strong.

VICTORIA

Plenty Road North of Melbourne has many Ozbreed plantings. In new housing developments and on roadside plantings, Lomandra Tanika is a star performer in Melbourne with its high drought tolerance and its great use in mass plantings.



TANIKA

Plenty Road, South Morang, VIC



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Plenty Road, South Morang



TANIKA

Plenty Road, Bundoora



NYALLA

Plenty Road, Bundoora



TANIKA

Bundoora Campus, VIC



TANIKA

Bundoora Campus, VIC

This planting here at Bundoora Campus of Tanika have been cut back into neat ballshaped plants. Tanika does cope with pruning if required and will reshoot without any problem.



TANIKA: GREAT LANDSCAPE PLANT

Tanika is performing very well on this site at Martha Cove near New Dromana on the Mornington Peninsula. Being mass planted like this helps prevent weeds from growing and reduces maintenance. Tanika will stay evergreen all year round.

TANIKA

Martha Cove, VIC



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TANIKA

Marriott Waters, VIC

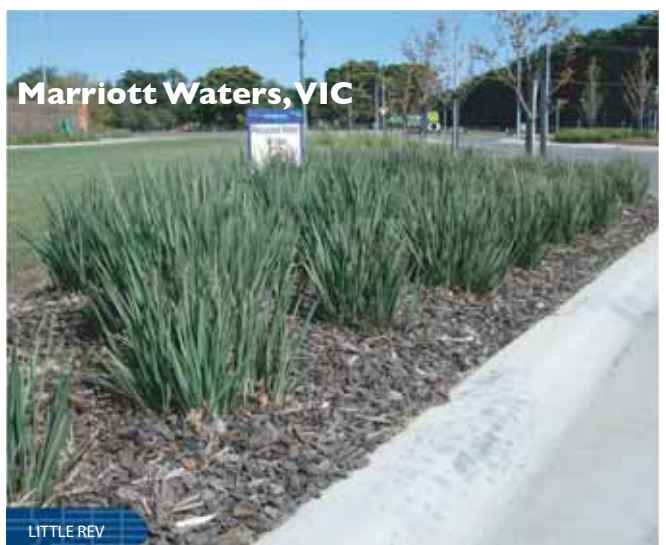
Tanika copes no problems with recycled water at this site.



LITTLE JESS

Marriott Waters, VIC

Little Jess, a compact *Dianella caerulea*, performs very well in Melbourne.



LITTLE REV

Marriott Waters, VIC

Little Rev has great architectural foliage. It is evergreen, compact and has excellent drought tolerance.

VICTORIA

Here in Healesville Little Jess is a low growing, compact ground cover. In colder areas such as Bendigo and Ballarat Little Jess may burn or discolour in the heavier frosts.

Below: The plant in the middle did not do as well as Cassa Blue.



LITTLE JESS

Healesville, VIC



CASSA BLUE

Hawthorne, VIC



CASSA BLUE

Hawthorne, VIC



TASRED

Bendigo, VIC



TANIKA

Ballarat, VIC



LITTLE REV

Bendigo, VIC

Whether it's in the city or the country, Ozbreed's Dianella's and Lomandra's are so well suited to the Victorian climate. They have performed year after year and continue to do so.



TANIKA, BABY BLISS

Burnie, TAS

LOTS OF TANIKA AT BURNIE

The city of Burnie is using large amounts of Lomandra Tanika in their landscapes. It is a proven performer, when you find something that works you stick with it. Dianella Baby Bliss used in this landscape (the plant on right) provides a blue contrast planting to the Tanika.



WINGARRA



TANIKA



TANIKA

Somerset, TAS



TANIKA

Derwent Park, TAS

LITTLE JESS

THESE PLANTS ARE GREAT FOR TASMANIA

Little Jess grows well in Tasmania provided it is planted in areas where it is reasonably well protected by frosts. If planted in the open in frost prone areas it will burn and brown off and then reshoot in spring.

In these photos Lomandra Tanika and Dianella Tasred are well suited to the Hobart climate. Other varieties that perform well are Little Rev, Cassa Blue and Emerald Arch.



TASRED

Derwent Park, TAS

Tasred performs well throughout Tasmania. It has very good frost and cold tolerance as well as tolerating dry conditions.



TANIKA

Derwent Park, TAS

Tanika is great for mass plantings and will stay evergreen all year round with very minimal maintenance.



TASRED, TANIKA

Devonport, TAS



TASRED

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Tanika is a great landscape plant for Canberra. It will stay evergreen all year round and it has excellent frost tolerance. Once established Tanika will generally survive on natural rainfall in Canberra.



Deakin, ACT



Canberra Ave, Fyshwick



LITTLE REV



TANIKA



Gungahlin Drive, Nicholls



Morshead Drive, Barton, ACT

Dianella Little Rev is a very good performer in ACT that generally keeps very clean foliage. Pennisetums can be used successfully in ACT like Purple Lea above. As with all native grasses they will brown off in winter and do benefit from being cut back annually in late August to early September and then let it reshoot.



ADELAIDE

Here on the main street of Adelaide, Lomandra Tanika and Dianella Breeze were selected for the main median strip planting. These plants were chosen because they can tolerate the tough roadside conditions and will deter pedestrians from walking over the median strip.



Both Cassa Blue and Tanika are great for feature plantings.



Little Jess requires very little pruning or maintenance.



Cassa Blue is a clumping form of Dianella caerulea with beautiful blue foliage.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

New developments like this one at Newport Quays, Port Adelaide shows how well Ozbreed plants perform in Adelaide. Little Jess, Cassa Blue, Little Rev and Nyalla are great landscape plants in this situation.



A relatively new roadside planting of Katrinus Deluxe. In mid to late spring these plants will show off their abundance of large flower clusters. Katrinus Deluxe does not produce seed.

South Beach, WA



LITTLE REV, TANIKA

SOUTH BEACH

South Beach near Fremantle shows Ozbreed plants in a formal planting as well as more advanced plantings. These have grown together to form an effective ground cover.



LITTLE JESS

As it grows, Little Jess will fill in the gaps and outcompete weeds.



LITTLE REV

Little Rev is one of the most popular landscape plants in WA.



BREEZE, LITTLE REV

Breeze and Little Rev around the South Beach sales office.



BREEZE

Breeze grows in full sun and part to moderate shade.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

South of Perth, around Baldivis, many thousands of Tanika and Katrinus Deluxe have been planted. Great for large scale commercial plantings as well as the home garden.

Tasred below has been in four to five years, although it is tough it still needs some amount of maintenance to look good. Pruning and slow release fertiliser will bring them back quickly.



TANIKA

Baldivis Road, Baldivis WA



TASRED

Eighty Road, Baldivis WA



KATRINUS DELUXE

Eighty Road, Baldivis WA



KATRINUS DELUXE

Safety Road, Baldivis WA



LITTLE REV

Bunbury Highway, WA



LITTLE REV

Bunbury Highway, Bunbury, WA

This unforgiving site on the highway leading into Bunbury is giving Little Rev a real workout. It is, however, coping with the hot dry conditions extremely well without irrigation, and even puts on a lovely flower display.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Cockburn Road, Port Coogee, WA



CASSA BLUE

The Port Coogee site is a very harsh and sandy frontline coastal position. In such an exposed wind swept area with salt winds Cassa Blue, Little Rev and Nyalla have been a real success in this tough landscape.

Lomandra Tanika is not recommended in salt laden coastal sites like this. In WA Tanika is better used 5 km inland from coastal positions.



LITTLE REV

Cockburn Road

Little Rev is a low growing, compact form of *Dianella revoluta*.



NYALLA

Cockburn Road

Nyalla is great for coastal plantings.



WYEENA

Claremont Crs, Swanbourne

Wyeena is a new *Dianella tasmanica* with tall upright and arching foliage.



CASSA BLUE

Leach Highway, Fremantle

Cassa Blue is a tough plant but still needs some pruning and fertiliser to look great after a few years.



TANIKA

West Parade, South Guildford

Tanika is great for specimen planting and for more modern landscape designs. It has a fine leaf with a clumping habit.



KATRINUS DELUXE

Claremont Crs, Swanbourne

Katrinus Deluxe is the improved form of *Lomandra Katrinus* with a finer leaf and bolder flowers.

Sometimes Vehicles run over the plant so they will need replacing. Nothing is man proof.

Cassa Blue has beautiful foliage and great flowers. It looks great in mass plantings and provides colour contrast to other plants. Cassa Blue loves Western Australia's sandy soils and it has excellent cold, heat and frost tolerance.



CASSA BLUE

Leach Highway, Fremantle, WA

SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES



PENNSTRIPE, KING ALFRED

Further North

Pennstripe gives the best contrast and is a very tough plant. It works well all over Australia.



TASRED, LITTLE REV

Nowra, NSW

After 3 years these Tasred and Little Rev have created a feature landscape. The plants are performing very well in this roadside environment. Little Rev has remained maintenance free so far. Tasred may need older leaves trimmed infrequently if required.



LITTLE REV, TANIKA

Albury, NSW

Peards Nursery in Albury is continuing to promote the drought tolerance of Ozbreed strappy leaf plants.



TANIKA, LITTLE REV

Albury, NSW

The carpark plantings in Albury are showing that Tanika, Little Rev and Katrinus Deluxe have the ability to cope with no irrigation once they are established.



LITTLE REV, KATRINUS DELUXE

Albury, NSW