

# 2012 Victoria

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# Melbourne



Mature **Tanika** (above) providing a low maintenance solution at Wheeler's Hill Shopping Centre.



**Nyalla** (above) at an East Melbourne residence. These Nyalla have never been pruned.



This is the first **Tanika** (far left) that was brought to Melbourne. It has been in this pot for 12 years and has never been pruned.

**Tanika** (left) is growing back after laying services. A testament to how tough this Lomandra really is. Digging up Tanika is one of the few reasons why it will ever need replanting.



**Tanika** (left) near Pakenham. Low maintenance, reliable Tanika has greatly reduced costs of landscaping and maintenance for new developments in Melbourne.

# Melbourne



**Tanika** (left) providing many years of faithful service at east Melbourne.

**Tanika** (above) at Port Melbourne. It's drought tolerance and ability to survive wet is proven.

## WARNING: Lomandra confertifolia is not suited to landscape planting

Lomandra confertifolia are struggling in the recent wet in Victoria and Tasmania (see images below). Fine leaf Lomandra longifolia types like Tanika are much better performers and are thriving in these conditions.

**Tanika** (right) is handling these tough landscape conditions much better than Little Pal, a Lomandra confertifolia.

**Cassa Blue** (bottom left) is performing better than Little Con.



# Melbourne



Revelation®  
Dianella revoluta 'DRG04' PBR

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

Best  
performing  
Dianella  
for Victoria



Revelation®  
Dianella revoluta 'DRG04' PBR



Little Jess™  
Dianella cearulea 'DCMP01' PBR



Little Rev™  
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



Sweet Mist®  
Phormium tenax 'PH0S2' PBR

**Little Jess** (middle right) is a great performer in Melbourne - tidy and tough.

**Little Rev** (bottom left) is great for raised areas. It is the most compact type of Dianella. Do not use Little Rev in depressed areas that get water run off.

**Sweet Mist** (bottom right) is the most compact Phormium. It is ideal for irrigated landscapes.

# Southern Victoria

Little Rev™  
Dianella revoluta 'DR5000' PBR



**Little Rev** (above) providing beautiful architectural foliage in this roadside planting. Great for raised areas.

Tanika®  
Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' PBR



**Tanika** (above) remaining evergreen in tough Victorian frosts.

# Bendigo

Tasred®  
Dianella tasmanica 'TR20' PBR



**Tasred** (left and bottom left) has performed well in these tough Bendigo sites for more than 6 years.

Notice the uniform height compared to common *Dianella tasmanica* (bottom right). The size of the common form is all over the place.

**Little Jess and Tanika** (bottom left) complimenting each other in this roadside planting along with Tasred.

Tasred®  
Dianella tasmanica 'TR20' PBR

Tanika ← Little Jess



Common *Dianella Tasmanica*



# Bendigo



Little Rev™  
*Dianella revoluta* 'DR5000' PBR

Tough **Little Rev** (above) showcasing its beautiful purple flowers in this raised roadside planting.



Tanika®  
*Lomandra longifolia* 'LM300' PBR

**Tanika** (above) compliments this fountain with its evergreen, compact landscape foliage.



**Kenda Kikuyu Turf** (above) is a fast establishing Kikuyu that needs less mowing and can handle tough wear. Kenda stays greener in winter than all other Kikuyu types and is also greener than any Couch or Buffalo.

It is less susceptible to Kikuyu yellows disease and is male sterile. This means there is little to no viable seed and that Kenda is a safe environmental form.

# Wodonga



**Cassa Blue** (top) is ideal for raised landscapes and is super drought tolerant. Avoid using in depressed areas that catch extra water run off.

**Little Jess** (above left) works in wet and dry landscapes and in both raised and depressed gardens, including rain gardens.

**Tanika** (above right) is evergreen, reliable and low maintenance. For raised or moderately depressed landscapes.

# Wodonga

**Katrinus Deluxe**  
*Lomandra longifolia* 'Katrinus Deluxe' PBR



**Cassa Blue®**  
*Dianella caerulea* 'DBB03' PBR



**Little Rev™**  
*Dianella revoluta* 'DR5000' PBR



**Katrinus Deluxe** (top left) is great for raised or depressed areas. Great in drought or lots of wet weather.

**Cassa Blue** (top right) is a highlight for any raised garden. Avoid using Cassa Blue in water run off areas.

**Little Rev** (above) Looking excellent in this mass planting. Still the most compact, successful Dianella for raised or dry landscapes. Avoid in water run off areas - the heavy rains have shown that.

# 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.

**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.

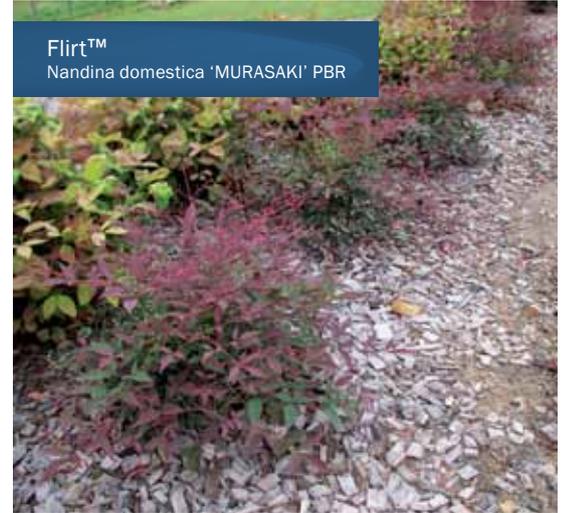
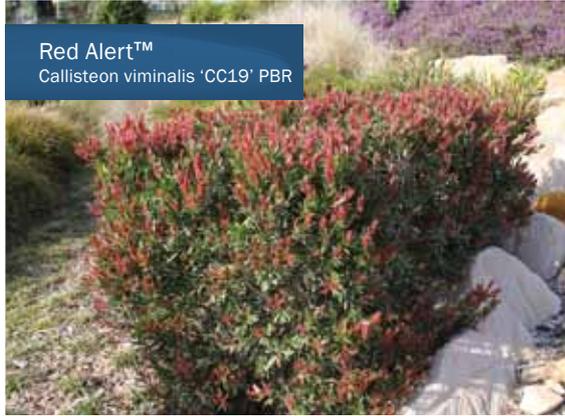
**Mundi** (below) has been in the Ozbreed gardens for 4 years now. It's perfect as a hedge that can be pruned into any low growing shape, or it can be left unpruned without messy foliage.



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Red Alert™  
*Callistemon viminalis* 'CC19' PBR



Flirt™  
*Nandina domestica* 'MURASAKI' PBR



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.

**Flirt** (above) is the only ground cover form of *Nandina* that has red new growth foliage in spring, summer and autumn. It will go red in winter in colder regions of Australia.

**Blush** (below) is a compact *Nandina* with red new growth foliage in the warmer months and a deep red in the cooler months. Blush is drought and frost tolerant.



Blush™  
*Nandina domestica* 'AKA' PBR

**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

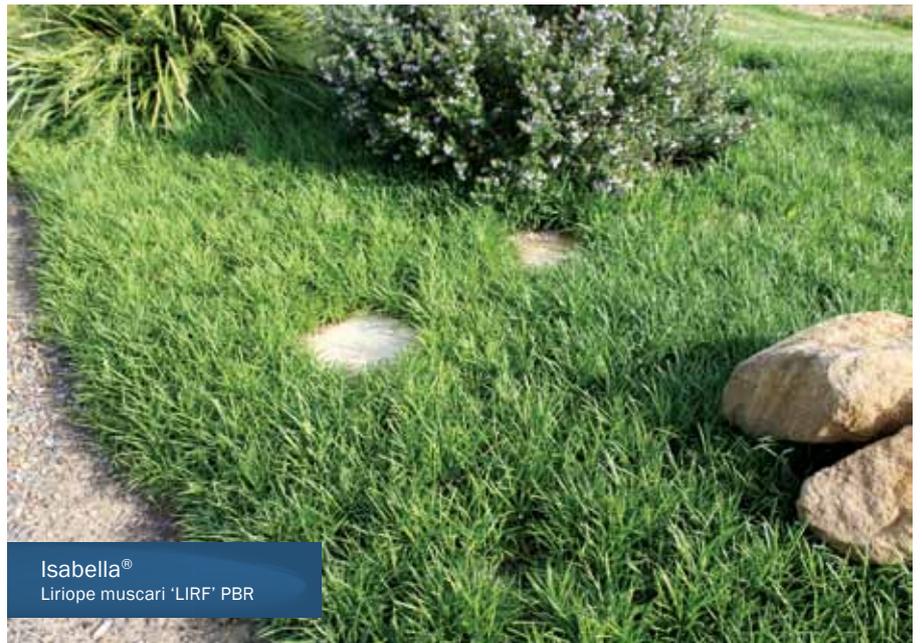


Blaze™  
Dianella tasmanica 'NPW2' PBR

**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.



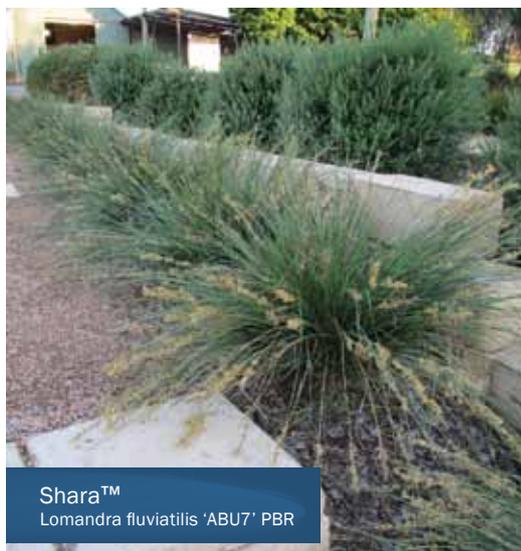
**Isabella** (right) is the perfect lawn alternative or border. It only needs to be mown once a year around July (see above). Isabella has been mown at this site for 4 years and is still performing as a beautiful ground cover.



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 fluviatilis 'ABU7' PBR



Pennstripe™  
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PAV300' PBR

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Nara™  
Zoysia macrantha 'MAC03' PBR

**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™  
Callistemon viminalis 'CC19' PBR



Purple Fusion™  
Scaevola humilis 'PFS100' PBR



Naringa™  
Westringia 'WES01' PBR



Slim™  
Callistemon viminalis 'CV01' PBR

**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.