

# Gladiator™

*Lepidosperma gladiatum* 'LEPO1' (b)

## STRAPPY LEAF PLANTS

The Gladiator™ plant is a tough, tidy form that is about half the height of the common *Lepidosperma*.

- Gladiator™ *Lepidosperma* is tough and ready to take on a wide range of conditions. It is tolerant of drought, frost, salt spray, full sun and part shade to name a few.
- With a robust yet tidy form, it's roughly half the height of the common *Lepidosperma*.
- Great for the modern Australian landscape or revegetation projects.
- Its finer, slightly arching leaves are deep green, and add a touch of grace. Its unique flower heads start off yellow in late spring, then mature to dark brown to complete the Gladiator look.
- This plant is ideal for coastal sand dunes, providing good erosion control.

<b>Description</b>	Tough, tidy <i>Lepidosperma</i> that is half the height of the common form
<b>Density</b>	2-5 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2-3 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	50-75cm x 50-75cm
<b>Flowering</b>	Yellow flowers November-January; maturing to dark brown, and often remain until autumn
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March-November
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting, roadsides, specimen planting, pots, revegetation, coastal landscapes, erosion control
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade (up to 70%) Tolerates drought, frost and salt
<b>Soil Type</b>	Sandy to clay-loam soils; prefers well drained soil, avoid wet feet and heavy clay
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established; plant in a well mulched garden (chunky mulch is recommended); ensure crown or base of plant is not below soil or mulch level; if required use slow release fertiliser in spring; cut back to 30cm above the ground, or half the height if required after 3-7 years
<b>Where it Works</b>	Southern NSW, VIC, SA, WA, TAS

