

This Coromandel Native Nursery fact sheet is a guide only .



Xanthorrhoea quadragulata

Common name; Grass Tree

Family; Liliaceae

Origin; Australia

Height ; Upwards of 1m

Habit; Singed black trunk with long green reed-like leaves extending from the top of the trunk

Foliage; Narrow leaves up to 2 feet

Flowers; Tall fluffy spike 1 to 2 years after fire(in natural Habitat)

Flowering season; After plant matures (7 Years) and after fire

Fruit; Tall spike

Culture and use; Great feature in a native landscaped garden. Generally frost tolerant, all Xanthorrhoea require well-drained soil and a sunny location because they are prone to root rot

Pruning ; Trimming of under story foliage for appearance

All species of Xanthorrhoea are very slow growing. It can take many years to expose the trunk, and that happens on larger plants by manually cutting away the bottom leaves that have turned brown, as the result of a wildfire burning them away, or by the plant growing large enough to expose the trunk beneath the leaves. No water required once established. Can live up to 600 years

NOTE: Can be grown successfully in pots

Coromandel Native Nursery stocks the Western Australian grass tree for its durability in South Australia conditions.

We stock a large selection of grass trees from less than a meter.



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