



## *Dianella caerulea* "King Alfred"

**Description;** King Alfred has unique blue green foliage that is dense and compact.

**Grows to;** 70 cm width 60- 70cm.

**Foliage;** Blue / green foliage with flowers that extend up to 1 m.

**Position;** Grows well in full sun to shaded positions. Will tolerate exposed and windy positions. Performs well in heavy clay or free draining soils.

**Low Maintenance;** Little or no maintenance required. It is best to avoid trimming in drought conditions, or in the middle of summer. Fertiliser is rarely required, but in ornamental gardens if a darker green colour is desired, fertilise with any good balanced 8 to 9 month slow release fertiliser, preferably in spring or autumn. Water well until established.

**Comments;** It is extremely drought tolerant and has excellent frost tolerance, staying evergreen in most areas of Australia. The maintenance requirements for King Alfred is low, it will only need trimming approximately once every 5 to 8 years if at all. King Alfred is ideal for specimen planting or mass planting in gardens, roadsides, golf courses, factories, offices and most type of residential and commercial planting.

