#### Dianella tasmanica

# (Blueberry Flax, Tasmanian Flax Lily)

Tasman flax lily is a rhizomatous evergreen perennial sword-shaped leathery leaves and small deep blue flowers followed by long-lasting blue or purple berries. Its growing in clumps mainly in partial sun or shade. It is drought ad heat tolerant but can not withstand cold for long time. Use as a ground cover, rock garden plant or in mixed borders.



## **Landscape Information**

French Name: Dianella, lin lily

Pronounciation: dy-an-NEL-uh tas-MAN-ee-

kuh

Plant Type: Herbaceous

Origin: Southeastern Australia and Tasmania

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container,

Ground cover

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate **Tree Shape:** Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter
Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

Plant Image

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Flower Image

## **Botanical Description**

# **Foliage**

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 50 - 80 Leaf Shape: Linear Leaf Margins: Dentate

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Purple, Blue Seasons: Spring, Summer

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Fruit Colors: Purple, Blue
Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

# Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Poor

## Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

## Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No **Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: Less than 25 Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Seed, Rhizomes

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Fruit Image