

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.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Dianella, lin lily
<b>Pronounciation:</b> dy-an-NEL-uh tas-MAN-ee-kuh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Groundcover
<b>Origin:</b> Southeastern Australia and Tasmania
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Ground cover
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 meter
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Glossy, Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Purple, Blue

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Purple, Blue

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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