

## 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 and 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

**French Name:** Dianella, lin lily

**Pronunciation:** dy-an-NEL-uh tas-MAN-ee-kuh

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**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

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### 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

**Toxicity:** 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