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Plant Collection™



Dianella caerulea 'DBB03' PP17,998 - Cassa Blue has great blue-gray foliage with an upright habit and, like all Dianella, it is very drought tolerant. This selection will remain evergreen even when temperatures drop into the twenties and the occasional night in the upper teens. Ideal for home gardens and commercial projects as an accent plant or for group plantings. Looks its best in full sun with minimal irrigation.

Dianella Cassa Blue™



Foliage: • Broad, sword-like foliage that is blue-gray in color; dry conditions create a heavy wax cuticle that intensifies the color.



Habit: • 2 ft H x 1.5 ft W; upright, architectural habit
• Clumping perennial w/ moderate growth rate
• Zones 8b-11 for landscape applications; may also work in slightly colder regions if protected



Apps: • Group, Border or Specimen Plantings
• Water-wise Home Gardens
• Streetscapes & Commercial Landscapes



Bloom: • Clusters of small purple flowers with yellow anthers, borne on branched inflorescences that sit just above the foliage.

Notables:

- LIKES - Infrequent irrigation, heat, and full sun
- DISLIKES - Over-irrigation, shade, planting too deep

Sales Niche:

- Drought tolerant foliage plant with unique color that is ideally suited to water-wise gardens & containers.



CROP TIME:

1-gal: 4-5 months from liners
3-gal: 7-9 months from liners

*depending on inputs & climate



SALES STRATEGY:

Sell as an evergreen ornamental grass; blue foliage, combined w/ heat, salt & drought tolerance mean season-long sales appeal.



LANDSCAPE NICHE:

In Zones 8b and warmer, use as an evergreen "grass" for borders, groupings, & specimens in low water landscapes. Salt tolerant.



CONTAINER APP:

Cassa Blue's size, color and clumping habit make it an ideal choice for waterwise containers and planters.



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