

Phormium tenax 'Back in Black'



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- Grasslike appearance



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- Clump forming



USE:

- Garden border
- Patio container



Name:	New Zealand Flax
Full Name:	Phormium tenax 'Back in Black' PBR
Leaf:	Narrow, very black leaves with pendulous tips
Mature Size:	0.75m H x 0.75m S/Clump forming
Preferred Location:	Garden border/Patio container
Likes:	Full sun and moist fertile garden soil
Dislikes:	Temperatures below -5°C
Grown in:	Ireland

Phormium tenax 'Back in Black' was discovered as a seedling of Phormium tenax 'Atropurpureum'. It was very different from the other seedlings through its very narrow, black leaves and its dwarf habit. This makes Phormium 'Back in Black' a versatile plant for use in smaller patio containers, in mixed planters or as a nice filler plant in your garden border. 'Back in Black' is tolerant to exposed windy sites on coastal areas and grows well on many soils from heavy to light and sandy soils. It has a nearly grassy appearance and can be used as such in milder areas.

