




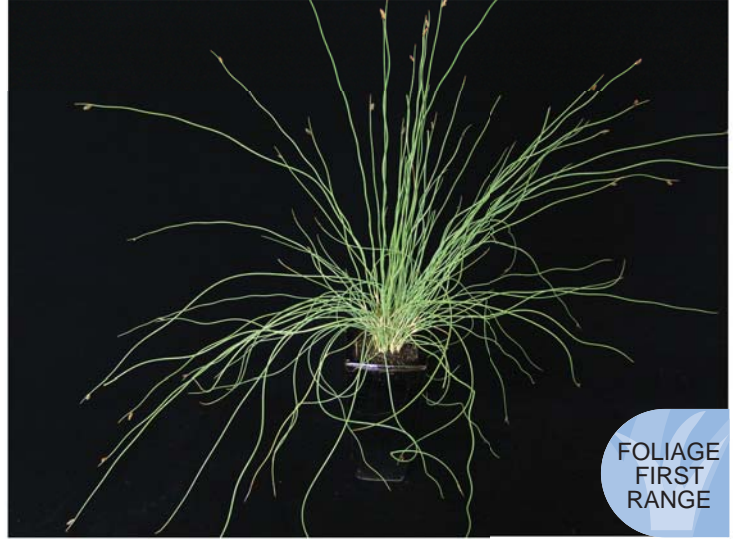
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# Twizzler™

Lepironia articulata 'LA20' 

## Twisting foliage for wetlands, gardens and ponds.

Twizzler is a striking plant with twisted, glaucous, reed like foliage. It creates an architectural element to water features, ponds, constructed wetlands, bog gardens and ornamental pots. Twizzler is a very clean plant that needs very little maintenance. The foliage only needs to be trimmed back every 3 to 5 years to 200mm above the ground to remove old foliage, unless it becomes drought stressed. Fertilise with slow release fertiliser after trimming to encourage fresh re-growth. Twizzler reaches its full potential height of 1-1.3 metres tall when planted in a pond or a moist garden bed. In a dry land garden, Twizzler will be proportionally smaller. Twizzler flowers from summer through to winter, with small conical shaped seed head emerging from the upper reed stems. This seed head contrasts nicely with the green foliage. Twizzler is suited to coastal conditions, although protection



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from fully exposed seaside aspects will benefit it's overall appearance. Twizzler will grow in dry land gardens provided it gets occasional summer watering. Outstanding results will be achieved when planted in moist to wet soils and in water to 200mm deep. It will grow in inland climates but needs to be protected from heavy frost.



*Contrasting seed heads*



DESCRIPTION	Twisted, glaucous, reed-like foliage
HEIGHT & WIDTH	1-1.3 m x 400-600 mm
POSITION	Full sun to 70% part shade
CARE	Trim every 3-5 years
USES	Water feature, ponds, wetlands, bog gardens
SOIL TYPE	Loam to clay loam moist soils

**Twizzler can be used in wet or dry landscapes**