

Australian Vetiver Grass

Chrysopogon filipes
kris-oh-POH-gon fil-EE-pees



Category:
Grasses/strappy
Height: 1 metre
Spread: 0.5 metres



Full sun



Thrives in dry or waterlogged areas



Highly adaptable in any soils including contaminated soils



Great for pots



Traditional use plant

Vetiver grass is a clumping grass that is highly tolerant of environmental conditions but performs best with adequate moisture. Useful for erosion control and slope stabilisation.

This grass is an erect tufted perennial between 70-100 cm tall and can be found growing in many different soil types, along stream banks and floodplains. Green foliage with deep red to purple flower heads.

HOT TIP: The roots improve soil shear strength by 45%.