

Phormiums

Amazing Red:

Leaf Color

Color Group: Brown

Upper Surface: Dark brownish red with many narrow indistinct paler lines.

Lower Surface: Brown with bluish-gray bloom; dark red margins and midrib

Comments: Very similar to 'Bronze Baby' but slightly paler in color and with less distinct margins.

Growth Form

Shape Group: Spreading

Leaf Length: 80cm

Leaf Width: 3cm

Apricot Queen:

Leaf Color

Color Group: Yellow Variegated

Upper Surface: Striped with various shades of green, yellow and gold. Each leaf has a different combination of colors, positions and widths of the stripes. The leaf margins are edged with dark brownish-red.

Lower Surface: The green stripes are more bluish gray especially towards the base of each leaf, and the yellow stripes are less distinct. The red brown mid-rib is visible on this side.

Comments: The apricot color after which this cultivar is named, tends to develop in the older leaves especially in the late summer and fall. Occasionally a fan will revert to green.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Spreading

Leaf Length: 100cm

Leaf Width: 4.5cm

Comments: Upright, spreading leaves, arching at the tips.

Dusky Chief:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Brown

Upper Surface: Dark purplish-brown with dark mid-rib and margins.

Lower Surface: Grayish-purple with a dark mid-rib and margins.

Comments: Similar to some of the 'Purpureum Group' cultivars but a good dark color, the pale midrib and upright growth makes it a striking plant.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Spreading

Leaf Length: 100cm

Leaf Width: 6cm

Flamingo:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Red variegated

Upper Surface: Leaves vary from pale creamy-pink to dark pinkish-red with grayish-green stripes mainly towards the outer edges. Margins are orange and the midrib is often pink.

Lower Surface: Colors are generally darker and the midrib is orange.

Comments: Similar to other red varieties. Leaves occasionally revert to brown.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Arching

Leaf Length: 60cm

Leaf Width: 3cm

Lineatum:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Yellow variegated

Upper Surface: Green leathery leaves with sunny yellow variegation.

Lower Surface:

Comments:

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Upright

Leaf Length: 70cm

Leaf Width: 4cm

Maori Maiden:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Red variegated

Upper Surface: Dull pink, with irregular grayish brown stripes especially towards the outer edges of the leaf. Older leaves tend to fade to pale yellowish-orange. The leaf margins are brown but when the light is from behind they appear orange.

Lower Surface: Similar to the upper surface but generally darker in color and with more obvious brown margins and midrib.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Arching

Leaf Length: 70cm

Leaf Width: 4cm

Maori Surprise:**Pink Stripe:**

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Red variegated

Upper Surface: The main leaf color is grayish-brown or 'pewter' color with distinct, almost fluorescent pink margins. These are most obvious on the lower parts of each leaf. The midrib is pale.

Lower Surface: Generally more grayish color. The pink stripes are more numerous but less distinct.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Spreading

Leaf Length: 130cm

Leaf Width: 6cm

Sunset:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Red variegated

Upper Surface: Mainly pinkish-red but with stripes of bronze-green especially towards the edges. The pink in older leaves tend to change to a dull creamy yellow. Margins are brown and the midrib is commonly pinkish-purple.

Lower Surface: Grayish brown with fewer pink stripes. Margins and midrib are dark.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Spreading

Leaf Length: 100cm

Leaf Width: 4.5cm

Thumbelina:

Leaf Color:

Color Group: Brown

Upper Surface: Purplish-brown with faint paler lines and dark brown margins.

Lower Surface: Grayish-brown with dark midrib and margins.

Growth Form:

Shape Group: Twisted

Leaf Length: 40-60cm

Leaf Width: 1-3cm