

# NEW RELEASE



**BRAND:** Colours of Paradise  
**GENUS:** Thysanolaena  
**SPECIES:** maxima  
**COMMON NAME:** Tiger Grass  
**RELEASE:** May '09

## DESCRIPTION

**Habit:** Non invasive. Very vigorous perennial grass, that resembles bamboo. It forms dense clumps. The long lance shaped leaves can grow to 7cm wide and 45cm long.

**Height:** to 3m

**Width:** approx 1m

**Origin:** Native to SE Asia and India

**Flower Description:** Although not a main feature of this variety, tassel-like purple flowers form at the stem ends during summer.

**Flowers:** Summer

**Use:** Ideal for mass planting in the garden. Terrific as a screen or for back of garden planting. Blends with many different plants. Perfect poolside plant. A must for Thai, Balinese or tropical style gardens. Also great feature in large pots.

**Care:** Low maintenance. Fast growing forming a large clump.

**Position:** Prefers moist soil and dappled shade.

## COMMENTS

In Asia, the large leaves are used to wrap food for steaming and the flower heads are tied together and used as a broom.

Frost sensitive

Tolerant to neglect

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