



Beschorneria Care Details

- Beshorneria yuccoides are hardy, architectural plants which thrive in full sun or even partial shade.
- It is important that they are grown in well-drained soil otherwise the roots and plant will rot. Adding grit to the planting mix will aid drainage greatly.
- If growing in a pot, plant just below the root ball into a mix of multi-purpose compost or John Innes no2. mixed with horticultural grit and or perlite. If you have purchased a plant in a 6 cm peat pot it would be better to re-pot this into 2 Litre pot (min) and plant out when the roots start to show through the bottom of the pot.
- Using a slow or controlled release fertilizer when planting will ensure that your plant is correctly fed and will grow at an optimum rate remembering to re-pot as necessary. John Innes or general multi- purpose compost will usually have sufficient food for the first 4-6 weeks, if no food is added.
- Pruning is not normally necessary although older or lower yellowing leaves can be pruned to keep the plant looking tidy.
- Water sparingly if growing in a pot and Beschorneria will need watering very infrequently once established if grown directly into the ground.
- Beschorneria flower when the plants are approximately 3-4 years old. The 6-7feet long flower spikes can be simply be pruned when the large red and pink flowers start to fade.
- They grow at a moderate rate and please remember to plant in well-drained soil. Add lots of grit and do not plant in heavy clay soil! To increase the number of plants you can carefully dig up offsets that are produced and pot them up for new plants.
- Please have a look at www.easytropicals.com for companion ideas and a general hardiness guide.

Many thanks for looking.