

FASCICULARIA BI-COLOR



- Fascicularia 'bi-color' is a bromeliad, a plant group that have been around since the time of the dinosaurs, and this particular plant species originate in Chile.
- The leaves are rigid, toothed and evergreen, and grow in a rosette pattern. Once mature, the plant will produce a dense central cluster of metallic-blue flowers surrounded by ivory-white bracts. At this time, the innermost leaves of the rosette turn bright red in summer.
- The plant will grow up to 40cm tall, and 40cm wide, and can be grown in a pot or planted directly in the ground. If pot-grown, use a high quality compost like John Innes 3 and add extra grit to ensure good drainage.
- It is drought, sun and wind-tolerant, making it a good plant to grow in coastal locations, and it likes to be grown in full sun, with a well-drained soil. It is hardy to around -5°C , but cannot be allowed to sit in a saturated soil overwinter.
- Fascicularia doesn't need pruning, and can be propagated by carefully splitting the offsets that form at the base of the plant.