

Ophiopogon 'Black Beard'



BLOOM LEAF:

- Black foliage
- Small white flowers



SIZE:

- 0.3m H x 0.3m S
- Bushy growth



USE:

- Border/Patio Container
- Groundcover



Name:	Black Mondo Grass
Full Name:	Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Black Beard' PBR
Flower:	Purple flower buds opening to small white clusters of flowers
Leaf:	Black, linear and very long leaves
Mature Size:	0.3mH x 0.3mS/bushy, suckering growth
Preferred Location:	Garden border/Patio container/Groundcover
Likes:	Full sun or partial shade/Rich, well drained soils
Dislikes:	Water logged soil and temperatures below -15°C
Grown in:	Ireland

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Black Beard' is a new selection from breeder Steve Yandell. This new variety of the Black Mondo Grass is a much more vigorous grower than the common Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens' with leaves up to 30 cm in length on mature plants. The increased vigour and suckering of 'Black Beard' makes it a faster plant to establish in nursery production. Due to the good hardiness of Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Black Beard' it should make a fantastic evergreen patio container plant in many regions throughout Europe, even in the colder climates.

