Pride of Madeira
Echium fastuosum

DESCRIPTION: This is a common landscape shrub in Southern California and other Mediterranean climates, where it sometimes becomes invasive – that should not be an issue here. We are experimenting with it here. This FAST growing, TOUGH perennial plant boasts huge bold 2’ spikes that erupt in Spring, varying in color from true-blue to royal purple, atop a handsome multi-branching dome of long narrow foliage. To 5-6’ tall and wide

RECOMMENDED USE: Nice accent shrub for formal garden plantings

CULTURE:

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Sun tolerance: morning sun to all day filtered here

Watering and feeding: moderate water till established

Soil requirements: well drained

Pruning: As needed