

Pennisetum PURPLE FOUNTAIN

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P. PURPLE FOUNTAIN Pennisetum x advena 'Rubrum'





Height: 1.5m Spread: 1.3m













FEATURES:

- Exceptionally showy clumping grass with striking purple foliage.
- Feathery plumes of flowers weep gracefully from the centre in summer
- Tolerates a range of climatic conditions including high winds, humidity and heat, making it a versatile all round landscape performer.
- Performs well in high humidity and heat and dry tolerant once established.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Mass plant for a dramatic and eye catching display
- Add structure to a perennial or mixed garden bed.
- •Suitable for larger containers.
- •Low maintenance and water wise gardens.
- Suitable for coastal regions.

CULTURAL CARE

Prefers to be planted in a full sun position in a well drained soil. Dry tolerant once established, and requires only an occasional deep soaking during extended periods of drought. Feed in spring with a slow release fertiliser for best results. If the plant becomes untidy at any stage, at the end of winter prune back to the base, where new growth will shoot from the ground at the beginning of spring. This is recommended every few years at least for optimum performance.



