

Pennisetum Rubrum – Red Fountain Grass



Pennisetum rubrum is an extremely showy selection of fountain grass appears mostly in containers as well as annual plantings. This plant is commonly known as Red fountain grass and Purple fountain grass. It is also belongs from Poaceae family and origin of central Africa. This is an evergreen plant include Purple and red color foliage. Summer is considered as the bloom time of this plant with Burgundy color flower. This plant is also known for its yearly and wintered indoor décor option. This plant is widely used in home, commercial and park area to make its surrounding attractive.

Height: Four to Five Feet and Width: Three to four feet.

Uses: This plant is widely used or popular for municipal plantings and decorative purpose.

Planting tips: June to October is normally considered as the bloom time of this plant, so perfect space with right kind of soil and light is more essential for this planting.

Soil type: Well drained, Normal, sandy and clay soil are more helpful for this plant growth and production.

Aspect: Full sun

Pruning: Require to remove unwanted and self-sown seedlings from the root area of this plant during spring keep this plant healthy and grown comfortably. Require some protection from cold of winter and wet.

Water requirement: Medium water is suitable for this plant growth.

Feeding: Less release of fertilizer after pruning is helping this plant for comfortable growth.

Pests and problems: Nothing of note

Climate: Appears in most of Australia.