



## Pennisetum Fountain Grasses

### Pennisetum setaceum

Open-pollinated fountain grass is native to open, scrubby habitats in South and East Africa, southwestern Asia, and the Arabian Peninsula. The native version has been introduced to many parts of the world, coming to Hawaii around 1914 and to Arizona in the 1940s. With its deep purple leaves and long, colorful flower spikes, purple fountain grass is among the loveliest of the ornamental grasses.

**Height:** 325 feet

**Spread:** 2-4 feet

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

**Colors:** Purple, Green

**Usage:** Landscaping

**Other:** N/A

## GROWER CULTURE

### General

**Media:** Well-drained, loose-filled

**pH:** 5.5-7

**Fertilization:** 150-200 ppm N

**Light:** 5,000-7,000 fc, Full Sun

**Water:** Low to moderate

### Finishing

**Growing Temp Day:** 75-85 F

**Growing Temp Night:** 65-75 F

**Pinching:** Optional

**Container Sizes** 4", 6", 8"

## Crop Timing from Rooted Liners:

**4-inch:** 8-10 weeks

**8-inch:** 8-10 weeks

### Other Varieties in the Series:

Rubrum, Fireworks

