



Grasses

DWARF FOUNTAIN GRASS

"Hamelin"

Pennisetum alopecuroides A shorter version of fountain grass that works very well with smaller plants or in tighter places. It gets about 12 to 16 inches tall, looks cute anywhere, with a whitish bloom in late summer. Totally adoptable. Full to part sun. Low maintenance. You'll love it.

FEATHER REED GRASS

"Karl Forester"

Calamagrostis acutiflora A grass so fine it was named 2001 Plant of the Year. Bolt upright that grows to about five feet with tan, wheat like color by mid-summer. GREAT background or accent grass. Feathery and effective. Try it.

FIBER OPTIC GRASS

Isolepis cernua A MUST in any garden, this perfectly named little rush has fine, hair-like blades tipped with a tuft of inflorescence. Grows to about a foot wide and tall. Perfect in containers or by the porch as conversation plant. NOT HARDY - but so what? Give it a happy summer.

PORCUPINE GRASS

Miscanthus "stricta" A tough, always upright variegated ornamental grass that grows to about 6 feet. A full-sun answer to screening and decorative problems. Trouble free. Cut to a few inches tall in early spring and that's all you need to do.

PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS

Pennisetum alopecuroides rubrum A SPECTACULAR grass that will rise in a purple fountain three-to-four feet tall. Great accent or statement plant. Needs sun, but tolerates life in pot or dry soil. An ANNUAL grass, but so what - it's the hardest working grass in the yard. Buy it once and you'll have it every year.

