

Black Stockings Fountain Grass



From showy backdrop in the summer to the perfect fall pumpkin and mum accent this is a real workhorse.

Pennisetum 'Black Stockings'

- **Use:** With a whopping 4.81 out of 5 score from the UGA trial gardens in 2014 we knew we had to try it! Upright clumps of bold purple leaves and canes with a bluish-green hue. Sterile black flower plumes in late summer into fall. Very showy when planted in containers or in groups in the garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Loves full sun or at least 4-5 hours of afternoon sun. They love the heat! . Requires well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Good drainage is a must so amend the soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 60-72" high and wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 8-11 Tender perennial; You may have luck with them coming back if you do not cut back the stems in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Grass blades are a dark rich purple with burgundy veins and canes.
- **Flowers:** Large, sterile black plumes in the late summer/fall!

For more information on availability visit our website www.growersoutlet.com