

# Purple Love Grass



## *Eragrostis spectabilis*

- **Use:** The flower spikes of this native grass come to life by creating a pink "cloud-like" effect on the planting area while in bloom. Easy to grow and provides interest in all four seasons.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 4 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Reaching 18-24" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Provides nesting cover for ground birds and attracts butterflies. The foliage turns a pretty red-bronze in fall. Grow the grass in beds, borders or in containers.
- **Flower:** Tiny reddish flowers appear in tassel-like inflorescences which rise above the foliage clump in September, gradually turning into silvery plumes in fall as the seeds mature. Plumes persist well into winter providing good winter interest.

**Low  
Maintenance and we love  
to use the seed heads in  
fall flower ar-  
rangements with  
zinnias and sun-  
flowers!**

