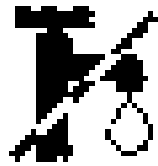


Dwarf Maiden Grass



Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Kitten'

- **Use:** Originating as a *Miscanthus* 'Yaku Jima' seedling, 'Little Kitten' is a pleasingly bushy mound; its compact form is just right for those who want the drama of ornamental grasses in an intimate setting. Thin, silver-green wiry leaves are decorated in fall by an elegantly spare show of small, silvery plumes.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. This plant tolerates some drought and occasional wetness. It prefers soil that is well-drained, loamy, sandy or clay with a pH preference of an acidic to slightly alkaline (6.8 - 7.7)
- **Growth:** Grows 2'-3' feet tall, with flowers 3-4' feet tall. Clumps are about 2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. They are clump forming plants with reed-like stems and leaves that are narrow and arch to the ground.
- Cut old stems to the ground in late winter to early spring.
- **Flower:** Its coppery flowers grace the plant in early autumn, adding fall interest. The flowers and foliage fade to a beautiful tan color in winter. Blooms September–November.



Low maintenance and drought tolerant!