## Scout Maiden Grass



Bred at University of Georgia to be sterile and non-invasive.

## Miscanthus sinensis 'Scout'

- <u>Use</u>: Upright in form, this grass makes a stand in the landscape with slender blades containing a white midrib. The feathery, cream-pink blooms give your garden a whimsical textural contrast throughout late summer and fall. Blooms a month earlier than Gracillimus and it's non-fertile so reseeding isn't an issue.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 4 hours afternoon sun.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate growing; forms clumps 5-6 ft. tall, 2-3 ft. wide. When to cut back: we enjoy the foliage of Miscanthus so much that we like to leave it standing until the new growth starts to appear, possibly as late as May. We also like the combination of the tan foliage and spring bulbs. Cut back to about 6" from the crown of the plant.
- *<u>Hardiness</u>:* Zone 4-9, Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous; Slender green blades with white midribs take on spectacular fall color.
- *Flower:* The feathery, cream-pink blooms give your garden a whimsical textural contrast throughout late summer and fall.