

Royal Lady Purple Fountain Grass



A striking backdrop plant and excellent choice for mass plantings, large mixed containers and borders.

Pennisetum 'Royal Lad'

- **Use:** Love dark, dramatic foliage, but worried about fading? Royal Collection Pennisetum varieties have purple-black foliage that actually deepens in bright light and high heat. This collection gives you the best of both worlds—the look of phormium along with the vigor and other characteristics of penisetum.
- **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.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 4-5' high and 24-36" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-11; Perennial; Mulch in winter and good drainage are important.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Upright blades that emerge green, then darken with heat and sun to maroon, and finally, royal purple with a red midrib.
- **Flowers:** Good cut or dried flower. Millet attracts birds.

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