

Cayenne Fountain Grass



**Low
maintenance,
deer resistant,
and drought
tolerant!**



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cayenne'

- **Use:** Another of the new sterile hybrids from the University of Georgia breeding program by Wayne Hanna. Big, dark-red bottlebrush plumes rise above mounds of rich green arching blades. Will not self-sow. Very long bloom time.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 4 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower mounding to 4-5(in plume) feet tall, 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Deep green, arching leaves. Cut back grass to 1' tall in February to allow new growth to flush nicely.
- **Flower:** adorned from mid-summer into November with a mass of dark brown plumes. Dried plumes add architectural interest to your winter garden as well.