

Etouffee Fountain Grass



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



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Etouffee'

- **Use:** Another of the new sterile hybrids from the University of Georgia breeding program. Forms a 4' tall x 5' wide clump that begins flowering in midsummer with lovely plumes that emerge tan and age to bronzy lavender. Terrific contrast when used among shrub or backdrop for perennial bed.
- **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 5a-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Cut back grass to 1' tall in February to allow new growth to flush nicely.
- **Flower:** Light pink foxtail plumes rise over graceful arching mounds. An infertile variety that flowers spring to fall and will not re-seed. Because flowering starts later than most other fountain grass cultivars, the season of interest continues well into the fall. Dried plumes add architectural interest to your winter garden as well.