

Ginger Love Fountain Grass



These grasses are much slower starting in the spring. They do not push new growth until temperatures warm in early to midsummer. They flower later in the summer or fall with most blooms remaining into the winter. Tolerates warm season grasses tolerate heat, humidity and drought.



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Ginger Love' PP26442

- **Use:** This showy new fountain grass has thick dark-red plumes over green mounding foliage. Seedheads emerge in August and hold on until October. Very graceful grass that will add late season interest to the garden or mixed border. Its low height makes it easy to place in the garden. Tough and tolerant of poor soil and poor conditions. Terrific contrast for use in rock gardens, borders, foundation plantings, or in perennial beds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows best in a moist, well-drained soil, in full sun to light shade. If planted in too much shade this grass will not flourish and may not flower. Foliage should be cut back to about 10 cm in early spring to allow for new growth. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 4 hours after-noon sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower mounding to 3 tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial Pennisetum can reseed in optimum conditions.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features narrow, arching green grassy leaves that transition to rich coppery-bronze, amber, or golden-yellow tones in the fall Cut back grass to 1' tall in February to allow new growth to flush nicely.
- **Flower:** Big, showy, upright, red plumes appear in late summer and persist through winter on this easy-care ornamental grass. Dried plumes add architectural interest to your winter garden as well.