

Red Head Fountain Grass



When planted in masses, Red Head Fountain Grass creates a dramatic wave of color in the landscape, especially when the wind

blows. Can reseed, so watch for unwanted seedlings.



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Red Head'

- **Use:** Smoky purple flowers up to 10" long and 3" thick! Graceful green foliage turns gold in fall. An Intrinsic Perennials selection. The fine-textured blooms extend just above its dark green leaves; foliage forms a rounded, arching habit that brings texture and shape to mixed borders and perennial plantings.
- **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. The foliage becomes streaked with gold in autumn. Cut back grass to 1' tall in February to allow new growth to flush nicely.
- **Flower:** An early bloomer coming into color with substantial 10 inch-long smoky-purple flowering plumes beginning mid- to late summer. Dried plumes add architectural interest to your winter garden as well.